

WELCOME

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF LAMBDA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary (1992 – 2017)

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ABOUT LAI

CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS. SHARING KNOWLEDGE. ADVANCING BEST PRACTICES.



THE HONORARY
SOCIETY FOR
LAND
ECONOMICS
PROFESSIONALS

- Founded in 1930 by Richard T. Ely
- Membership is honorary and selective
- 2,000-plus members worldwide
- 26 Chapters around the globe
- Baltimore Chapter began in 1992

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CONNECTING
PROFESSIONALS

- LAI is the global network for distinguished professionals in all fields related to the use and development of land
- Members make meaningful connections locally and with peers worldwide

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SHARING KNOWLEDGE

- LAI provides a forum for the exchange of ideas in the fast-paced world of land use and development
- Members come from a wide variety of fields

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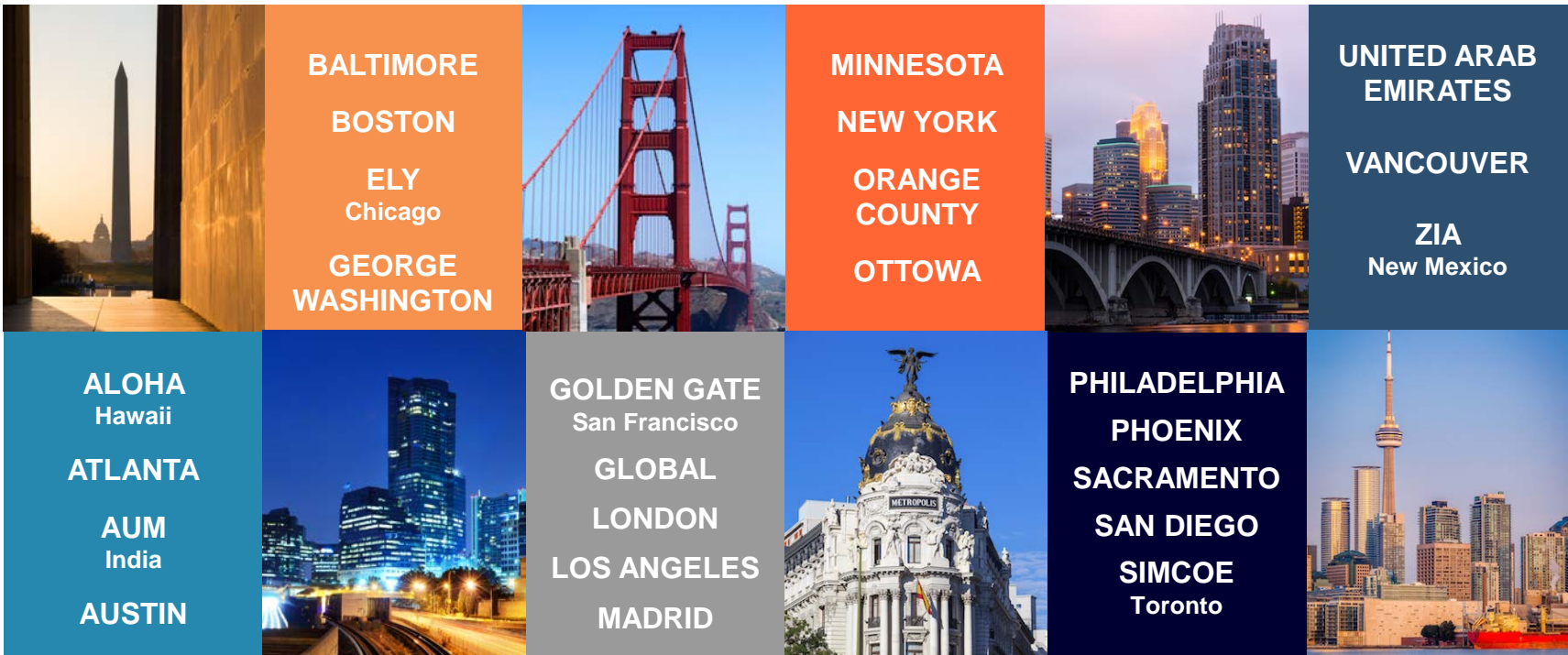


ADVANCING BEST PRACTICES

- LAI is committed to high standards
- Members are among the best in their fields
- LAI recognizes excellence through the presentation of grants and awards

LAI CHAPTERS

26 CHAPTERS WORLDWIDE



LAI MEMBERSHIP

HONORARY

Membership in LAI is by invitation only

SELECTIVE

Nominated by active members and vetted by local chapters

EXPERIENCE

Members must have at least 10 years of professional experience

CONTRIBUTION

Members have made a significant contribution to the field of land economics

PUBLIC SERVICE

Members have distinguished themselves in their communities through public service

