On behalf of the BDPA Cincinnati Chapter Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for becoming a member of BDPA! The vision of BDPA is to become the leading provider of technological resources for business and education, which positions our members and community at the forefront of the Information Technology industry. As a new member of BDPA, we endeavor to expand your personal and professional networks to catapult your career to that forefront!

As a BDPA member, you are now a part of a growing network of Information Technology (IT) professionals whose expertise spans all sectors of the IT industry. Our members range from high school students who have shown an interest in technology to individuals seeking or who have achieved their PhD. This broad and diverse network is rich with opportunities for self-improvement, professional development, and personal branding in a non-threatening environment. We are confident you will feel comfortable within the BDPA family.

Our chapter has a regular monthly meeting scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday each month at which we welcome and introduce all new members. You can find the detailed logistics for the next meeting on our centralized Groupsite calendar – [http://www.bdpa.org/events/event_list.asp](http://www.bdpa.org/events/event_list.asp). I know you will find this informative session both enjoyable and rewarding. I look forward to meeting you there.

Click here to pick up your ‘new membership packet’ – [http://tinyurl.com/NewMemberPacket](http://tinyurl.com/NewMemberPacket). It contains more information about the mission, the vision, the purpose and other vital information related to the local chapter. If there is anything else you feel should be included in our ‘new membership packet’, please do not hesitate to let our VP of Membership Management know! You can email them directly at [vpmm.cincy@bdpa.org](mailto:vpmm.cincy@bdpa.org).

I encourage you to obtain the highest return on your investment by becoming an active BDPA member by volunteering your time. BDPA has openings in committees and leadership positions that can use your talents and do not require huge time commitments. Whether you are interested in student, community or professional development related activities – we have something for you. Let us know how we can meet your needs.

Your career is precious. You own the advancement of your career in our IT industry. Your BDPA membership will provide you with a wealth of resources to put you on a fast-track to upward mobility. BDPA offers its members:

- Access to BDPA career coaches
- Career fairs
- Executive Protégé Program
- Exposure to local and national recruiters and hiring managers
- Exposure to Senior Executive Leadership of local and national organizations
- Online access to job postings and online resume database – [www.ITDiversityCareers.com](http://www.ITDiversityCareers.com)
- Opportunities for community focused volunteering with STEM focus
- Professional workshops and seminars
- Top-quality instructor-led and online courses
Once again, I would like to thank you for becoming a member of the BDPA Cincinnati Chapter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (513) 549-6991 or e-mail at: Cincinnati@bdpa.org.

Sincerely,

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