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Renee is the **Founder and Managing Member of The Catalyst Group, LLC**, a national consulting firm, focused on urban revitalization, real estate development and community building; urban policy; and business transformation.

Renee served as the **President and Chief Executive Officer of the Atlanta Housing Authority** for almost 20 years, until September 2013, during which she pioneered master-planned, mixed-use, mixed-income communities. During her tenure, the housing authority sponsored 16 master-planned, mixed-use, mixed-income communities, in partnership with private sector real estate developers and other investors, leveraging \$300 million of federal funds into over \$3 billion of private investment and economic impact. She has been nationally recognized for her role in transforming U.S. urban policy. The mixed-use, mixed-income model (conceptualized through the creation of Centennial Place, the first mixed-use, mixed-income community in the United States) holistically addresses the needs for quality housing, excellent crib-to high school public education, transit access, employment and economic development. This model has been used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development since 1996 as a blueprint for holistic redevelopment in cities across the U.S. Renee also transformed the housing authority from a chronically “troubled” agency on the verge of receivership by the Federal government to a high-performing, nationally recognized and financially sound diversified real estate organization, with a public service-oriented mission and purpose. As of **June 30, 2013**, AHA’s audited financial statements reported approximately **\$100 Million in cash reserves**, which could be used for affordable housing purposes.

Renee was elected to the **Board of Directors of Fannie Mae Corporation** in January 2016 and the **Board of Trustees of Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.** in December 2015. Renee served on the **Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity International** from November 2006 to November 2015, including serving as **Chair of the Board of Directors** from November 2013 to November 2015. Renee served on the **Board of Directors** of the **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** from January 2009 to December 2014. Renee was appointed to the **Board of Advisors of the University of Pennsylvania’s Institute of Urban Research** in June 2015.

She also served as a **Commissioner** of the **Bipartisan Policy Center Housing Commission** from October 2011 to September 2014. The Commission was responsible for coming up with a set of bipartisan recommendations concerning federal housing policy and housing finance.

Renee has received numerous recognitions over the years and was inducted as a **fellow** of the **National Academy of Public Administration** in November 2007. Most recently, Renee was honored by **HousingWire** as one of forty **“Women of Influence in Real Estate”** in August 2015 and by the **Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors** and the **Atlanta Business Chronicle** in December 2015 as one of the recipients of the **“2015 Outstanding Directors Awards”** for exemplary service as Chair of the Board of Directors of Habitat International.