

ULI Minnesota members selected for global leadership role with 2021 Health Network

Eighty-four professionals in real estate development, planning, design, engineering, finance, and health care from around the globe have been selected to participate in the fourth cohort of the ULI Health Leaders Network. Menaka Mohan and Paul Mellblom, both ULI Minnesota member leaders have been selected for the 2021 fourth cohort!

The [ULI Health Leaders Network](#) facilitates creative collaborations within the fields of public health, planning and design, and development, and beyond, and empowers participants with actionable knowledge on development and design strategies that improve health, well-being, and social equity.

2021 ULI Health Leaders, Cohort 4 ULI Minnesota Members



Menaka Mohan

Principal Planner, City of Saint Paul



Paul Mellblom

Principal and Architect, MSR Design

[Menaka Mohan](#) is originally from Saint Paul and has recently returned home after seven years working in the Bay Area. Currently, Menaka is a principal planner with the City of Saint Paul, working on a variety of projects including implementation of the Ford Site (now Highland Bridge), various zoning studies, and neighborhood planning. Menaka is also a participant in ULI Minnesota's 2021 Real Estate Diversity Initiative.

[Paul Mellblom](#), as a principal at MSR Design since 2006, leads the affordable housing and non-profit project aspects of the firm's design work. Recognizing that design has the power to shape and improve people's lives, Paul focuses on the design of places that promote health and wellbeing, resource efficiency, social justice and beauty rooted within local community values.

Menaka and Paul continue the strong history of Minnesota's presence and leadership in these global conversations. The [2021 Cohort 4](#) will be continuing and building upon the work from past cohorts, including [2020 Cohort 3](#), which ran from February-December 2020 and included ULI Minnesota members Ross Daniels, Rebecca Parrell, and Hally Turner. Their cohort explored and discussed numerous topics including, but not limited to racial equity and justice, partnerships for health equity, the impacts of parks and public space, anti-displacement and gentrification, economic development, and climate change and the built environment.

2020 ULI Health Leaders, Cohort 3 ULI Minnesota Members



Ross Daniels
Community Planner,
Public Health Law Center

[Ross Daniels](#), AICP, is a community planner at the Public Health Law Center in St. Paul, MN, where he supports grassroots efforts throughout the country in aligning land use planning, community development, and public health goals.



Rebecca Parrell
Project Supervisor,
City of Minneapolis

[Rebecca Parrell](#) works in Economic Development for the City of Minneapolis. Through her Great Streets work, Rebecca collaborates as a trusted partner with grantees to refine and develop appropriate approaches to address the unique revitalization and stabilization needs of the city's neighborhood business districts.



Hally Turner
Policy Planning Director,
MnDOT

[Hally Turner](#) collaborates across industries and disciplines to challenge the complex social factors impacting health and well-being. She combines a background in public health and over 5 years of experience in transportation to ensure our built environment serves our needs now and into the future.

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Ms. Jessica Robert Day is a project manager for Bank CDA, a global, multinational organization dedicated to creating thriving communities worldwide. In this position, Ms. Day frequently interacts with world leaders, real estate magnates, people of all stripes, to help build a utopian vision of happiness for all. In her spare time, Ms. Day likes to hike with her dog, Mt. Night, skateboarding, and bungee jumping. She is a member of every organization on the planet, and is currently chair of her local real estate group.

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