**2020 ULI Fall Meeting WLI Prologis Achievement Award**

**Program Description**

Since 2014, the ULI Women’s Leadership Initiative (WLI) and Prologis have granted achievement awards to a select group of women members to participate in the ULI Fall Meeting. These awards are granted in recognition of a member’s contributions to ULI and demonstrated commitment to real estate and land use issues. Further selection criteria include a member’s ability to articulate the benefits of WLI involvement and fall meeting participation to advance their professional interests and pursuits, as well as their future involvement with ULI. Awards will be granted to applicants who have 7+ years in the real estate or land use industry, have demonstrated leadership within their District Council or on a national or global level, and are already strong candidates for ULI Product Council membership.

We are grateful to Prologis and their generous support of this prestigious program for another year. Senior women at Prologis initiated a grassroots effort that supports the retention of women and identifies and removes barriers to advancement within Prologis globally. These goals complement those of WLI in that Prologis strives to create a work environment where women feel connected and empowered, while creating a business culture that offers opportunities for success and recognizes the value of a gender-diverse workforce.

The Fall Meeting Achievement Award includes complimentary registration to the ULI 2020 Virtual Fall Meeting, which takes place online October 13-15, 2020. The virtual meeting, held on a state-of-the-art platform, will welcome world-renowned industry leaders to share insights, and include virtual tours and interactive sessions. Fall Meeting Achievement Award winners will be assigned a mentor who is an active WLI member. The mentor will also host the recipient at her Product Council during Product Council Week. Because the Fall Meeting is virtual, awardees may be invited to participate in multiple Product Council meetings, as well as WLI-branded virtual events. Following the Fall Meeting, each awardee will summarize her perspective on key takeaways from the Fall Meeting in a short narrative to be posted on the ULI website.

**2020 ULI Fall Meeting Schedule**

October 13-15, 2020 [2020 ULI Virtual Fall Meeting](https://fall.uli.org/)

October 19-23, 2020 ULI Product Council Week

The Women’s Leadership Initiative, formed in late 2010, seeks to increase the visibility of all women in the real estate profession through assistance with speaking engagements and publication opportunities, programming for the Spring and Fall meetings, organization of networking events, endorsement of women as candidates for ULI leadership positions, program collaborations with District Councils and member companies, educational studies and materials on women in leadership, and other activities. The fall meeting achievement award program, offered since 2012, is an initiative which advances the mission of WLI: *to raise the visibility and number of women leaders in ULI and the real estate industry.*

For more information on WLI, please visit [uli.org/wli](http://www.uli.org/wli)

**2020 ULI Fall Meeting WLI Prologis Achievement Award Application**

Women members of ULI who are active in District Councils and/or nationally with ULI are encouraged to apply for a 2020 WLI Prologis Achievement Award to participate in the 2020 ULI Fall Meeting to be held virtually from October 13-15, 2020. We especially encourage women of color to apply. The purpose of the program is to support the professional development of all women ULI members and to raise the visibility and number of women leaders both in ULI and the real estate industry.

Awards will be granted for the 2020 ULI Fall Meeting to members who fit the following criteria:

* **ULI Commitment:** Must show engagement and leadership responsibility within her District Council or on a national or global level. Applicant must show continued commitment to ULI after the Fall Meeting.
* **Work experience:** Have a minimum of seven years of experience in the real estate industry or related field, including development, architecture, planning, government, transportation, engineering, finance, sustainability, and nonprofits. Applicant must also show leadership and responsibility in her professional career.
* **Product Council Readiness:** Through professional experience, provides a unique and diverse perspective that will enhance the discussions within a product council’s programming and events.
* **Commitment to mentoring women:** Applicant must demonstrate her commitment toward sharing her expertise with other women in ULI.

The award will include complimentary registration. Winners will be paired with a WLI mentor to assist them in navigating the ULI Fall Meeting virtual experience, and each winner will be a guest at her mentor’s respective Product Council virtual meetings.

Following the meeting, awardees will write a short narrative about their experience that will be posted on the ULI website.

Applications should be completed in full and returned with the candidate’s resume and a letter of support from her employer attached.

Completed applications should be submitted electronically to wli@uli.org on or before **August 21, 2020**. Applicants should email one consolidated PDF file (including resume and signed letter of support from employer) labeled “Last Name, First Name – WLI Prologis Achievement Award.” **Please do not mail hard copies.**

Questions may be directed to wli@uli.org.

**2020 ULI Fall Meeting WLI Prologis Achievement Award**

**Application Form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Company** |  |
| **Title / Position** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **ULI Member Number** |  |
| **ULI Member Since (Year)** |  |
| **Name and Title of Supervisor** |  |
| **Supervisor Email** |  |
| **Supervisor Telephone** |  |
| **Race/Ethnicity** | Black or African-American  White  Native American (incl. Alaskan Native)  East Asian  South Asian  Middle Eastern/N. African  Pacific Islander (incl. Native Hawaiian)  Prefer Not to Answer  Other  **Are you of Hispanic and/or of Latin descent?**  Yes  No  Prefer Not to Answer  Other |
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| 1. **Describe your responsibilities at your current employer.** | |
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| 1. **Describe your leadership role(s) and engagement with ULI locally and/or nationally/globally.** | |
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| 1. **How will your involvement with WLI and your participation in the virtual Fall Meeting further your long-term professional interests?** | |
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| 1. **If selected as a winner, how do you plan to leverage your experience into greater involvement with ULI in the future?** | |
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| 1. **Preferred Product Councils (**[**https://americas.uli.org/councils/product-councils/**](https://americas.uli.org/councils/product-councils/) **- list top three choices)** | |
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| 1. **What unique experience and/or perspective would you bring to these Product Councils? What do you hope to take away from your virtual Product Council participation?** | |
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| 1. **Attach your resume** | |
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| 1. **Attach a signed letter of support from your employer. If you are self-employed, a letter of support must come from a previous colleague or client. (Sample attached)** | |
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**Sample Letter of Support**

[On Company Letterhead]

ULI WLI ProLogis Achievement Award Selection Committee

2001 L Street NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

[Date]

Dear ULI WLI Selection Committee:

[Company] is pleased to support [Applicant name]’s application for the 2020 ULI Fall Meeting WLI Prologis Achievement Award Program. If [Applicant] is chosen as a ProLogis Achievement Awardee, [Company] acknowledges [Applicant] will participate in the 2020 virtual Fall Meeting from October 13-15, 2020, and in virtual Product Council meetings the following week.

[Include recommendation from employer]

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Name and Title]

[Company]