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DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAIR
Heidi Cisneros, Structures

SHORT-TERM COMMITMENTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Chair: Tricia Williamson, Kimley-Horn

Oversees programs focused on educating individuals ranging from high school, to college, and industry professionals and public officials and staff. ULI needs mentors and presenters for these programs.

HINES STUDENT COMPETITION

Offers graduate students the opportunity to collaborate in multidisciplinary teams and engage in an exercise in responsible land use. December - February

URBANPLAN EXCHANGE

Interactive program for industry professionals, community leaders and policymakers to learn about the fundamental forces that shape and affect the built environment.

BUILDING INDUSTRY LEADERS

Built in partnership with ULI and the Boys & Girls Clubs (BGC) to educate and mentor high school students on career opportunities in commercial real estate.



SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEES

Chair: Danae Dickey, Workplace Solutions

Plans and executes ULI Austin's signature events. Committees meet biweekly for 3 months before the event.

MARKETPLACE | PLANNED FOR SPRING

A showcase of Austin's emerging real estate projects.

IMPACT AWARDS | PLANNED FOR SUMMER

Recognizes projects and people that exemplify ULI's Mission.

BUTLER GAME DAY | PLANNED FOR FALL

Networking extravaganza with golfers and tailgaters.

OPERATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jeff Nydegger, Winstead

Plans education programs including monthly breakfast series and regional lunches. Identifies topics and curates speakers and panelists.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Luci Miller, Miller Imaging & Digital Solutions

Develops and implements recruitment, engagement, and retention strategies to help grow and maintain membership in ULI Austin.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Patti Larson

Develops and implements communication strategies to promote programs and keep members informed about ULI initiatives. Committee members do not need prior experience in marketing.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Eric Churchill, Adolfson & Peterson Construction

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



YOUNG LEADERS STEERING COMMITTEE

Chair: Danielle Smyth, Marx|Okubo Associates

Committee plans events and activities creating a unique setting for early-career professionals and students under 35 to develop professional skills and build relationships while fostering thoughtful development practices.

YOUNG LEADERS MENTORSHIP FORUM

Chair: Olivia Pitt-Perez, Coleman & Associates

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.

APPLICATION REQUIRED - Opens June annually
\$275 PARTICIPATION FEE | September - June

CAREY GUNN VENDITTI WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

Chair: Lara Burns Boyda, Urbanspace

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 programs.



ULI NEXT

Chair: Dan Loss, The NRP Group

ULI NEXT events are open to all ULI Full or Associate members within the target age range. Planned by the NEXT Steering Committee, these events take place from September to May and offer a variety of formats, including panels, tours, social gatherings, and more.

Each event aims to deliver valuable industry-related content alongside targeted networking opportunities specifically geared towards professionals aged 35-45.



CHAIR OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT

Lance Coplin, Frost Bank

STRATEGIC COUNCILS

Partners public and private entities to discuss and impact local issues.

AFFORDABILITY

CLIMATE IMPACT

CREATIVE CULTURE

TRANSPORTATION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANELS (TAPS)

TAP's leverage ULI members' knowledge to provide expert, multidisciplinary advice to local governments, public agencies and nonprofit organizations facing complex land use issues. The committee vettes TAP opportunities and reviews previous TAP outcomes.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION STEERING COMMITTEE

Chair: Jenell Moffett, Downtown Austin Alliance

This committee plays a unique dual role within ULI Austin as a resource in bringing an equity, diversity and inclusion lens to the work of our local District Council leadership; and as a catalyst for facilitating change in the real estate industry.

LOCAL MEMBER COUNCILS

Chair: Nina Farrell, JLL

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.

APPLICATION REQUIRED - Opens June & December annually
\$200 PARTICIPATION FEE | Runs year-round

COMMERCIAL

HOUSING INNOVATIONS

INDUSTRIAL

**MASTER-PLANNED
COMMUNITIES**

**MULTI-FAMILY
HOUSING**

PLACEMAKING

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS**

REGIONAL GROWTH

**RESILIENCE &
SUSTAINABILITY**

**SMALL SCALE
DEVELOPMENT**

TECHNOLOGY

**TRANSIT-ORIENTED
DEVELOPMENT**

URBAN

