

Past LDC Members

RECA's Leadership Development Council (LDC) is a program offered to young RECA members who are dedicated to the success of the organization. The LDC program was formed in 2002. Below are the previous class members.

LDC 2020-2021

Class of 2020-2021 – Sponsored by Civilitude

2020-2021 Oversight Committee:

Shane Hesson (2019 class), Zeeshan Malik (2019 class), Nicole Marburger (2017 class)

From 38 applicants, the 15 individuals below were selected based on established criteria for the nineteenth class:

Rachael Bell, Sixthriver
Blake Brown, Heritage Title Company of Austin
Jonathan Burch, White Construction Company
Jen Buterick, Legacy Real Estate Group
Kate Davy, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody
Andrew Gonzales, Alterman
Andrew Grimm, Frost Bank
Sierra Holloway, Kimley-Horn & Associates
Kelechi Madubuko, Kimley-Horn & Associates
Sander Mohn, Endeavor Real Estate Group
Connor Overby, Atwell
Drew Raffaele, Drenner Group
Robin Simon, Stronghill Capital
Otto Swingler, Zydeco Development Group

LDC 2019

Class of 2019 – Sponsored by Civilitude

2019 Oversight Committee:

Jacqueline Dudley (2018 class), Michael Gonzalez (2018 class), Vito Trupiano (2016 class)

From 32 applicants, the 15 individuals below were selected based on established criteria for the eighteenth class:

Ali Avara, FourT Realty
Josh Brown, McLean & Howard
David Forester, Ryan Companies
Saba Hatami, HDR Engineering
Shane Hesson, Endeavor Real Estate Group
Raymond Jenkins, Frost
Turner Kerr, DPR Construction
Michael Linehan, Land Strategies
Zeeshan Malik, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams
Marissa McKinney, Coleman & Associates
Diego Negrete, DPR Construction
Abby Penner, Saigebrook Development
Travis Rogers, JLL
Sarah Shepard-Ulusoy, Pape-Dawson Engineers
Andrew Stauch, Capital Project Management

LDC 2018

Class of 2018 – Sponsored by Civilitude

2018 Oversight Committee:

Board Representative: Walt Ferguson

2016 LDC Graduates: Harrison Hudson, Nicole Olvera, Geoffrey Palmer

From 42 applicants, the 16 individuals below were selected based on established criteria for the seventeenth class:

Justin Brodnax, Hoar Construction

Amanda Brown, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams

Kate Clark, Lionheart Places

Lance Coplin, Frost Bank

Jacqueline Dudley, The Beck Group

Lauren Gammon, Buie & Co

Michael Gonzalez, JLL

Ben Green, Kimley-Horn

Ken Hebson, UFCU

John Lewis, Stantec

Kelly Maxwell, Sabre Commercial

Kim Nordhoff, Jacobs

Scott Phillips, Endeavor Real Estate Group

J. Pieratt, DLA Piper US LLP

LDC 2017

Class of 2017 – Sponsored by Civilitude

2017 Oversight Committee:

Board Representative: Chico Parker

2016 LDC Graduates: Dustin Cosper, Kandice Pierce and Bobak Tehrany

From 52 applicants, the 16 individuals below were selected based on established criteria for the sixteenth class:

Nicodemus Abowd, D.R. Horton, America's Builder

John Beckworth, Frost

Jarrod Cady, Sabre Commercial, Inc.

Matt Dungan, The Beck Group

Drew Fuller, HFF

Hal Guggolz, Land Advisors Organization

Danielle Hannah, Stantec

Harrison Hudson, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.

Kelsey Kemper, lookthinkmake

Josh Lickteig, Manifold Real Estate

Nicole Marburger, Legacy Real Estate Group

Geoffrey Palmer, Endeavor Real Estate Group

Jesse Van Wick, RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture

Amberly Washington, JLL

Keenan Wilson, Turner Construction

Nolan Woyner, Dunaway Associates, L.P.

