



Dear Members,

Another new month brings yet another flurry of activity here at CUP.

After an active spring, it's time to start considering who will be in the next cohort of CUP Catalysts for 2015. Each year, we announce a group of change agents in finance, law, media & entertainment and celebrate the accomplishments of leaders in these sectors who have achieved extraordinary success while also giving back to their communities.

Past [CUP Catalysts](#) have included: [Marcos Torres](#), Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking at RBC Capital Markets; [Paul Yoon](#), Litigation Partner at Wong Fleming; [Donna Byrd](#), Founding Publisher of The Root; and among many accomplished others. Most recently, the Africa Center elected 2013 CUP Catalyst Dana Read to its board of trustees.

CUP Catalysts are not just successful diverse businessmen and women – they are also leaders who do well by doing good and contributing through board service, mentorship, volunteerism and philanthropy. If you know anyone who should be acknowledged for success in their industry and community, please [nominate them](#) to be a CUP Catalyst today.

For more information about the nomination criteria, to nominate a candidate today, please contact Janyce Hunt, CUP's Senior Marketing & Events Associate at jhunt@nycup.org. The nomination deadline is next week, Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

I look forward to reading your submissions and honoring the next group of CUP Catalysts.

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