

# GET INVOLVED

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**DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAIR**  
Lance Coplin, Frost Bank

## SHORT-TERM COMMITMENTS

### EDUCATION INITIATIVES

**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.

#### BUILDING INDUSTRY LEADERS

A program built in partnership with ULI and the Boys & Girls Clubs to educate and inspire middle school students on career opportunities in commercial real estate.

#### HINES STUDENT COMPETITION

Challenges college students to collaborate across disciplines to imagine a better built environment. ULI members mentor and coach local university teams. Volunteers needed December–February.

#### URBANPLAN EXCHANGE

A project-based learning exercise where members lead hands-on workshops where participants learn about the fundamental forces that shape and affect the built environment.



### SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEES

**Chair: Danae Dickey, Workplace Solutions**

Plans and executes ULI Austin's special 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.

## OPPORTUNAL OPPORTUNITIES

### PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

**Chair: Michael Gonzalez, Sands Investment Group**

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

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Chair: Luci Miller, Miller Imaging & Digital Solutions**

Develops and implements innovative member retention, recruitment, and engagement strategies to help cultivate, grow, and maintain membership.

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

**Chair: Patti Larson**

Manages storytelling across platforms—helping promote events, highlight member impact, and shape ULI's voice online.

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

**Marissa Garza-Christensen, GarzaEMC**

Solicits financial support of ULI Austin 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 in Austin.



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**YOUNG LEADERS (YL) STEERING COMMITTEE**

Chair: Karin Montgomery, Brookfield Residential

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. ULI Austin members under age 35 are automatically part of YL and welcome to attend YL events. *(No application required)*

**YOUNG LEADERS MENTORSHIP FORUM**

Chair: Al Pool, Manhard Consulting

Running from September-May each year, the competitive entry program offers valuable guidance, connection, and growth. Applications open annually in June. **\$275 PARTICIPATION FEE**

**ULI NEXT**

Chair: Dan Loss, The NRP Group

ULI NEXT offers a variety of events, including panels, tours, social gatherings. Each event aims to deliver valuable industry-related content alongside targeted networking opportunities. ULI Austin members ages 35-45 are automatically part of NEXT and welcome to attend NEXT events. *(No application required)*

**CAREY GUNN VENDITTI WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE**

Chair: Lauren Fosen, Cushman & Wakefield

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. All female ULI Austin members are automatically part of WLI and are welcome to attend WLI events. *(No application required)*

**CHAIR OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT**

Jason Qunell, A+ Federal Credit Union

**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.

**COMMITTEE FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**

Chair: Jenell Moffett, Downtown Austin Alliance

Serves as a resource TO ALL ULI Austin committees to bring 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 year-round to exchange ideas, examine industry trends, and share information and best practices concerning a specific real estate topic in a collaborative manner. Applications are accepted once annually, in January. **\$250 PARTICIPATION FEE**

**COMMERCIAL**

**HOUSING INNOVATIONS**

**INDUSTRIAL**

**MASTER-PLANNED  
COMMUNITIES**

**MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING**

**PLACEMAKING**

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE  
PARTNERSHIPS**

**REGIONAL GROWTH**

**RESILIENCE &  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**SMALL SCALE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**TRANSIT-ORIENTED  
DEVELOPMENT**

**URBAN**



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