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## MESSAGE FROM ULI NORTH FLORIDA



We are pleased to present ULI North Florida's 2023 Annual Report, which highlights our accomplishments, impact, and reach over the past year. We are proud of our work in crafting and delivering programs that both honor and generate thought leadership in the land use industry throughout the North Florida Region. In these pages, you'll learn more about ULI North Florida's Community Impact, Member Engagement & Programs, Membership, Leadership and Sponsorships.

Over the past year, ULI North Florida deepened our delivery and focus on our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) through integrating best practices across all programs and recruitment efforts. Our community engagement efforts such as UrbanPlan and Technical Assistance Panels were profoundly impactful for students and for community members.

Our Young Leaders Group, Women's Leadership Initiative and Center for Leadership programs are just some of the ways that ULI provides meaningful connections and professional growth in the region.

ULI North Florida is the proud embodiment of ULI's mission: to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact. We are excited about our successes over the past year, and we thank you for your continued and generous support.

We are looking forward to a momentous year ahead, and are excited to be working in partnership with our members and sponsors.

Regards,



Olivia Frick
District Council Chair
Business Development
LS3P



Carolyn Clark
Executive Director
ULI North Florida





#### **URBANPLAN**

UrbanPlan is a project-based learning curriculum for high schools and universities that brings together disciplines such as economics, city government, real estate and urban planning. UrbanPlan engages students to consider the myriad of complex decisions that shape our built environment. We are proud to partner with Bishop Kenny High School, The Bolles School, Episcopal High School, Maclay School, Riverside High School, and Florida State University.

During 2023, ULI North Florida volunteers touched the lives of over 100 high school students at five regional high schools. ULI North Florida also introduced over 25 university students to ULI through UrbanPlan.



Volunteers



100+



25+

High school students University students



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#### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

ULI North Florida's DEI Committee works to facilitate meaningful engagement and thoughtful discourse around issues of race and equity and strives to better equip our members with the necessary tools and resources to become more inclusive leaders within ULI and the industry.

#### 2023 highlights included:

- The creation and utilization of diverse speakers and projects bureau
- Updated marketing materials to reflect the diversity of the organization
- Expanded outreach to recruit new members

Thank you to our DEI chair and co-chair:



Minjee Kim Chair FSU



Travis Williams
Co-Chair
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#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANELS (TAPS)**

Technical Assistance Panels, known as TAPs, are a service offered by the Urban Land Institute that brings real estate, planning, and development experts together to provide unbiased pragmatic advice for addressing complex land use and real estate development issues.

In 2023, Clay County engaged ULI North Florida to convene a series of four TAPs throughout the county. During each TAP, panelists toured, studied, sketched, and interviewed stakeholders to create recommendations that match the county's needs.

The TAP was asked to recommend:

- A long-term vision and development program for the study area;
- Highest and best uses for the study area, including identifying a range of uses that would be compatible with existing, committed, and planned uses;
- Strategies for public facilities to promote mobility to, from, and within the study area.



A special thank you to our members who participated in these TAPs:

#### **College Drive Initiative**

Panelists included: **Barry Wilcox**, Leon County; **Michael Antonopoulos**, Michael Antonopoulos, LLC; **Owen Beitsch**, GAI Consultants; **Cherie Bryant**, City of Tallahassee; **Fred Jones**, The Haskell Company; **Martha Moore**, Alfred Benesch & Company.

#### **High Ridge Initiative**

Panelists included: Lara Diettrich, Halff Associates; Tom Fallin, BGE; Peter King, Bellatrix Ventures; Adam Moorhead, A.C. Moorhead Company; Don Patterson, REVA Development; Michael Saylor, Black Dog Planning.

#### **Gateway to Clay Initiative**

Panelists included: **Doug Booher**, Fidelity National Title Group; **Austin Chapman**, Peters & Yaffee; **Natalie DeYoung**, Wingard; **Holly Irish**, Concept Companies; **Blair Knighting**, Kimley-Horn; **Kyle Larsen**, Regency Centers; **Joseph Lentz**, Cushman & Wakefield; **Michael Salik**, Matthews Real Estate Investment Services; **Ameera Sayeed**, Geo One Tech; **Doug Smith**, Cross Regions Group.

