



Dear Members,

As we enter into the holiday season, CUP would like to take the time to impress upon the importance of public service and giving back to the community. We believe in the power of one person truly making a difference. Have you taken a look at your community to see what is important? What changes need to be made? Does the local soup kitchen need volunteers during the next few weeks? Could a family member use extra help around the house? Have you done any Pro Bono work recently? Did you meet for lunch with your mentee? No task is too big or small to lend a helping hand. While we strive to drive change within our retrospective sectors, we understand the importance of being change agents within our own communities.

CUP hosted many dynamic events this month in New York City and Los Angeles which concluded our 2015 Fall Event Series. Please feel free to take a look at the recap of these events in this Newsletter. We also announced and recognized our [2015 CUP Catalysts in Media and Entertainment](#), and would like to congratulate those professionals along with our Finance and Law Catalysts for their extraordinary success and dedication to making a significant impact in their communities.

We have already kicked off the application process for the 2016 [CUP Fellows Program](#) and encourage all who are interested in applying to visit our website for more information. The [application](#) deadline is **November 27**.

There are many benefits of being a part of the CUP network and we want you to take full advantage of your membership. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Jennifer Olayon at [jolayon@cupusa.org](mailto:jolayon@cupusa.org).

Don't forget to stay connected with us through our new website [www.cupusa.org](http://www.cupusa.org), Twitter ([@CUPUSA07](#)), [Facebook](#) and LinkedIn (The Council of Urban Professionals) pages.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and wish you a happy holiday.

Best Wishes,

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