

Penny Pritzker Named 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree



Penny Pritzker, Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce and, founder, former chair, and former CEO, of PSP Capital Partners and its affiliate, Pritzker Realty Group, will accept the 2013 ULI Chicago Lifetime Achievement Award on November 6, 2013 as part of the Lifetime/Trustee Gala Dinner during the ULI Fall Meeting.

The invitation-only event will bring ULI Trustees, national and local leaders, and esteemed previous Lifetime Award-winners together to celebrate ULI members' impact across the globe. Ms. Pritzker is a civic and business leader with more than 25 years of experience in the real estate, hospitality, senior living, and financial services industries. With deep ties to the City of Chicago and ULI, we are pleased to be honoring her prestigious achievements.

Ms. Pritzker was sworn in as the 38th Secretary of Commerce by Vice President Joe Biden on June 26, 2013. She was appointed to the President's Council for Jobs and Competitiveness and previously served on the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board. She has also served on the boards of Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, Marmon Group and LaSalle Bank Corporation.

Much of Ms. Pritzker's civic work focuses on public education. She is past chair of the Chicago Public Education Fund, the first venture philanthropy to raise private equity to invest in public schools, and a former member of the Chicago Board of Education. In 2012, she helped launch Skills for Chicagoland's Future, the first city model of Skills for America's Future, preparing workers for 21st century jobs.

ULI Chicago has honored the transformative leaders in Chicago's real estate industry for over 19 years. The prestigious list of previous Lifetime Achievement Award honorees includes Eugene Golub, Founder & Chairman, Golub & Company LLC; Richard A. Hanson, Principal and Founder, Mesa Development, LLC; and, Lester Crown, Material Service Corporation. [See all Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees](#)

The criterion for the Award is a lifetime of professional, personal and civic commitments to the real estate profession and to our community at large. Nominations are solicited from the ULI Chicago membership. A jury of ULI Chicago Advisory Board members, peers, and the chair of the Awards event determine the honoree each year. Learn more about the [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

The Lifetime/Trustee Gala Dinner will take place at the Art Institute in Chicago. The event is by *invitation-only*.

Top Ten Reasons to Attend the ULI Fall Meeting in Chicago



Have you registered yet? The [ULI Fall Meeting](#) is just around the corner and is the only event that brings together leaders from EVERY sector of the real estate development industry in one place. As an attendee, you will build relationships with developers, investors, architects, planners, brokers, attorneys, and government officials, and get the cutting-edge information you need to build your business. But if you still aren't convinced we have put together a Top 10 List that will surely push you over the top!

1. The Farmer's Almanac says the weather will be a balmy 65 and sunny along the Lakefront.
2. Your future boss or client might be there.
3. With over 7,000 real estate professionals expected to attend, there will not be much to do in the office anyway.
4. Studies show that more ULI events you attend, the more informed you will be resulting in better decision-making.
5. There are 18 special interest tours and workshops so that even the most uninterested individual can find something to hold their attention.
6. You can stop off for an early morning breakfast with [Ina](#) on your way to McCormick before she closes in December ... it's the most important meal of the day.
7. You will be the envy of your office and amaze them with all the knowledge gained from the over 60 educational seminars offered at the Fall Meeting.
8. The Chicago District Council's 238-member Young Leader Group (YLG) will be hosting an "EPIC" networking event on Tuesday night. [Register Now](#)
9. You will get to personally retrieve your very own copy of Emerging Trends annual publication before anyone else not attending the Fall Meeting, providing you with one-ups-man-ship and bragging rights among your colleagues.
10. Sam Zell will be there, will you?

There you have it folks, 10 sure-fire reasons to attend the ULI Fall Meeting.

[Register today to ensure success tomorrow!](#)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Our committee update section highlights some of the most recent committee activities. Contact [ULI Chicago](#) to get involved with a committee or initiative.

Programs

Upcoming Events

September 25, 2013

ConDO or Don't: Is the Timing Ripe for the Chicago Condo Market?

Union League Club of Chicago

7:45 am – 9:15 am

[Register Now](#)

September 26, 2013

YL Case Study: River Point, Wolf Point and Mixed Use Development on the Chicago River

Hines Marketing Center

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**under 35 members only*

[Register Now](#)

October 10, 2013

The Future of Land Development – Shifting the Risk

Hinsdale Golf Club

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

[Register Now](#)

November 5-8, 2013

ULI Fall Meeting

McCormick Place, Chicago

[Register Now](#)

**early bird deadline is October 11*

November 5, 2013

Fall Meeting Young Leader Reception

EPIC

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

[Register Now](#)

Young Leaders



Member Volunteers Needed for Fall Meeting

Receive complimentary registration for the Fall Meeting in exchange for 10 hours of volunteer work during the event. A great opportunity for Young Leader and Student Members! [Learn more](#)



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