#### **Blanding Boulevard Corridor**

Panelists included: Patrick Krechowski, Balch & Bingham; Neha Baraskar, LS3P; Richard Fangmann, Pond & Company; Michael McNaughton, Sleiman Enterprises; Blake Reeves, LS3P; Russell Yaffee, Peters and Yaffee.





# MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & PROGRAMS

#### **CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP (CFL)**

ULI North Florida's Center for Leadership is a dynamic program created to not only develop leadership skills, but inspire collaboration and gain a better understanding of approaches to leadership.

The eight-month program is exclusively designed for professionals in land use, real estate and related fields. Attendees network, collaborate and learn about land use issues in North Florida through experiential activities and case studies focused on topics including trends in capital markets, public policy, design and construction.

Each session includes presentations, panel discussions, property tours, small group activities and project analyses allowing class members insight into various market sectors and broadening their perspectives on current issues and opportunities that are relevant to the region.

This year's program kicked-off in September 2023 and will run through May 2024. Program days include Capital Markets, Infrastructure & Resiliency, Real Estate & Urban Development, UrbanPlan, and more.





The 2024 Cohort includes:

John Alters, Carlton Construction Mitch Askelson, JWB Real Estate Companies Monica Bates, Live Oak Contracting Zach Brown, Balch & Bingham Austin Chapman. Peters and Yaffee Joe Cornelison, GreenPointe Christina Crawford. Real Estate Professional Casey Dendor, England-Thims & Miller Vanessa Dunn, Jacksonville Housing Authority Chris Egan, ECS Florida Rick Foster, The PARC Group Justin Gravatt, Gateway Jax Andre Green, Corner Lot Development Jeff Grover, Regency Centers Mike Haskins, Springfield Preservation and Revitalization

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#### YOUNG LEADERS GROUP (YLG)

The Young Leaders Group (YLG) consists of ULI North Florida members under the age of 35 who want to be actively involved in shaping the built environment and the future of the real estate industry in the area.

Involvement in YLG creates opportunities for our region's young professionals to build relationships that will help them advance in their careers and develop the skills and knowledge needed to become the next generation of successful industry leaders.

#### **YLG Mentor Program**

The ULI North Florida YLG Mentorship program pairs young leaders with seasoned professionals for the purpose of building relationships and sharing industry best practices. The program ran from Fall of 2022-Spring 2023. The next YLG Mentorship Program will kick-off Fall of 2025.

#### **YLG Monthly Happy Hours**

YLG hosts monthly happy hours, where ULI members have the opportunity to network casually with other young professionals in North Florida's land use and real estate development industry.





#### TRENDS IN REAL ESTATE

ULI North Florida hosts the Trends in Real Estate program annually in its three major cities: Gainesville, Jacksonville and Tallahassee. This signature event brings together industry experts and reports on the national and local trends that are occurring in the real estate industry. Pricewaterhouse Cooper's **Chuck DiRocco** shared the 2023 Outlook in all three cities.

In 2023, the Jacksonville event was expanded to a half-day conference and had nearly 200 attendees.

Conference sessions included Economic Growth in Northeast Florida Counties, The Rise of Sustainable Construction & Design Trends, Build-to-Rent Market Trends, Known Unknowns, and the Outlook for 2023.

In Gainesville, the annual event was held at the Alachua Sports and Events Center in Celebration Pointe, the new indoor training facility for attendees to tour.

Richard Blalock, CEO of RADDSPORTS, shared the story on the development of this world-class facility.



In the Capital Region, the annual luncheon offered local insights from Lamar Taylor, State Board of Administration of Florida, moderated by **Bethany Corum**, Capital City Bank. This is the largest attended event in the region hosted by the Capital Region Board, which is chaired by **Autumn Calder**.









