

## **Bennett L. Gray**

### **Vice President, NAIOP National Forums and Research Foundation**

#### **Bio**

Bennett Gray leads the National Forums program and is responsible for creating new groups on topical industry trends that reflect the needs of NAIOP members. He spearheads the Developing Leaders Forum program and designs their two-year program with speakers, topics and opportunities that advance their industry knowledge and leadership. He directs the Forums' leadership and works closely with members to engage them in the program and ensure a quality experience. For the Research Foundation, Bennett is at the forefront of fundraising activities, attracting new governors and visionaries to the program and building financial support to fund the Foundation's valuable studies and related initiatives. He is responsible for the Foundation's various donor stewardship activities including the Visionaries Mentorship program and organizing special events.

Before joining NAIOP, Bennett served as director of fundraising for the ULI Foundation and later in business development at the Urban Land Institute. Bennett holds a B.A. in environmental studies and an MBA from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science located in New York City.