

Dear Members,

This summer brings a flurry of activity here at CUP. On Thursday, June 25 we hosted our Seventh Annual Women's Leadership Forum, along with our partner New York Life Insurance Company. The theme was "Unleashing Courageous Leadership" and the forum provided an intimate gathering of 135 of New York's most accomplished executives from across a myriad of sectors discussing the trends, opportunities, and unique challenges to advancing women's leadership and workplace diversity.

Today, we are very excited to launch our inaugural **Chief Diversity Officer Roundtable** – hosted by Bloomberg LP – where we'll gather with senior executives from across industries to host a dialogue and workshop on best practices for instilling diversity and inclusion principles into organizations at all levels. In keeping with this month's focus on women, the theme of the first roundtable will be "*Under-Leveraged Assets: Women of Color in the Workplace.*"

Both forums are illuminating and insightful events, where we celebrate women's accomplishments and work with our partners to create actionable plans towards greater gender parity in our workplaces and board rooms. We hope to see you tonight as we work to *connect*, *empower*, and *mobilize* the next generation of women leaders!

Best wishes.

Brennon Marcano

