Urban Land Institute
Boston/New England

ULI Boston Center for Leadership

April 29, 2026
JLL, One Post Office Square, Boston MA

Climate and Resiliency

8:45 – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 – 9:05 am	Introductions – Name, Company, What are you working on?
9:05 – 9:20 am	Mini Pitch – **Michael Harris, Chestnut Hill Realty**
9:30 – 10:30am	Exploring design interventions for climate change including extreme heat and sea level rise with **Kishore Varanasi, CBT Architects**
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:00 am	Mini Pitch – **Matthew Curtain, Samuels & Associates**
11:00 – 12:00 pm	**John Macomber of Harvard Business School** on infrastructure finance (including public-private partnerships), investing in resilience (notably in the face of sea rise in some areas and drought in others), economic development, and the impact of new technologies in delivering new infrastructure and making old infrastructure more efficient.
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00 pm	A sneak preview of ***Living Better: A Regenerative Design Approach to Coastal Redevelopment*** a report by ULI Boston's Resiliency Committee
2:00 – 3:00 pm	**Anne Peck, JLL**
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Facilitated Group Discussion – What from today's agenda resonated with you? How does resiliency and sustainability show up in your work? Where are the challenges and successes?
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Happy Hour at The Fed

Next Meeting: May 27, 2026 – Housing & Economic Development
AvalonBay Communities, 600 Atlantic Ave