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## Deloitte honored as Bronze Level sponsor Bronze level commitment and partnership

**Largo, Maryland** – Once again Deloitte Consulting, LLP has hit the \$10,000 Bronze Level Sponsorship mark at Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Technology Conference & Career Fair. The event will take place on August 9-11, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana. For nine consecutive years Deloitte has supported BDPA Conferences and local chapters.

BDPA's Career Fair will be held on two days, Friday August 10, 1pm-5pm and Saturday, August 11, 9am-2pm. It is free and open to the public. Expecting over 1,0000 Information Technology (IT) professionals, along with 40 Fortune 500 Companies, BDPA is excited about bringing one-stop interview opportunities to IT applicants. Patrons can register online via [www.bdpa.org](http://www.bdpa.org) website.

Terry Morris, National BDPA president said, "Deloitte strives to be an organization where people can thrive and with a similar focus on inclusion, collaboration, high performance, and opportunity, BDPA is proud to recognize Deloitte for being a Bronze Level Sponsor! "

Deloitte has more than 150 years of hard work and commitment to making a real difference in diversity—approximately 245,000 people in 150 countries and territories, providing audit & assurance, tax, legal, risk and financial advisory and consulting services—yet our shared culture remains the same. Deloitte services to many of the world's most admired brands, including 80 percent of the Fortune 500 and more than 6,000 private and middle market companies.

- Named as one of Fortune's 50 Best Workplaces for Diversity for 2017
- Recognized on Fortune's 50 Best Workplaces for Parents for 2017
- Received a perfect score of 100 percent again on the 2018 Corporate Equality Index
- Named one of the 2017 NAFE Top Companies for Executive Women by the National Association for Female Executives

"Deloitte is proud to be a supporter of an organization that dedicated to developing the next generation STEM professional," said Jonica Cowan, Deloitte cybersecurity leader. We are honored to be a champion of BDPA and support its mission by contributing financially to the Middle Tennessee and Philadelphia chapters. We look forward to continuing our partnership with BDPA, an organization that shares our commitment to diversity and nurturing the next generation of technology leaders."

**About BDPA.ORG:** For 40 years, BDPA has enabled the upward mobility of African Americans and other minorities in the Information Technology (IT) and STEM fields. Through its 40+ 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.

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