

Dear Members,

Labor Day is nearly here, but cooler temperatures mean that CUP's schedule of events are heating up. Throughout the fall, we have prepared an extensive series of informative and engaging events for our members.

On September 26th, we are hosting this year's **9th Annual Wall Street Partner Forum**, featuring a keynote conversation with **Jamie Dimon**, Chairman & CEO of JPMorgan Chase. Additionally, this year's CUP Catalysts: Change Agents 2016 in Finance will be announced at the event. The CUP Catalyst program is an annual award that celebrates the accomplishments of leaders across the finance, law, and media & entertainment sectors who have achieved extraordinary success while simultaneously making a significant impact on their community. Be sure to come and show support for these professionals who are blazing trails in their respective fields. We'd also welcome your application next year. For more information on the CUP Catalyst program, please email **Janyce Hunt**, Manager of Events and Special Programming at ihunt@cupusa.org.

Additionally, CUP is gearing up for our 2016 Executive Leadership Program (ELP). ELP is a one year leadership development experience designed to equip high-performing professionals of color and women with the skills needed to advance to the next level in their organizations through leadership workshops, one-on-one and group coaching sessions, keynote conversations with business leaders, and a cross-industry network of peers. For more information, please email **Avital Tamir Temchin**, Managing Director of CUP's Leadership Institute, at atemchin@cupusa.org.

Lastly, we would like to encourage all of you to connect with us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>. It's a great way to stay updated and connected to everything we do here at CUP. We look forward to staying connected with you.

All my best, Brennon Marcano

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