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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GIANT BDPA RECEIVES
SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP FROM WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY**

(Largo, MD) – World Wide Technology (WWT), an award winning technology integrator, teamed up this year as a Silver Level Sponsor with IT Giant Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA), the premier African American Information Technology professional organization for BDPA’s 38th Annual National Technology Conference and Career Fair on August 10-13, 2016, at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, 210 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. BDPA’s Career Fair is Friday, August 12, 12pm-6pm and Saturday, August 13, 2016, 10am-3pm and it’s free and open to the public. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony starts at 12:00 noon on Friday.

National BDPA President Mike Williams stated, "World Wide Technology (WWT) continues to be a valued partner for BDPA in advocating for more technology diversity. They are leading by example and their partnership means the world to us."

With revenue of \$7.4 billion, WWI is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri and was named one of the 50 Best Workplaces for New College Grads by consulting firm Great Place to Work® and Fortune magazine. WWT ranked 16 on the list (www.wwt.com).

"WWT is honored to support the 2016 BDPA Connect Conference. What a great way to connect with technology and the most innovative digital thought leaders in this country. We are proud to partner with BDPA to continue to help shape the future of technology together," said Juanita Logan, World Wide Technology Corporate Development Director.

Malcom Mathis, BDPA St. Louis Chapter President said, "The St. Louis chapter is delighted to partner with World Wide Technology. Their contribution to our chapter is very instrumental in making BDPA St. Louis the gateway to IT for students and professionals in the St. Louis metropolitan region. On behalf of BDPA St. Louis, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to World Wide Technology for their partnership and commitment to advancing IT in our city."

Founded in 1975, BDPA now has 46 chapters, making it the largest African American Information Technology Association in the country. The organization is a catalyst for professional growth and technical development for those in IT and continues to bridge the digital divide by providing training and career growth opportunities for its members.

Please take advantage of BDPA’s One-Stop Free Career Fair by registering up to 100 people online at <http://www.prodivnet.com/events/bdpa-technology-conference-and-career-fair>.

For more details on the BDPA corporate sponsorship program, please contact the corporate sales support team at (301) 584-3135 ext. 108. Additionally, please visit bdpa.org.

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