

Examples of Local WLI Activities

Thought Leadership

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Main Street Just Went Underground

TurnStyle, the first privately financed retail marketplace within the NYC subway system, sets a model for public/private partnerships and transit retail. WLI hosted a presentation on the initiative featuring the women who developed and designed the project. Three tours at this Columbus Circle station site followed: the Landlord Perspective, the Real Estate Deal and Finance, and Design & Architecture.

ULI Pittsburgh

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Designing the Workplace of the Future: This is Not Your Father's Office

This panel discussion brought together professionals from all disciplines of urban planning and place-making to discuss the future of the workplace. The discussion, led by female designers, centered around how to create workplaces that encourage inclusion, collaboration, inspiration and creativity, and how spatial design can support business outcomes and drive success.



Professional Development

ULI Los Angeles

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GROW Program

The GROW (Grow Relationships and Opportunities at Work) mentorship program, led by ULI LA's WLI, provides leadership and career advancement opportunities to mid-level professionals of all genders. Through group discussion lead by an industry leader, professionals have an opportunity to connect with industry peers and gain insights that will guide their careers.

ULI North Florida

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Women's Leadership Development Institute (WLDI)

WLDI engages 15 multidisciplinary women to participate in eight modules over five months in an effort to grow strong female leaders in the industry. Modules are led by local business leaders, public officials, and national experts. Topics include Leadership, Management, Team Building, Effective Communication, Negotiation, Assertiveness and Conflict Resolution.

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Equality and Inclusivity

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She With He Pledge

The She with He campaign is focused on gaining commitments from women and men in the real estate industry to work together to achieve gender parity. Inspired by the UN's global "He for She Campaign," WLI's effort shines a brighter light on the talent, knowledge and leadership that women contribute to the real estate industry and the development of sustainable communities.

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Achieving Inclusive Leadership in the Real Estate Industry

Our workplaces employ a broader spectrum of ages, gender and ethnic diversity, which changes the way we operate and how we respond to the changing marketplace. Leveraging Global WLI's research on the current state of women in the industry, this panel of local men and women business leaders discussed strategies to promote diverse professionals into leadership roles.

Community Involvement

ULI Charlotte

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Community Building: Habitat's Women's Build

During Habitat for Humanity's 25th Annual Women's Build, WLI members from Charlotte gathered to install trim work, build fences, and prepare a house for occupancy. These women worked side-by-side with the female homeowner in an effort to give back to the local community.

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UrbanPlan by WLI

ULI's UrbanPlan is a curriculum-based program to teach high school students the trade-offs surrounding real estate development. Engaging in role play activities with local real estate professionals, students learn how to have a voice in their communities. This initiative is run by ULI Austin's WLI and targets female students as participants.

Networking

ULI Washington

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Whiskey Business

Female members gathered together for a whiskey tasting at a popular cocktail bar that often is dominated by male clientele. Participants, who represented all stages of the career spectrum, formed relationships with one another while engaging in a non-stereotypical women's activity.

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Boardroom after Dark

This program series features female leaders in the industry as the host of dinners spread throughout the year. ULI members (male and female) apply to be part of the small-group dinner. The program allows for relationship-building and access to impactful female professionals in the field.