

PROJECTS/ PROGRAMS AWARD CATEGORY

2017 NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Development projects and programs located anywhere in the 9-county Chicago region are eligible.
- Projects/programs from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 are eligible.
- Entries for **projects** must have construction completed, stabilized operation, and be financially viable, as the purpose of the ULI Chicago Vision Awards is to identify and recognize best practices in development.
- Entries for **programs** – such as growth management strategies and publicly guided development programs – are eligible if they have been successfully implemented. Instead of meeting the financial viability requirement, programs will be considered on the basis of how sound an investment of funds they have been and the extent of their success in transforming communities and neighborhoods.
- Entries must achieve a high standard of excellence in all areas – design, construction, economics, marketing and management.
- Entries must creatively solve complex land use and development challenges which might include such issues as environmental restoration, sustainability, affordable housing, transportation, infrastructure (utilities, education, etc.), historic preservation, or preservation or creation of open space.
- Entries must be worthy of emulation.
- The ULI Chicago Vision Awards are open to all qualifying applicants and need not be submitted by a ULI member.

YOUNG VISIONARY AWARD CATEGORY

2017 NOMINATION CRITERIA

ULI Chicago wishes to recognize outstanding young leaders in the land use and development fields. Therefore, individuals age 40 and under may be nominated for the ULI Chicago Young Visionary Award. Nominees must work in the public, non-profit or private sector in a related field. Nominees must demonstrate how his/her personal and professional goals embody ULI's commitment to sensible land use, civic spirit, community involvement and impact on the local market. Applications must include the nominee's bio, resume and two letters of recommendation. Applicants need not be ULI members.

Winners receive a \$500 voucher to be used toward a ULI Annual Fall Meeting or a ULI Professional Development course. Additional benefits include a one-year membership in ULI, complimentary admission to ULI Chicago bi-monthly breakfast meetings for one year, and the opportunity to participate in ULI Chicago outreach programs.

ENTRY FEES

PROJECTS*: \$200

**Non-profit and government agencies submitting an application receive a reduced entry fee of \$100.*

PROGRAMS: \$100

YOUNG VISIONARY: None

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

EXTENDED - PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES BY:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

All submissions must be emailed to:
chicago@uli.org

QUESTIONS?

Please contact ULI Chicago at
chicago@uli.org or 773-549-4972

NOTES

If your project entry advances to finalist status, a committee member will schedule and conduct a site visit to verify all submitted information, including financial information. All financial information will remain confidential.

If a young visionary entry advances to finalist status, you will be notified to conduct an in-person interview with the selection jury.

PROJECTS/ PROGRAMS

2017 NOMINATION FORM

Project/Program Name: _____

Project Information: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Project/Program Description (Maximum of 1,500 words. Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

This overview should be a description highlighting the innovative characteristics of the project/program including creative development practices, inventive partnerships or sharing of resources, imaginative problem solving, or visionary ideas that have lead to great place-making and vibrant neighborhoods.

Basis for Project/Program Receiving an Award

In bullet format, list up to five distinguishing reasons this project/program should receive an award; each bullet should be ONLY one line.

This page: PROJECT NOMINEES ONLY. *Program nominees can skip to page 5.*

Site Statistics

This overview should include information about site size (SF, acres), characteristics, location, previous site uses, sales and leasing, planning and approvals, FAR (floor/area ratio), density (units/acre), etc.

Status of Project

Percentage complete: _____

Percentage leased/sold: _____

Additional phases planned (if applicable): _____

Project Market Acceptance

Relevant indicators of financial success such as ROI, increase in market valuation per independent appraisal, occupancy rate compared to market, absorption rate compared to market, economic growth in affected area, etc.; supporting documentation may be attached; if relevant, identify key anchors. Please make sure to address financial viability.

This page: PROJECT NOMINEES ONLY (cont.) *Program nominees can skip to page 5.*

Project Development Team and Roles (Project Nominees only)

Provide contact information for members of the development team including developer, owner, key consultants such as architect/planner/development manager; differentiate roles between master planner and site planner or architect of record and design architect.

