

WELCOME
LAMBDA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL



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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
- Over 2,500 members worldwide
- Chapters around the globe

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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



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LAI CHAPTERS

CHAPTERS WORLDWIDE



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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 highest ethical standards
- Members are among the best in their fields
- LAI recognizes excellence through the presentation of grants and awards

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



INTERNATIONAL

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



CHAPTER

Dues to your local Chapter are set by the Chapter, and vary depending on the number and kind of events for members.



LAND ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

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



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 are distinguished in their communities through public service

ETHICS

Members are committed to high ethical standards

Members include Academics, Architects, Appraisers, Planners, Developers, Lawyers, Bankers, Government Officials, Engineers, Economists, Environmental Scientists, Market Researchers, and Real Estate Brokers, among other land use professionals.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



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LAI WEBSITE



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

SEARCHABLE MEMBER 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

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LAND ECONOMICS WEEKEND 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

FUTURE LAND ECONOMICS WEEKEND

September 14-16, 2017 ~ Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada

April 26-28, 2018 ~ Baltimore, Maryland USA

October 17-21, 2018 ~ Orange County, California USA



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



Laurie Marston, 2015 International Member of the Year - Washington, DC

HONORING EXCELLENCE

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



ONLINE NEWSLETTER



Vancouver Development, KeyNotes, June 2015

KEYNOTES OUR MULTI-MEDIA ONLINE MAGAZINE

- Keep up with the latest LAI news and events at lai.org/news/keynotes
- Highlights of Chapter activities
- Send announcements to the editor at lai@lai.org



CONNECT LOCALLY

CHAPTER EVENTS

- New Member Initiation
- 4-10 Events per year
- Engage in discussions about issues that matter
- Connect with other top professionals in the area
- Gain valuable insights
- Develop strong relationships with colleagues



LAI Student Association

ELIGIBILITY

- All four year and graduate college or university students from accredited schools with a major in land economics or a related discipline may join LAISA.
- Those who have achieved a 3.5 accumulative grade point average on a scale of 4 or its equivalent and have completed 75% of undergraduate work or 50% of graduate work leading to degrees or majors in land economics or related disciplines are eligible for the "Fellow" award for academic excellence.

PURPOSE

- Honor student scholarship in disciplines associated with LAMBDA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL,
- Encourage interdisciplinary learning and understanding among qualified students and faculty members and
- Expose qualified students to the professional disciplines of members of local chapters of LAMBDA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL.



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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
- Consider the Land Economics Foundation in your estate planning
- Learn more at www.lai-lef.org



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Recent Grants

- ✓ Preserving Mount Vernon, NY's Historic Downtown, City of Mt. Vernon, \$20,000



- ✓ Land Use Mix for Fiscal Sustainability in Beachfront Communities, University of South Florida, \$12,311



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