**Ongoing Year-Round Commitments**

**Most Meet Monthly**

**Sponsorship Committee**
Solicits financial support from local companies of ULI and organizes sponsor appreciation activities. Annual sponsorship provides over half of ULI Austin’s operations budget and 100% of donations remain local in Austin.

Chair: Su Kosub

**Communications Committee**
Promotes events and helps keep members informed about ULI initiatives and activities. Committee members do not need prior experience in marketing. This is a great way to expand your professional network.

Chair: Kelly Maxwell, CM Constructors

**Membership Committee**
Develops and implements member recruitment, engagement, and retention strategies (such as Coffee Chats and Welcome Ambassadors) to help grow and maintain membership in ULI.

Chair: Brad Compere, Capstone Title

**Programs Committee**
Plans monthly educational and informational meetings including our flagship monthly breakfast series, trends conferences, and networking events.

Chair: Heidi Cisneros, Structures

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**Short-Term Commitments**

**Volunteer** At the majority of our events, we rely on the assistance of volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to meet others in the industry and attend the event for free.

**Education Committees**
ULI has several committees focused the advancement of education of individuals from school-aged, to college and professionals. ULI needs mentors and presenters for these programs. Chair: Caitlin Admire, City of Austin

**Hines Student Competition** – Challenges college students to collaborate across disciplines to imagine a better built environment. ULI members mentor and coach local university teams. December - February

Chair: Claire Hempel, Design Workshop

**UrbanPlan Exchange for Public Leaders** – Members lead hands-on workshops where participants learn about the fundamental forces that shape and affect the built environment

Chair: Tricia Williamson, Jacobs & Greg Weaver, Catellus

**Special Events Planning Committees**
Plans ULI Austin’s three signature events including identifying venue and program and soliciting guest speakers and sponsors. Committees mostly meet biweekly for three months before the event. Chair: Andrew Grimm, Frost Bank

**Impact Awards** – Recognizes projects and people that exemplify ULI’s Mission. Fall 2021, Zach Theatre

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Finch, JE Dunn and David Smith, Austin Commercial

**Marketplace** – A showcase of Austin’s emerging real estate projects. Virtual City Chat was held in place on July 10, 2020, Brazos Hall

Chair: Melissa Brown, MidCity Development

**Butler Game Day** – Networking extravaganza with golfers and tailgaters. Planned for Fall 2020

Chair: John Lewis, Stantec

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Leadership Development

**ULI NEXT**
* Application required for members who are interested in participating.
Offers small groups (flights) where members between the ages of 35-45 meet for presentations of topical interest to seed candid discussion from diverse of perspectives. Applications for new participating members open June annually. Runs September through May; $100 Annual Fee
Chair: Johnathan Fleming, KT Civil
Central Flight One
Flight Lead: Mike Celkis, CohnReznik
Central Flight Two
Flight Lead: Elliott Doerle, TBG Partners
Central Flight Three
Flight Leader: Bryan Jones, Beck Group
North Flight
Flight Lead: Zack Hunter, Stanec, Co-Lead & Todd Kaiser, BGK
South Flight
Flight Lead: Morgan Stinson, EEA Engineering & Co-Lead Mary Barton, Jones & Carter
Additional Flights (or groups) will be launched as interest and demand warrants.

**The Women’s Leadership Initiative (WLI)**
This initiative strives to promote the advancement of women and increase the number of women who serve in leadership positions in the real estate industry and in ULI. The steering committee plans the overall direction of WLI and the various events and initiatives.
Chair: Amie Henry, Ladera Capital

**Young Leaders**
Young Leader events/activities create a unique setting for early-career professionals and students under the age of 35 to develop professional skills and build relationships while fostering an understanding of thoughtful development practices.
Chair: Malorie Harding, Teacher Retirement System of Texas

**Mentorship Forum For Young Leaders**
* Application required for members who are interested in participating.
Pairs small groups of early-career professionals with experienced, senior-level members to build leadership through a broad understanding of all facets of the real estate industry. Applications for members open June annually. Runs September through June; $200 Annual Fee.
Chair: Lexie Hall, Cushman & Wakefield

Mission Advancement

**Technical Assistance Panels (TAP’s)**
TAP’s leverage ULI members’ knowledge to provide expert, multidisciplinary advice to local governments, public agencies and nonprofit organizations facing complex land use and real estate issues. The committee vettes TAP opportunities and reviews previous TAP outcomes. Participation on a panel requires two full-day commitment with follow up emails per TAP.
Chair: Allen Wise, IBC Bank

**Strategic Councils**
Strategic Councils partner public and private entities to discuss and impact local issues. We are currently seeking experts and stake holders.
Affordability
Chair: Sarah Andre, Structure Development
Transportation
Chair: Dan Hennessey, WGI, Inc
Creative Culture
Chair: OPEN

**Local Member Councils**
* Application required for members who are interested in participating.
Topically focused, multidisciplinary groups that meet regularly to exchange ideas, examine industry trends, and share information and best practices concerning a specific real estate topic in a collaborative manner. Applications for new participating members opens June and December annually. Runs year-round; $150 Annual Fee.
Chair: Chad Henson, UFCU

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