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# GET INVOLVED with ULI Sacramento!

ULI Sacramento is a network of people in every profession and sector in real estate development and land use. We commit to exchanging ideas and shaping the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide.

#### **Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Task Force**

This new task force, launched in Fall 2020, is committed to valuing and amplifying perspectives of the diversity of our region. ULI Sacramento actively welcomes and uplifts women, people of color, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and persons with disabilities. The goal, during this initial year, is to bring together a group of members that share a desire to see the District Council strengthened by attracting more diversity both in our district council and the real estate land use industry.

Chair: Austyn Cromartie, Foss & Company

#### **Housing Committee**

The Sacramento district council is in a unique position to inform the housing conversation by further exploring challenges and solutions around the region's Housing Crisis. ULI can provide expertise around creating these solutions and sharing best practices from other communities in the country.

Chair: Robin Baral, Meyers Nave

### **Transportation and Innovation Committee**

ULI members are invited to meet and discuss our region's challenges and opportunities around Transportation and Innovation. This committee will put together programming for our district council and sharing of best practices and trends around Transportation and Innovation.

Chair: Adrian Engel, Fehr & Peers

## **Additional Opportunities**

**Sponsorship Committee** solicits financial support from local member organizations and organizes sponsor appreciation activities. Annual sponsorship provides over half of ULI Sacramento's operations budget and 100% of the sponsorship dollars remain local in Sacramento.

Chair: Aaron Marchand, Turton Commercial

<u>Membership Committee</u> develops and implements member recruitment, engagement, and retention strategies to help grow and maintain membership in ULI.

Chair: Megan Quinn, Harris & Associates

<u>Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI)</u> 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 WLI committee plans the overall direction of WLI and the various programs.

Chair: Monica Hernandez, SACOG

**NEXT** is a group of diverse, mid-career industry professionals (ages 35-45) positioned to take on greater leadership roles in their respective industries over the next ten years. This group facilitates internal discussions around industry trends and leadership. Through NEXT, members build connections with their industry peers.

Co-Chairs: Shannon O'Donnell, Steelcase, Eli Underwood, Krough & Decker

The **Technical Assistance Panels (TAPs)** Committee draws from ULI Sacramento's seasoned professional membership to provide expert, multidisciplinary advice to private sector companies, non-profit organizations and public agencies facing complex land use and real estate issues as these opportunities arise.

Chair: Jeffrey Townsend, JACOBS

**Young Leaders Group** (YLG) events and 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. One of the signature programs is the Mentorship Forums for Young Leaders which 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 in January each year, and program runs monthly through June.

YLG Chair: Scott Kiernan, Preferred Capitol Advisors

**UrbanPlan** educates the next generation of young people to better understand the many considerations and tradeoffs presented to land-use professionals in the design and development of our cities. UrbanPlan is a classroom-based learning curriculum developed for high school juniors and seniors. Traditionally embedded into semester-long Economics or Government classes, this 15-hour high school version reaches thousands of students each year through ULI's network of District Councils. Other versions include one-day UrbanPlan workshops for Communities and for Public Officials. One-day training is required for ULI members to participate. Contact mary.clementi@uli.org if you're interested in the next training opportunity.

Chair: Marq Truscott, RQ Studio