LDC 2016

Class of 2016 - Sponsored by: LEVY Architects

2016 Oversight Committee:

Board Members Lara Burns and Omar Hossain and 2015 class graduates Kevin Atherton and Brittany Morrison

From 40 applicants, the 16 individuals below were selected based on established criteria for the fifteenth class:

Dustin Blankenship, Swinerton Builders

Dustin Cospers, Texas Capital Bank

Walt Ferguson, White Construction

Ingrid Featherston, Levy Architects

Jennifer Finch, Kiewit Building Group

Amy Hageman, BIG RED DOG

Jay Horn, Frost Bank

Kate Kniejski, BIG RED DOG

Cara Lyons, Trimbuilt Construction

Jewels Nickells, Drenner Group

Nicole Olvera, Locke Lord

Kandice Pierce, Gensler

Logan Reichle, CBRE

Jackson Roche, Endeavor

Bobak Tehrany, Bury

Vito Trupiano, Doucet & Associates

LDC 2015

Class of 2015 - Sponsored by: LEVY Architects

2015 Oversight Committee:

Board Members John Hay and Lara Burns and 2014 class graduates Max Reinbach III and James "Chico" Parker

From 40 applicants, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the fourteenth class:

Kevin Atherton, Benkendorfer + Associates

Kurt Cleveland, Austin Commercial, Inc

Dan Frey, Endeavor Real Estate Group

Darryl Frost, Keller Williams

Will Herring, Metcalfe, Wolffe, Stuart & Williams

Nhat Ho, Civiltude

Bradley Jones, EcoLand Design Group

Ashley Kegley-Whitehead, Buie & Co.

Noah Marburger, First State Bank of Three Rivers

Brittany Byrd Morrison, Austin Title

Alexander Papavasiliou, D.R. Horton, America's Builder

Caitlyn Ryan, Stream Realty Partners

Ryan Shipley, Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors

Michelle Moore Smith, Jackson Walker

Derek Villemez, Bury

LDC 2014

Class of 2016 - Sponsored by: LEVY Architects

2014 Oversight Committee:

Board Members Greta Goldsby and Ryan Berger and 2013 class graduates Troy Marcus and Kyle Spencer

From 43 applicants, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the thirteenth class:

Danae Falvo, Metcalfe, Wolff, Stuart, and Williams

Nate Gitlin, Texas EcoGrow

Clayton Holmes, LEVY Architects

Omar Hossain, Frost Bank

Adam Kucera, Kiewit Building Group Inc

Barrett Lepore, Riverside Resources

Jesse Malone, Malone Wheeler

Shannon Nichols, Heritage Title Company of Austin, Inc.

Will Nichols, Stream Realty Partners

Chico Parker, Cazador Properties, LLC

Max Reinbach, Stream Realty Partners

Travis Robertson, The Retail Connection

Kelsey Roop, HFF

Maggie Vineyard, Grande Communications

Joel Wixson, Kimley-Horn

LDC 2013

Class of 2016 - Sponsored by: LEVY Architects

2013 Oversight Committee:

Board Members Cooper Drenner and Greta Goldsby and 2012 class graduates Lauren Lockhart, Taylor Terkel, and Josh Williams

From the 37 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the twelfth class:

Ryan Berger, The Berger Company, Inc
Lara Burns, Urbanspace
Cathrine Cleavinger, AIA, KGA Architecture
Nelson Crowe, Forestar Group
Justin Davis, D.R. Horton, America's Builder
Luke Esser, CJG Engineers
Paulette Gibbins, Structures
Shawn Graham, Jones & Carter, Inc.
Troy Marcus, MIMCO, Inc.
Matt Murphy, Hardin Construction Company
Sam Owen, Stream Realty Partners
Gabriel Sanchez, The Weitzman Group
Dwayne Shoppa, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Kyle Spencer, Texas Realty Capital
Ashley Teykl, Independence Title Company

LDC 2012

2012 Oversight Committee:

Board Members Pam Madere and Cathy Nabours and 2011 class graduates Marcy Darsey, Tim Riley, and Amanda Swor

