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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
ABOUT LAI
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- 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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- 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 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
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

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

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

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

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
ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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
LAND ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

- 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
“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**

1. **INTERNATIONAL**
   - Dues to International are invoiced along with your annual Chapter dues in December.

2. **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.

3. **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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