Join a global network of professionals from all sectors of real estate development and land use.

Connect

Bringing together leaders from across the fields of real estate and land use policy to foster collaboration within and beyond ULI’s membership.

- Public Private Roundtable
- Monthly Coffee Connect
- Quarterly Member Orientation
- Member Engagement: Committees, task forces and TAPs
- Member access to ULI research and content

Learn

Exploring issues and sharing knowledge around urbanization, conservation, land use, capital formation, regeneration, and equitable development.

- Quarterly Events
- REDI Program
- Young Leaders Mentor Program
- UrbanPlan
- Women’s Leadership Series

Give Back

Working to advance best practices in real estate, build land use knowledge, and increase development capacity in both classrooms and communities – all to raise up Kansas City.

- Technical Assistance Program (TAP)
- Advisory Service Panels
- UrbanPlan
- Equitable Development Taskforce
- Transportation Taskforce
- Public Private Alliances Taskforce
**Advisory Board**
The Advisory Board serves as the strategic leadership for the local ULI district council in Kansas City. It is comprised of approximately 30 leading real estate and land use professionals who volunteer their time to build a strong regional presence for the Urban Land Institute. The Advisory Board leads the council task forces and advises on strategic direction and program priorities.

**Management Committee**
The Management Committee implements the district council's scope of work, delivers local programs and manages financial obligations. Committee members are appointed by the district council Chair and serve two-year renewable terms of service, commencing with ULI's fiscal year.

**Governance Board**
The Governance Board consists of former district council Chairs and ULI Trustees. Its purpose is to provide guidance and leadership in compliance with ULI policies, practices, and code of ethics. The Governance Board oversees succession planning for District Council Chair, Chair of Mission Advancement and Treasurer.

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**Get Involved**

**Urban Land Institute Committees**

**Communications**
Chair: Stan Meyers, Terracon
Create content and communication about district council activities and upcoming events through Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter.
**Audience:** General Public

**Equitable Development Resource**
Chair: Christal Watson, KCKPS
Aligns ULI research and programming with community needs to promote equity.
**Audience:** General Public

**Membership**
Chair: Leah FitzGerald, VanTrust
Membership, outreach; Ambassador Program connects young leaders and sponsors to act as District Council liaisons.
**Audience:** Public and Private sector

**Mission-Oriented Programs**
Co-Chairs: Ann Holiday, Downtown Council; Jacob Littrell, Six Twenty-One
Quarterly programs; forward-looking/trends; features speakers and best practices from outside Kansas City.
**Audience:** General Public

**Real Estate Diversity Initiative (REDI)**
High-level A-Z development overview taught by industry experts. Runs 15 weeks, September-December; Participants are selected by application.
**Audience:** Open to all; priority placement for women and minorities

**Sponsorship**
Chair: Dan Musser, Newmark Grubb Zimmer
Directs annual sponsor drive.
**Audience:** Public and Private sector

**Technical Assistance Panels (TAP)**
Chair: Audrey Navarro, Clemens Real Estate
Vice Chair: Trent Dansel, Olsson
Technical Assistance Panels provide expert analysis of land use challenge or opportunity. Member engagement of 10-12 industry experts.
**Audience:** Municipalities; nonprofits

**University Outreach**
Chair: Lauren Cano, VIREO
Coordinates annual Hines Competition with KCDC and member advisory panel who work with university students preparing team entry.
**Audience:** Local universities; students

**UrbanPlan for Public Officials**
Co-Chairs: Nick Christopher, Gould Evans; Matt Prout, JE Dunn
One-day team charrette around fictional RFP designed to illustrate the various competing interests involved in the development process.
**Audience:** Public officials and nonprofit Sector

**Women’s Leadership Initiative (WLI)**
Co-Chairs: Michelle Kaiser, Benson Method; Beccy Yochum, City of Lenexa
WLI is focused on creating leadership opportunities and education for women in the built environment. Annual programs include: Denise Mills Women’s Leadership Series; Fearless Program; WLI Regional Summit
**Audience:** General public with a focus on women in commercial real estate

**Young Leaders**
Co-Chairs: Krishan Purvis, Port KC; Leah DiCarlo, Centric
Mentorship Program for professionals under 35 who are interested in expanding their industry knowledge and learning best practices. Mentors are industry leaders who meet with participants through a six-part series.
**Audience:** General public with a focus on professionals and students under age 35 | Participants are selected by application.