

## Land Development Design Initiative

### CHARGE FOR THE PRACTITIONER INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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The major objective of the Practitioner Involvement Committee (PIC) is to develop a strong and sustainable relationship between the private and public sectors of the Land Development profession and the students within the Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. This relationship is intended to help students prepare for a career in the land development design profession. The individual issues and respective charges are listed below.

- **Visits to and from Virginia Tech**

The PIC is charged with promoting and organizing visits to Virginia Tech by Land Development professionals to participate in classroom presentations, ASCE meetings, land development showcases and receptions, job fairs, and other activities. The PIC is further charged with organizing student visits to job sites hosted by various Land Development professionals.

- **Employment Opportunities**

The PIC is charged with the exploration of creating permanent and sustainable internships, co-op opportunities, and scholarships to further enhance the student's academic and practical experience in land development design. The PIC is also charged with enhancing the capability of employers to hire students fulltime to work in the land development profession.

- **Land Development Promotional Materials**

The PIC is charged with developing 1) promotional materials that will attract students to the Land Development profession and, 2) web-based marketing and project summaries to further student awareness of the Land Development profession and aid in their pursuit on learning various aspects of land development. Note that the promotional materials will be coordinated with the CCEC.

- **Practitioner Course Participation**

The PIC is charged with organizing practitioner involvement to lead and participate in newly designed and enhanced existing courses supporting a strong Land Development Design (LDD) curriculum. Note that this involvement will be coordinated with the Curriculum and Course Enhancement Committee (CCEC) as they are charged with a similar task.

- **Budgetary Impacts**

The PIC is charged with considering all financial aspects of any recommendations made and making proposals to accommodate the need.