#### 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all who participated in and sponsored our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament & Fundraiser. This highly anticipated annual event provides a fantastic opportunity for networking and enjoying a day on the course with industry peers. Save the date for 2024: March 18, 2024.



#### **2ND ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT**

Thank you to all who participated in and sponsored our 2nd Annual Clay Shoot. This event has become a favorite of our members and we hope to see you again in 2024 for another fantastic day! Save the date: November 7, 2024.



#### **ULI & NEFBA**

ULI North Florida & the Northeast Florida Builders Association hosted a joint luncheon to hear from Zonda's Chief Economist Ali Wolf on the state of the economy and housing market. Save the date for 2024: April 24, 2024.





#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING & REVITALIZATION**

As a task force, this group puts together meetings and events on relevant case studies to bring awareness and education on regional successes and challenges in affordable housing and revitalization.

2023 programming highlights hosted by this committee included:

- Urban Revival in the Cathedral District, an event at the Ashley Square Apartments, a new downtown affordable housing development featuring Barney Smith, JHFA and Ginny Myrick, Cathedral District-Jax, Inc.
- Pathways to Affordable Housing & the Live Local Act, a discussion with Susan Leigh and Mark Hendrickson with the Jacksonville Housing Finance Authority about the Live Local Act.

#### **GAINESVILLE**

Gainesville is an active region for the ULI North Florida District Council with nearly 100 members. The Gainesville Leadership committee leads the north-central region by coordinating local meetings, programs and initiatives. 2023 program highlights included:

#### **Content & Cocktails**

This event featured an evening of networking, updates from the Gainesville board, and hearing about the history of the Swamp Restaurant.

#### **Moving Dirt**

Each year, the Gainesville Leadership holds the Moving Dirt: Projects Changing the Landscape in Gainesville event where they showcase projects in the area via a rapid-fire panel. This event is a great overview of what's new and upcoming from big players in the area.

#### Young Leaders Group Kick-Off

The Young Leaders Group had their first networking event at the Swamp Restaurant. The event was well attended by students and young professionals.





#### **CAPITAL REGION**

The Capital Region is served by a local Board with a mission to share best practices in real estate and to connect key leaders for the betterment of Tallahassee and the surrounding communities.

The Board manages various programs throughout the year including the annual Trends in Real Estate event. Our members facilitate the UrbanPlan initiative at Maclay School and Florida State University that provides students the opportunity to learn about urban planning. Program highlights include:

#### **Industry Hot Topics**

This panel presentation on industry hot topics in North Florida discussed insurance, construction costs, and community resilience.

#### **Holiday Party in Downtown Thomasville**

The Capital Region ended 2023 with a networking celebration that featured speakers **Scott Chastain**, Thomasville City Councilman, and **Kenny Thompson**, Thomasville City Planner. The speakers gave insight into their downtown redevelopment success.







ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Unique among professional membership organizations, ULI brings together people in every profession and sector in real estate development and land use, from all over the world, and in every career stage. Through ULI, members network, share knowledge, further their careers, and give back to their profession and communities around the world.

#### **ULI NORTH FLORIDA'S REACH**



#### **EVENTS**

26 programs 1,568 event attendees in 2023



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

1,036 LinkedIn Followers 52,020 LinkedIn impressions



#### **EMAIL DISTRIBUTION**

5,738 Subscribers

#### **ULI NORTH FLORIDA**

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#### 2022-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- 1. Raise ULI's visibility through participation in regional impact issues
- 2. Attract new members and engage and retain existing members
  - 3. Financial sustainability
- 4. Develop a business plan in order to better maintain and sustain Gainesville and Tallahassee satellites
  - 5. Embrace diversity, equity and inclusion in our identity and culture, and advance DEI values throughout all programs and initiatives



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Olivia Frick District Council Chair



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ULI North Florida, a District Council of ULI, delivers this mission through programs and initiatives for the nearly 600 members in the North Florida region.

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