

The Ohio State University Center for Real Estate

Membership and Collaboration Opportunities

MEMBERSHIP

Foundation Fellow

New Student Membership

Individual Membership	<b>Foundation Fellowships</b> are designed for current students encouraging early academic and professional exploration. Fellows gain access to applied and experiential learning opportunities including case competitions, consulting projects, and connections with industry-affiliated groups, while participating in Center-hosted events and exploring future leadership opportunities.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event access and resume book participation</li> <li>Access to alumni network and volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>
Commitment	Complimentary for students with valid university credentials

Framework Builder

New Associate Membership

Individual Membership	<b>Framework Builders</b> seek to connect with the Center and support its mission, whether as seasoned leaders, early-career professionals, or mission-aligned entities such as nonprofits, municipalities, and government agencies. This tier offers an accessible way to engage with the Center’s network, contribute to its programs, and build lasting relationships across industry and academia.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invitations to Center events, professional development, and peer engagement</li> <li>Recognition in Center communications</li> </ul>
Commitment	Annual philanthropic contribution in support of the Center’s mission

Cornerstone Council

Former Advisory Board

Individual Membership	<b>Cornerstone Council</b> members represent the Center’s professional community of practice. Members actively support the Center’s programs and initiatives. Opportunities to serve as speakers, panelists, mentors and recurring participants, reinforcing the Center’s presence across industry and academia.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in biannual meetings and invitations to speak or mentor students</li> <li>Networking and curated thought leadership opportunities</li> </ul>
Commitment	Annual philanthropic contribution, with optional multi-year pledge commitment available

Capstone Committee

Former Executive Committee

Individual Membership	<b>Capstone Committee</b> members guide the Center’s vision, operational strategy and impact. This executive tier supports the Center’s most ambitious programming and convenings, ensuring broad-based engagement across academia and industry: locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee participation and quarterly strategic planning sessions</li> <li>Visibility as a Center thought partner</li> </ul>
Commitment	Annual philanthropic contribution, with optional multi-year pledge commitment available over 3 years <i>Members interested in expanding their investment may explore opportunities for organizational recognition through institutional collaboration pathways.</i>

# COLLABORATION

## Pathway Collaborator New Institutional Contributor

Corporate Membership	<b>Pathway Collaborators</b> reflect an organization's shared commitment to advancing the Center's mission through support for student programming, thought leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration. These collaborations contribute to the Center's core initiatives and receive tailored opportunities for engagement aligned with their values and industry priorities.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visibility through select Center initiatives</li><li>• Predetermined number of committee and council seats</li><li>• Invitations to networking or recruitment events and individual engagement opportunities</li></ul>
Commitment	Support levels vary and are developed in collaboration to reflect impact and engagement

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Memberships

Individual memberships are personal designations that reflect a commitment to the Center's mission and a desire to engage meaningfully. While membership is individual, contributions may be made by an employer, foundation or other third party on behalf of the member. These memberships strengthen the Center's work by cultivating a diverse, engaged network of emerging and established professionals shaping the future of real estate education and practice.

Individual members:

- Contribute time and expertise across programming, mentorship and learning
- Expand the Center's intellectual and geographic reach
- Anchor the Center's culture of thought leadership, community building and volunteerism
- Receive gratis admission to select events such as the Fireside Chats, Brutus Luminaires, and/or Roundtable Series

Membership reflects a personal investment in professional growth and the advancement of real estate, the built environment, education and leadership.

### Collaborations

Corporate and institutional collaborations allow organizations to align with the Center's mission and invest in its strategic priorities while fostering innovation. They play a key role in bridging academia and industry.

These collaborations:

- Provide organizations with opportunities to engage in workforce and professional development initiatives
- Connect firms with students, faculty and peers through programs and thought leadership
- Enhance visibility and positioning within the Center's ecosystem

Select collaboration tiers include designated individual memberships, reinforcing shared commitment and creating relationships that reflect institutional values and leadership.

### Contribution and Impact

All contributions advance the Center's mission and programming. Philanthropic support fuels student programs, executive education, research, convenings and the infrastructure needed to deliver high-quality experiences. While tiers offer structured engagement and recognition, all support is applied holistically to sustain a dynamic, mission-driven portfolio.

The Center also receives generous support through contributions not tied to a specific membership or partnership tier. These philanthropic gifts play an equally important role in advancing the Center's mission and are deeply valued.