ETHICS

Members are committed to high ethical standards

Members include Architects, Appraisers, City Planners, Developers, Lawyers, Barristers, Bankers, Government Officials, Engineers, Economists, Environmental Scientists, Real Estate Agents, among other professionals.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



CONNECT LOCALLY



BALTIMORE CHAPTER EVENTS

- Monthly lunchtime meeting with timely speakers
- November Annual Dinner with distinguished speaker and new member recognition ceremony
- Annual Summer Outing
- Engage in discussions about issues that matter
- Connect with other top professionals in the Baltimore area
- Gain valuable insights
- Develop strong relationships with colleagues

CHAPTER EVENTS



RECENT EVENTS

- Tom Stosur, Department of Planning, on planning for Baltimore's future and newly instituted "Transform Baltimore" zoning code
- Brian Gibbons of Greenberg Gibbons on future of retail real estate development
- Summer Outing at the Sagamore Distillery and Nick's Fish House with LAI International leadership from Toronto, Canada and Phoenix, Arizona
- Annual Dinner with keynote speaker Christopher B. Leinberger, The Brookings Institution, on shift in real estate market toward walkable urban places
- Rachel MacCleery, ULI, on Active Transportation and Building Healthy Corridors
- Amy Bonitz and Ilana Preuss on Makers spaces and Co-Working held at Open Works
- Baltimore's Public Markets and effects on community development with Robert Thomas and Michael Seipp

LAI AND BALTIMORE LAI WEBSITES



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Self-Maintaining Profile Includes:

- Contact Information/Resume
- Website link
- Photo
- Areas of interest
- Availability for speaking engagements



CHAPTER CONTACTS



PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



www.lai.org



www.laibaltimore.org

LAND ECONOMICS WEEKENDS



Baltimore Chapter Members with
International Fellow Leslie Pollock (center) and
LAI President Stephen Gragg (right)
Philadelphia, PA LEW 2017



Baltimore Chapter Members
Toronto, Canada LEW 2016

MORE THAN A BUSINESS MEETING

- International
- Twice yearly
- Behind-the-scenes access to projects and cities
- Open to members and guests
- Address wider issues of national and international interest
- Provide a valuable forum for networking and discussions

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



Rachel Edds
Baltimore Chapter's Board Member, Past President,
and Land Economics Foundation Treasurer
2017 Chapter Member of the Year Award
Baltimore, Maryland

2017 Special Chapter Award presented
to Tom Stosur and Laurie Feinberg of Baltimore
Department of Planning for "Transform Baltimore"
New Zoning Code for City of Baltimore



Josef Nathanson
Baltimore Chapter's Past Historian, Past President, and Founding Member
2016 Chapter Member of the Year Award
Baltimore, Maryland

HONORING EXCELLENCE

- International Member of the Year Award
- International Public Official / Urban Affairs Award
- International Journalism Author Award
- Richard T Ely Distinguished Educator Award
- International Skyline Award – Best Project

ONLINE NEWSLETTER



Sagamore Development
Baltimore, Maryland
KeyNotes – Spring 2017

KEYNOTES

- Online member newsletter
- Keep up with the latest LAI news and events at lai.org/news/keynotes
- Use it to promote your activities
- Send announcements to the editor at lai@lai.org

- Research and Funding Priorities
 - Lessons to be learned from the study of past and present growth of existing urban areas
 - Real estate impacts and planning implications of urban infrastructure investment
 - Support for community issues and initiatives
- Chapter Presidents make up the Board of Directors
- Goal of 5% distribution of Foundation Corpus
- Learn more at www.lai-lef.org
- Baltimore Chapter Board Member Rachel Edds serves as Treasurer

LAI KEY

HISTORY

“LOGOS AGROIKOS” ■ THE STUDY OF LAND



- TOP Tankard from Richard T. Ely's Crest
- CENTER The Greek letters "Lambda" and "Alpha"
- BOTTOM Globe
- DESIGNER James Massey, 1931
- ORIGINAL DESIGN Based on a mold of Professor Ely's ring

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



INTERNATIONAL

Dues to International are invoiced along with your annual Chapter dues in December.



CHAPTER

Dues to Baltimore Chapter are set annually by our Chapter Board of Directors. Members receive 8 complimentary program lunches included in paid annual dues.



LAND ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

This is a voluntary charitable donation. LEF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

Our 2018 Dues

Active Members: \$155 International + \$150 Chapter = \$305

Retired Members: \$30 International + \$150 Chapter = \$180
plus *voluntary* LEF charitable donation

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