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**IT GIANT BDPA ANNOUNCES HEWLETT PACKARD'S
PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP**

(Largo, MD) – Information Technology Giant Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) announced Hewlett Packard's (HP) Platinum Sponsorship at BDPA's 38th Annual National Technology Conference and Career Fair on August 9-13, 2016, at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, 210 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. BDPA's Career Fair is free and open to the public. Expecting over 1,000 Information Technology (IT) professionals, along with 40 Fortune 500 companies, BDPA is excited about bringing one-stop interview opportunities to IT applicants. Visit bdpa.org for more information.

"HP continues to be a valued partner for BDPA. They have been consistent in their commitment to diversity and preparing future digital thought leaders. We look forward to partnering with them again this year," said Mike Williams, National BDPA President. Hewlett Packard has been in the innovation business for more than 75 years and has been in position 80 on the Global 2000 list, and called out by Forbes as number 31 in the Worlds' Most Valuable Brands category.

Jeff Henderson, HP Corporate Foundation Executive Director said, "National BDPA provides an environment for our youth to explore the realm of possibility when it comes to careers, challenges and opportunities in science and technology. I have seen firsthand how this type of environment instills confidence and fosters creativity," he stated. "The students participating in BDPA today are investments in the IT professionals of tomorrow that will fuel innovation and drive business outcomes. Hewlett Packard Enterprise is proud to support an organization that places such a high value on education and development of IT professionals. This is our seventh year as a Platinum Sponsor," he continued.

Founded in 1975, BDPA has 46 chapters in the U.S, making it the largest African American IT association in the country. The organization continues to bridge the digital divide by providing training and career growth opportunities for its members.

Please take advantage of the free Career Fair recruitment and hiring opportunity by registering up to 100 applicants online at <http://www.prodivnet.com/events/bdpa-technology-conference-and-career-fair>. For more details on the corporate sponsorship program, contact the corporate sales support team at (301) 584-3135 ext. 108 or corpsales@bdpa.org.

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