



Dear Members,

We celebrated diversity and inclusion, as well as the distinguished leaders who are making significant strides toward advancing diversity within their industries at our **9th Annual Leadership Gala** earlier this month. Once again, we would like to thank CUP's Partners and Friends for making it a very memorable evening. A special thanks to our Honorees, Host, Chairs, Co-Chairs, Benefit Committee, Sponsors and Guests. Pictures from the event can be found in this month's newsletter.

We would like to extend, as we always do, a warm welcome to all of our new members who are joining our mission to *connect*, *empower*, and *mobilize* the next generation of diverse business and civic leaders. We look forward to working with all of you!

Additionally, we would like to announce the launch of our newly designed member portal. CUP's Member Portal is a members-only platform created to help members engage and network with each other, stay up to date on all upcoming events and program activity, gain access to leadership development resources, and much more! [Click here](#) to log in, set up your profile and explore the member portal today. If you have any questions about how to get started, please email **Alicia McCalmon** at amccalmon@cupusa.org. It is always our mission to provide excellent service to our members and we believe that this new portal will do just that while also connecting the members within our organization even more.

Please join me in giving all of our new members a warm welcome to the CUP family. With your support, I know we will continue to help prepare high-performing professionals of color and women for the rise to senior leadership roles within financial services, legal, media & entertainment, non-profit, and public sectors.

Best wishes,

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