Developer

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Owner

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Land Planner and/or Architect

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other (please specify):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This page: PROGRAM NOMINEES ONLY. *Project nominees can skip to page 6.*

Program Fiscal Responsibility and Impact (Program Nominees only)

Please describe or explain program performance goals, evidence of achieving those goals in a fiscally prudent manner both in terms of qualitative and quantitative measures, extent of their success in transforming communities and neighborhoods, etc.

Program Implementation Team and Roles

Provide contact information for members of the development/implementation team including entity or partnering entities, elected officials and government employees with leadership roles, key consultants, etc.

Mayor/Village President or Alderman (in City of Chicago)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Municipal Planner/Community Development Director

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other (please specify):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ALL NOMINEES MUST COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS APPLICATION.

Submitter

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Primary Contact (if different from submitter)

The person listed here will receive all correspondence to/from ULI Chicago regarding this nomination.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Authorization

Please provide name and signature for the project/program owner or developer, agreeing to the below statement.

The undersigned attests that:

- This project meets the stated financial performance or the program meets the stated public benefit.
- ULI Chicago may use and reproduce the information on this nomination and any supporting materials (including images) provided. (Financial information will remain confidential and will only be shared with the jury.)
- He/she has full power and authority to provide this information and to grant these rights and permissions.

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

ENTRY FEE:

____ Projects*: \$200

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____ Programs: \$100

Payment Information:

ULI Chicago will only accept checks for the 2017 Vision Awards entry fee. All checks must be payable to "ULI Chicago" with reference to "2017 Vision Awards" and must include the name of the nomination.

Please send entry fee to: ULI Chicago, 1700 W. Irving Park Road, Suite 208, Chicago, IL 60613

PICTURES:

Please submit all pictures to chicago@uli.org with a subject line of "2017 Vision Awards" and name of the nomination.

Photos submitted must be in TIFF or JPEG formats, with minimum dimensions of 8.5 x 11 inches or A4 at 300 pixels per inch or better. Please include a contact sheet with thumbnails of all images and image title. Do not include any border, logo, number, or other collage-added element in the images. Common drawing/mapping conventions are acceptable in the relevant plans and other support drawings. Images are used by the jury as a first assessment of the overall visual impression of the project and are critically important to support the application narrative. Submitted images will be used during the presentation at the 2017 Vision Awards event.

Photos that must be submitted with each application include:

Project submissions: *(Limit of 6 images)*

Before/after project shots

Interior & Exterior project shots

Site Map

Program submissions: *(Limit of 3 images)*

Program logos

Program-in-action shots

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Please submit all entries by Monday, February 27, 2017.

All submissions must be emailed with a subject line of "2017 Vision Awards" and name of the nomination to chicago@uli.org.

QUESTIONS? Please contact ULI Chicago at chicago@uli.org or 773-549-4972.

NOTE: If your entry advances to finalist status, members of our jury will schedule and conduct a site visit on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to verify all submitted information, including financial information. All financial information will remain confidential.

YOUNG VISIONARY AWARD

2017 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name: _____ Age: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal and Professional Goals (Maximum of 600 words)

Please describe how your/the nominee's personal and professional goals embody ULI's commitment to sensible land use, civic spirit, community involvement and impact on the local market.

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- Bio:** Please include your current personal biography.
 - Resume:** Please include your current resume.
 - Letters of Recommendation:** Please include two letters of recommendations - one from an employer and one from a mentor.
 - Headshot:** Please send professional headshot to chicago@uli.org with a subject line of "Vision Awards" and name of the nominee.
 - Verification:** Please submit a copy of driver's license to verify age.
 - Extended Submission Deadline:** Please submit all entries by Monday, February 27, 2017.
- All submissions must be emailed with a subject line of "2017 Vision Awards" and name of the nominee to chicago@uli.org.

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NOTE: If your nomination advances to finalist status, an in-person jury interview will be scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2017.