

Urban Land Institute (ULI) Research Guide

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In 1936, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Real Estate Boards (NAREB), approved the creation of the National Real Estate Foundation (NREF). The purpose of the organization was to conduct research and provide educational activities in the field of urban real estate and community building. In 1939, NREF assisted Northwestern University in organizing a college known as the “Urban Land Institute”. The Institute focused on research on urban planning, urban land use, and problems of interest to owners of urban real estate. The college became a separate organization, the Urban Land Institute (ULI), in 1940.

Today, ULI has over 45,000 members from over 70 countries around the world. It is the “oldest and largest network of cross-disciplinary real estate and land use experts”, dedicated to having a transformative impact on urban development and global community building. ULI continues to “provide responsible leadership in the use of land in order to enhance the total environment”.

Collection:

D17:01 ULI Organization & Operation

D17:01 Box 1

- ULI company correspondence, memorandums, reports, and certificates 1936-1976.
 - Includes administrative correspondence, memorandums, business proposals, and annual reports. It also contains drafts on institution's by-laws, recruitment materials, member certificates, and pre-published articles.
- ULI by-laws and amendments, 1937-1941.
 - Includes organization's by-laws and amendments. It also contains drafts of by-laws and outlines of ULI's purpose/mission.
- Archival notes on history of ULI
 - Contains articles and notes on ULI history including scanned company correspondence and by-laws.

D17:02 ULI Governance & Leadership

D17:02 Box 1 (located in D17:01 Box 1)

- ULI Board of Directors and Board of Trustees minutes and reports 1938-1941.

D17:03 ULI Membership Rosters, Guidelines, & Recruiting Material

D17:03 Box 1 (located in D17:01 Box 1)

- ULI membership pamphlets and applications, n.d.

D17:05 ULI Conventions & Meetings

D17:05 Box 1 (located in D17:01 Box 1)

- Transact '99 Conference brochures and agendas, 1999.
 - Includes Transact '99 brochures and pamphlets, program schedules, correspondence about the conference, and Urbanland Magazine's special supplement calendar for Transact '99.

D17:06 ULI Publications

D17:06 Box 1 (located in D17:01 Box 1)

- Publications 1940-1946
 - Newsletters, 1940-1946
 - The Present and Ultimate Effect of Decentralization Upon American Cities, 1940
 - Decentralization: What is it Doing to Our Cities?, 1940

D17:06 Bound Materials

- Of Land and Men: The Birth and Growth of an Idea, 1959