

## An Initiative Council Member's Expectations

Initiative Council membership is a privilege desired by many District Council members and the value of the Initiative Council experience is determined by the quality and participation of its members. Each Initiative Council member is expected to be a committed and participative representative of the Initiative Council, contributing as much value to the Initiative Council experience as they take home.

**OPEN, HONEST, SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Come to meetings ready to participate openly and honestly with specific, detailed information and experience from your current real estate practice.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Everything discussed at a meeting is kept completely confidential by all Initiative Council members. This is the foundation that makes open and honest sharing of detailed information and experience possible. Violation of confidentiality will result in immediate expulsion from the Initiative Council.

**REAL DEALS, REAL NUMBERS:** The key to truly valuable interaction among the Initiative Council members is the sharing of real deals and real number, successes as well as lesson learned.

**RESPECT FOR OTHERS:** Help make discussions productive and high value by engaging your fellow ULI members respectfully with your most relevant information and experience.

**NO SELF PROMOTION:** Initiative Council members are all successful real estate professionals. Self-promotion and pitching do not add value for your fellow council members. Keep your presentations and discussions aimed at delivering real take-home value for your peers, not your business.

**NO MOBILE DEVICES:** It should go without saying that you cannot be fully engaged while checking your email.

**ATTEND EVERY MEETING:** Each Initiative Council member has been chosen for the value that their unique background and experience brings to the Council. Missing a Council meeting or part of a Council meeting reduces the value for every other member of your Council. Your empty seat could easily be filled by someone else who has value to bring to the table.

**RECRUIT THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST:** Council members often come into contact with new leaders in the industry, ULI members and non-ULI members, with exciting new products, ideas and best practices that will add greatly to the value of a Council. Bring these new leaders as guests to your Council. Guests may attend up to two times. Then, they are encouraged to join ULI and work with Council leadership to become future Council members.

**PARTICIPATE IN ULI AND ULI LEADERSHIP:** Council members are expected to be active participants in ULI's mission of providing leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities worldwide. Involvement in ULI provides excellent opportunities to network and to learn both within and beyond the boundaries of your industry segment:

- Attend the District Council's monthly programs.
- Participate in various research and education projects, either related to the Initiative Council or another member-run project.
- Rotate participation on various Initiative Councils, space permitting.
- Serve as a panel member for a Technical Assistance Panel for a Public Agency.
- Participate in the Mentorship Program.
- Attend the ULI Fall Meetings for all members (and the ULI Spring Council Forums for Full Members only.)
- Participate as speakers/panelists for local and national ULI programs.
- Contribute to ULI publications through the contribution of articles and papers.
- Upgrade to a Full Member and join a Product Council.



## **ULI's Reverence/Code of Ethics**

### **1. Respect for the Land**

I know that each parcel of land is a precious, distinct, and irreplaceable portion of this distinct and irreplaceable planet. I will treat it with the respect that it deserves, recognizing that I will be judged by the integrity and permanence of my developments, which will survive my lifetime.

### **2. Respect for the Profession**

The Urban Land Institute has pioneered many of the practices and techniques that have become the standards in the land use and development profession. I will support the profession's continuing efforts to create a wider understanding of sound land use and development principles and practices and to disseminate knowledge thereof through its research and educational programs. I will observe the highest standards of professional conduct and will seek continually to maintain and improve my professional skills and competence.

### **3. Respect for the Consumer**

Recognizing that a good reputation is a possession and beyond price and that the quality of my product will determine the quality of my reputation, I will strive at all times to ensure the professional quality of my enterprise.

### **4. Respect for the Public**

I will endeavor at all times to enhance public understanding of the development process, to preserve the public's confidence and trust in my profession, and to protect the public welfare.

### **5. Respect for Equality of Opportunity**

I will support the private enterprise system that can provide the widest latitude of equality for opportunity, creativity, and innovation.

### **6. Respect for Others in the Land Use and Development Profession**

I will treat others in my profession fairly and honestly. I will share with them my knowledge and experience, recognizing that both the people and the land will benefit from the dissemination of that knowledge.

### **7. Respect for the Larger Environment**

Attempting to provide adequate staging for decent environments in which people will live, work, and play, I will be ever vigilant toward preserving the quality of the larger environment—the air, the water, and the land.

### **8. Respect for the Future**

Recognizing that change is inevitable, I will pursue excellence with an open mind, challenged by the need to provide housing and facilities for employment, distribution, relaxation, and enjoyment.

### **9. Respect for Future Generations**

Recognizing that younger generations will be more affected by what we do than by what we say, I will do my utmost to set a good example and will participate wholeheartedly in the development community's efforts to inform and encourage future generations of land use and development professionals.

### **10. Respect for Personal Integrity**

I will employ the highest ethical principles and will observe the highest standards of integrity, proficiency, and honesty in my professional and personal dealings. I will remain free of compromising influences or loyalties and will exercise due diligence in ensuring that my performance is at all times creatively, competently, and responsibly managed.

# ULI's Priorities

## 1. Promoting Intelligent Densification and Urbanization

- What are the most responsible ways to provide cost-effective housing for a rapidly increasing global population that is becoming increasingly urbanized?
- How can we advance the understanding of the relationship between a high-quality of life and the built environment to create high-quality, appropriately-priced density that is attractive to users?
- What is the relationship between a thriving economy and a thriving city (and vice versa)-the relationship between a dynamic society and the built environment?

## 2. Creating Resilient Communities

- What are the best new business models in the real estate and land use industry and how can we support their development?
- How can we best adapt and reuse existing real estate while eliminating obsolete space to create thriving communities?
- How can we influence land use leaders locally and around the world as they reshape the process of community building and developing both social and physical infrastructure?

## 3. Understanding Demand and Market Forces

- How can we best understand the demand (quantity, type, price, and location of the need) for real estate and discover what the market wants short-term versus what the market needs long-term
- How can we help balance local, regional, national, and global interests as well as public and private interests in terms of how they affect land use decisions and development?
- How will changing technology influence building and buildings, and how will people's use of technology influence how they interact with the physical environment?

## 4. Connecting Capital and Real Estate Through Value

- How can we best generate value in the built environment that is greater than its cost?
- What are the best ways to ensure the attractiveness of real estate as an investment as institutional capital allocators continue to change and become more global?
- What is the most effective way to demonstrate and explain the relationship between investment in public projects and amenities and the impact on real estate value?

## 5. Integrating Energy, Resources, and Uses

- How can we best reduce the negative impact of the built environment on our natural resources and climate?
- What are the best ways to use the world's energy resources and protect the built environment from volatile and unpredictable conditions?
- How will trends in energy and resources impact the future best use of land?

I have read the Initiative Council Member's Expectations, ULI's Reverence/Code of Ethics and ULI's Priorities that pertain to my participation on a ULI Orange County/Inland Empire Initiative Council and in ULI. *(Scan this page and email to [phyllis.tuchmann@uli.org](mailto:phyllis.tuchmann@uli.org).)*

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