Mission
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ABOUT US

BDPA is the premier organization focused on nurturing and developing diverse working professionals and future IT leaders in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and all digital technology fields.

For more than 40 years, BDPA has enabled the upward mobility of African Americans and other minorities in the Information Technology (IT) and STEM fields. Through its 30+ local community chapters in major cities across the United States, BDPA has been at the forefront of promoting the minority agenda within the IT profession since 1975.

OUR VISION
To build a pipeline of diverse professionals and aspiring students in the STEM and digital technology fields.

OUR MISSION
To be the leading and most recognized organization in enabling digital leadership preparedness for aspiring diverse professionals.

Our National High School Computer Competition (HSCC) program, which is a hands-on training program, has introduced tens of thousands of high school students to coding and application development while also presenting opportunities for students to obtain college scholarships. We continue to support and lead the upward success of our members “from the classroom to the boardroom”.

From the classroom to the boardroom.
BDPA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Work Experience

Eli Lilly and Company (19 years)
Director Global Services IT

Indiana University (7 years)
Former Adjunct Professor-SPEA

Volunteerism

National President - BDPA
Board of Directors – Mt. Zion Apostolic Church (Trustee, Deacon), Global Leadership Forum (Board Member), Indiana Black Expo (Board Member), Martin University (Trustee)

Education

Florida A & M University – B.S. – Computer and Information Systems

Indiana University (Indianapolis) – Master Public Affairs University
As an organization, BDPA has set forth goals they would like to accomplish in 2020. With the help of our sponsors and members, we feel confident these objectives can be met.

- Raise at least 1M in fundraising through 2021
- Hire full time Operations Team
- Increase membership to 2000+
- More virtual and digital touchpoints for members and sponsors
- Add new college chapters with BDPA Student and Faculty Fellows
OUR TEAM

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CONTRIBUTION CONTINUUM

01 Tactical Sponsorship
$1-10k
- Membership Registrations
- Conference Registrations
- Career Fair Participation
- BDPA Networking Events
- College Student Conference Sponsorship
- Conference Speaking Opportunity
- Job Board
- Conference Promotional Items

02 Strategic Sponsorship
$25-100k
- BDPA Conference Sponsorship
- BDPA Digital Program
- Local College Chapter Sponsorship
- Mobile Application Dev Sponsorship
- IT Showcase Sponsorship
- Panel Participation
- Scholarships
- Gala Sponsorship

03 Transformational Sponsorship
$250k-1M+
- Center for Technology Development
- Sponsor Entire Student Program including conference Travel (Ex.HSCC)
- Host Conference at Headquarter Location
BDPA is working to provide career accelerating experiences, opportunities and resources for underserved computing students at minority serving institutions.

**College Internship Program**

The College Internship program works with top university students and IT companies.

**Career Fair**

Fortune 500 companies represented

**Scholarship Money**

Thousands of dollars available in scholarship money

**Workshops**

Attend workshops of the latest industry standard topics
Throughout the year, local chapters conduct SITES training programs for the youth.

The BDPA National High School Computer Competition (HSCC), founded in 1986 by Dr. Jesse Bemley, provides virtual and physical experiences aimed at advancing the careers of our adult members around the country.

The purpose of the BDPA Fellow Program is to Develop and Enrich talented college members at advancing the careers of our adult members.

Through partners we endeavor to accelerate the development and growth of leaders to reach their full potential.

“Advancing Careers from the classroom to the boardroom”

Youth STEM Programs
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High School Programs
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Adult Programs
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Leadership Dev Programs
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National Technology Conference and Career Fair

Youth Tech Camp

Bi-weekly Tech and Career Talks

IT Showcase

Mobile App

Pitch Competition
Career talks are one of the many BDPA Experiences that are offered.
Most chapters have adult and student programs aimed at improving technology awareness and deepen interest in technology as a career choice.

Our local student programs generally meet on the weekends from 9 – 12 across the country ranging from 15 – 70 students each week.

We have an average of 10 students from each chapter participating in our youth offering at each national conference.
42ND ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE & DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

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RATES
Adult $500 | Student $250
Chapter Leader $350
Non Member $600

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The BDPA Corporate Sponsorship Program is designed to offer corporations an opportunity to partner with BDPA under a formal alliance to meet corporate goals.

The program allows corporate sponsors to not only offer financial support but also participate in programs developed to enhance the technical and professional skills of the African American community.

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