Now Offering Virtual Panels

In response to the travel restrictions associated with COVID-19, ULI has developed Advisory Services offerings that can be conducted virtually. Virtual offerings are ideal for land use, real estate, and municipal policy challenges that may not require a site visit from ULI.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Completed Virtual Panels and Project Analysis Sessions
Since the launch of virtual offerings this past April, Advisory Services has since completed virtual Advisory Services panels for Montgomery County, Maryland and
The program has also conducted virtual project analysis sessions for Fayetteville, Arkansas, Brampton, Ontario, Rochester, New York, Hammond, Indiana, and San José, California.

Know a community that could use Advisory Services' expert insight? Contact us at advisoryservices@uli.org to connect!

Montgomery County, Maryland
April 27–29, 2020
As a step in the process of updating its Subdivision Staging Policy (SSP), the Montgomery County Planning Department asked ULI to convene a virtual Advisory Services panel (vASP) to review the county’s recommendations for the school element of the SSP update and provide a national perspective on resources and best practices in policy to guide growth, school infrastructure, and funding.

READ THE REPORT

Dallas, Texas
August 10–12, 2020
ULI was asked by the city of Dallas to convene a virtual Advisory Services panel focusing on a study area around the Walnut Hill/Denton Drive Dallas Area Rapid Transit station. The panel was asked to provide recommendations on how to promote greater social cohesion within the study area’s business and demographic populations while promoting climate resilience and environmental justice.

VIEW THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Upcoming Virtual Engagements

Washington, D.C. (November 17–19, 2020) – Corridor Revitalization (virtual)
Global Advisory Services FY2020 Activity Report

Read the newly released "ULI Global Advisory Services FY2020 Activity Report" to learn where we went and who we worked with, and about our Advisory Services program initiatives.

Contact us to bring a virtual panel to your community

Virtual Fall Meeting

Find Advisory Services at the Virtual Fall Meeting!
If you have already registered, the meeting platform with on-demand content is now available. Registration is still open at fall.uli.org.

PASHA Party
Celebrate the contributions of Advisory Services panelists!
Look for a separate invitation via email.

Wednesday, October 14
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET

Member Roundtables
Join Advisory Services staff at Roundtables in the member lounge throughout the Fall Meeting to learn about the program and hear about our recent work.

**Tuesday, October 13**  
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET | 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. ET

**Wednesday, October 14**  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET

**Thursday, October 15**  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET

**Advisory Services Info Session**
Learn about the Advisory Services accomplishments over the past year and plans for the program for the year ahead.

**Wednesday, October 14**  
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET

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**REGISTER FOR THE 2020 FALL MEETING**

**New Advisory Services Website**

**The Advisory Services Program Has a Newly Redesigned Website**

**New Sections, New Content**
Our updated website features new content, a new structure, and easier ways for you to get in touch with our team.

**VISIT THE WEBSITE NOW**

**Our Work on Affordable Housing**
The Advisory Services program routinely addresses questions regarding the creation and preservation of affordable housing. Read about our recent panels that looked at affordable housing.

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Our Work on Climate Resilience and Sustainability
Advisory Services resilience and sustainable development panels equip cities and organizations with the tools needed to prepare and plan for sustainable development, as well as adapt to adverse events exacerbated by climate change. Read about recent panels addressing climate resilience and sustainable development.

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Member Engagement

ASP Talks
New Interview Series
Advisory Services caught up with ULI members who have served on past panels. Watch these interviews to learn about their favorite panel experiences and the benefits and outcomes of the panel process.

Meet panelist Ilana Lipsett from the Institute for the Future

Panel Follow-up Webinar
Freeway Caps and Stitches
The Curtis Infrastructure Initiative held a webinar titled "Envisioning the Opportunity of Freeway Caps and Stitches: Atlanta, Austin, and St. Paul." The webinar
engaged sponsors and panelists from the Advisory Services panels held in each city relating to freeway capping projects. (The reports on each panel are available here: The Stitch, Rondo Community Land Bridge, and Capping I-35.)

The webinar explored how the sponsors are reimagining their cities through a new process for engaging communities, integrating transportation planning, addressing racial equity, and creating new real estate and park development opportunities.

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**Engagement Opportunities**

**ASP Virtual Chair Training**
The Advisory Services team, in conjunction with the District Councils program, is seeking to identify a cohort of existing and rising ULI member leaders who are interested in serving as virtual panel chairs. This training, which will also serve as a leadership development course, will prepare this cohort to effectively facilitate a virtual panel through all panel phases, including sponsor relations, stakeholder engagement, panel deliberations, and delivery of the final presentation. The course will include experiential education on best practices in virtual facilitation and collaborative platforms and tools.

*If you are interested in being considered for this cohort, please contact Deb Bilek at deborah.bilek@uli.org.*

**Member Working Group**
Advisory Services staff members are working to establish a Member Working Group to help inform the work of the program, including but not limited to guidance on programmatic modifications to meet today's evolving needs, identify future panel opportunities, and deepen the bench of panel participants and leaders.

*If you are interested in serving on this group, or would like to nominate someone for consideration, please contact Deb Bilek at deborah.bilek@uli.org.*

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**Update Your Demographic and Expertise Information**
ULI is working to ensure that the demographic information of our membership is complete as a first step to improving the balance of representation within ULI.

The Advisory Services program requests your assistance in making sure that your demographic information is up-to-date.

In addition, the program requests that you update your profile to include your areas of expertise. This information helps us consider you for future panel opportunities.

To update your information, please visit your member profile.

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