Class of 2012

From the 28 applications from RECA members, the 12 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the eleventh class:

Grant Barrett, Carr Development, Inc.
Stephen Delgado, Texas Engineering Solutions, LLC
John Hay, Hay Compere PLLC
Andy Heard, Hines
John Heffington, CBRE
Lauren Lockhart, Horizon Bank
Kelli Morrison, Morrison & Head, LP
Jonathan Neslund, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Taylor Terkel, FourT Realty, LLC
Josh Williams, Austin Title
Jason Wyatt, Stream Realty Partners

LDC 2011

2011 Oversight Committee:

2004 LDC Graduate and Board Member Cathy Nabours and Board Member Pam Madere, and
2010 class graduates Stephen Levy, Jeff Scott, and Kristi Stotts

Class of 2011

From the 25 applications from RECA members, the 11 individuals below (listed in alphabetical
order) were selected based on established criteria for the tenth class:

Andrea Bleau , Bleau & Associates, P.C.
Daniel Campbell, Endeavor Real Estate Group
Marcy Darsey
Kevin Flahive, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC
Jude Galligan, RE/MAX Downtown Austin
Clay Golden, Barshop & Oles Company, Inc.
Leslie Pollack, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Alex Reyna, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Tim Riley, Land Advisors Organization
Amanda Swor, Winstead PC
Margaret von Flatern, Texas Gas Service

LDC 2010

2010 Oversight Committee:

2004 LDC Graduate and Board Member Cathy Nabours and 2007 LDC Graduate Tim Mooney, and 2009 class graduates Jason Cheng, Tausha Carlson, and Melissa Neslund

Class of 2010

From the 43 applications from RECA members, the 13 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the ninth class:

John Bohnen, Standard Pacific Homes
Emily Brown, CBRE
Greta Goldsby, Winstead PC
Zach Hunter, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Max Kroschel, Octillo Land Company, LLC
Stephen Levy, Levy Architects
Gemsong Perry, Jones & Carter, Inc.
Travis Phillips, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P.
Jorge Rangel, Ironwood Real Estate
Jeff Scott, Atkins
Kristi Stotts, Winstead PC
Megan Wanek, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Deren Wilcox, Bury+Partners, Inc.

LDC 2009

2009 Oversight Committee:

Board Member Jeremy Smitheal and 2008 LDC Graduates Graham Carter, Jeannine Tvinnereim, and Scott Wuest

From the 62 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the eighth class:

Class of 2009

Tausha Carlson, Marathon Real Estate Inc.
Amber Carroll
Jason Cheng, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Lewis Cook (deceased)
Aisha Hagen
Kareem Hajjar, Hajjar Sutherland Peters & Washmon, LLP
Judd Leach
Matt Levin, ECR - Equitable Commercial Realty
Shelly Mitchell, Pape-Dawson Engineers
Melissa Matthiesen Neslund, Bury+Partners, Inc.
Lawrence O'Connor, HPI Real Estate Services & Investments
Katie Ogden
Molly Polk
Jason Steinberg
Ryan Therrell, The Beck Group

LDC 2008

2008 Steering Committee:

Amie Parks, Jonny Rodgers, and Elissa Underwood

Class of 2008

From the 51 applications from RECA members, the 13 individuals listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the seventh class:

Patricia Buchholtz, lookthinkmake, llc

Wesley Dickerson

Matt Epple, The Weitzman Group

Xazel Garcia

Brian Haulotte, JE Dunn Construction

Fayez Kazi, Civiltude, LLC

Doug Rauls, The Kucera Companies

Louise Sayers

Meredith Sloan Knight, Stream Realty Partners

Jonathan Tate, Endeavor Real Estate Group

Jeannine Tvinnereim, White Construction Company

Scott Wuest, Ward, Getz, & Associates, LLP

Graham Carter, The Weitzman Group – completing his year begun in 2006

LDC 2007

2007 Steering Committee:

Peter Cesaro, Kate Ford, and Ben White

Class of 2007

From the 41 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the sixth class:

Gabe Bruehl, Kimbell | Bruehl
Matthew Green, Stratus Properties, Inc.
Patrick Hudson, McLean & Howard, L.L.P.
Karen Kelly, Van Heuven Properties
Tim Mooney
Amie Parks
Angela Peterson, STG Design
Jason Qunell, Capital One, N.A.
Elizabeth Redwine
Chris Risher
Jonny Rodgers
Rob Shands, Live Oak Gottesman
Tooney Thepsoumane, Regions Bank
Elissa Underwood
Darren Webber, Jones & Carter, Inc.

