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**National Organization of BDPA partners with  
Black Women in Science and Engineering (BWISE)**

**(LARGO, MD)** National BDPA is honored to have professional and personal development group, BWISE as a corporate partner. BWISE is an organization to empower and develop Black women with degrees in science, math, and engineering. This partnership reinforces BDPA's 2019 goal to "Inspire the Future," connecting women in STEM at both local and national levels.

BWISE is focused on bridging the leadership gap for Black women in STEM. They achieve this by working through 5 major pillars – Leadership Development, Career Development, Personal Development, Professional Networking, and Entrepreneurship. BDPA and BWISE will work to provide career development sessions, mentor matching, job opportunities through career fairs, and offer members professional training and transition into entrepreneurship. This strategic partnership furthers the reach of both organizations, inspiring black men and women around the country.

For over 40 years, BDPA has enabled the upward mobility of minorities in technology from the classroom to the boardroom. The organization was founded in 1975 by Earl Pace and David Wimberly to close the digital divide for underrepresented minorities in STEM fields. BDPA has over 40 chapters nationwide and offers more than \$100,000 in scholarships annually to hundreds of high school and college students who wish to pursue STEM careers.

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