

Dear Members,

Finally the warm weather is here and it is truly spring! Spring is so much more than just the end of winter; it is also a period where we welcome new energy and life to the world.

Here at CUP, spring is also time for us to welcome new members who share our vision of racial, ethnic, and gender parity in the highest business and civic leadership positions. We can't wait to work with you to achieve this vision and encourage you to take advantage of your membership benefits, which include access to our Distinguished Leadership Series events, exclusive Member-Only Network receptions, and various Professional Development Workshops – to name a few.

Additionally, we remind you that we value your input and encourage you to fill out the member survey we shared earlier this year. If you haven't yet completed the member survey, please take a moment to share your insights here. We look forward to using your feedback so that we can better serve our members.

Please join me in giving all of our new members a warm welcome to the CUP family. With your support, I know we will achieve our mission to *connect*, *empower*, and *mobilize* the next generation of diverse business and civic leaders.

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