LDC 2006

2006 Steering Committee:

Jill Gibson, Kalinda Howe, and Will Withers

Class of 2006

From the 35 applications from RECA members, the 14 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the fifth class:

Greg Bourgeois (deceased)

Peter Cesaro, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, P.C.

Elsa Decker, Moreland Properties

Kate Ford

Peter French, Benchmark Land Development, Inc.

Julie Huls

Andrew Lau

Nick Moulinet, Bury+Partners, Inc.

Doug Opalka, HFF

David Perez, Balfour Beatty Construction

Andrea Rado

John Schawe, Frost Bank

Eric Schiedler

Ben White, Durham & Bassett Realty Group, Inc.

LDC 2005

2005 Steering Committee:

Chris Bodine, Stephen Butler, and Brian Estes

Class of 2005

From the 40 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the fourth class:

Meagan Banse
Chad Barrett, Aquila Commercial
Ken Boyer
Jill Gibson Douglas, Smith, Robertson, Elliott, Glen, Klein & Douglas, L.L.P.
Parker Estes, The Weitzman Group
Kalinda Howe, 3Point Partners
Rashed Islam, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Corby Jastrow, Prominent Title
Derek Land, Stream Realty Partners
Cheryl Scott Ryan
Dudley Simmons
Patrick Smith
Dale Thornton
Talley Williams, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP
Will Withers, Walton Development & Management (USA), Inc.

LDC 2004

2004 Steering Committee:

Sevie Boyd, Scott Flack, and Amy Frederick

Class of 2004

From the 60 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the third class:

Brian Birdwell
David Blackbird, Stream Realty Partners
Chris Bodine, Norris Design
Rebecca Bray, Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc
Stephen Butler, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, P.C.
Lynn Ann Carley, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC
Scott Carr, Carr Development, Inc.
Brian Estes, Kimbell | Bruehl
Roland Galang, Skout Real Estate
Dallas Kelley
Eric Layne, Layne Company
Cathy Nabours, CBRE
Stephanie Norvell, STG Design
Michele Rogerson Lynch, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP

LDC 2003

2003 Steering Committee:

Mendy Willis, Stephen Beal, and Chris Bell

Class of 2003

From the 47 applications from RECA members, the 15 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the second class:

Scott Flack, Live Oak Gottesman

Amy Frederick, Blake Magee Company

Michele Haussmann, Winstead PC

Christy Conery-Hester

Kari Cain Johnson

Jamie Knight, Knight Real Estate

Joe Lamy

Tracy Lee

David Parkerson

David Ross

Sherri Lindsey

Sevie Schonerstedt

Ana Stanton

Tai Tran, Locke Lord LLP

Russell Young, Jones Lang Lasalle

LDC 2002

2002 Steering Committee:

Michael Cooper, Janna Melton, and KC Willis

Class of 2002

From the 35 applications from RECA members, the 17 individuals below (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based on established criteria for the initial class:

Lynn Alderson
Mendy Atwell Willis
Stephen Beal
Christopher Bell, Attorney at Law
Michael Cooper, Heritage Title Company of Austin, Inc.
Stephen Coulston
John Cyrier, Sabre Commercial, Inc.
Steve Daniel
Keith Donahoe, Frost Bank
Whitney Eledge Withers, Chicago Title
Clint Jones
Russ Krengel
Janna Melton
Doug Ruby
Michelle Simpkins
Andrew Swanson, Industrial Properties Corporation
KC Willis, The Willis Company, LLC