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New York Chapter Newsletter

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Good Morning BDPA New York Members and Supporters,

I hope you are enjoying the Holiday Season. I would sincerely like to thank all of you for your support in 2012.

As I reflect on 2012, BDPA New York Chapter has much to be proud about this year. A few of our accomplishments:

- National Chapter of the Year - 2nd Year in a Row
- Sponsorships / Grants / Donations
 - \$10,000 Community Grant Cigna
 - \$1500 Grant Career Communications Group
 - \$2500 Sponsorship UBS
 - \$4250 Grant Chase Scholarships
 - In kind Donations - Best Buy, Trader Joes, Abundant Life Christian Center, Medgar Evers Preparatory School, Community Worship Center-Nazarene, Lennox Road Baptist Church
- Membership
 - Monthly Professional Development Meetings, Networking Events , Fundraisers
- Community Events
 - Successful Technology Expos in Community for Black Family Technology Awareness Week
 - Citation Received from Brooklyn Borough President for Black Family Technology Awareness Week
 - Thank you Damon Holmes, BFTAW

Chair

- Cyber Security Awareness Month - 2 Community Events
- Education
 - High School Computer Camp Team & Information Technology Showcase Students Competed in National Conference
 - Students presented Delaware Regional
 - UBS also Hosted a day of Workshops for Students in the SITES Program and BDPA Program Meeting
- Relationships
 - Continued relationships with partner organizations - HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society), NABA, NMBBAA, NAAAHR, Delta Sigma Theta - Queens Alumnae Chapter, Medgar Evers Preparatory School
 - New Relationship
 - AFCEA, Bedford Academy, Medgar Evers College, Crown Height Public Library
 - Donation Rockaway Youth Task Force

What did we do this year for our members and supporters?
Check our many highlights [BDPA NY 2012 in Review](#) .

As we enter 2013, I am excited to return as the President of the New York Chapter. I must thank the members of the Executive Board that joined me again along with the new members that have stepped up to volunteer their many gifts and talents.

To be a successful chapter in New York we need member participation. There are so many benefits when you are a member of BDPA:

- BDPA Job Board
 - <http://www.itdiversitycareers.com/>
 - Member speaking opportunities National, Regional and Local Meetings
- Members/ Businesses showcased in BDPA Today, BDPA IRadio
- Access to Linked In , Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter Communities
- Member Reward Program
 - One Time Fee
 - Discounts to thousands of restaurants and services

February 16 Black Family Technology Awareness Week
Crown Heights Public Library,
11:00 am - 3:00pm

March 15 Pharm IT

March Women in Tech Forum - BDPA NY
& National Association of Negro Business and
Professional Women's Clubs

Visit <http://www.bdpa-ny.org/events.htm> for more details.

I look forward to seeing you on January 9th at B.Smith's.
Happy New Year.

Renetta English, President

Volunteers Needed

Black Family Technology Awareness Week

Volunteers to Assist on the Day & Speakers
Contact Renetta English, President - pres@bdpa-ny.org

Finance

Scholarship & Award Dinner Committee Members
Finance Committee Co-Chair

Contact Wanda Jackson, VP of Finance - vpf@bdpa-ny.org

Membership / Member Services

Monthly Meeting Coordinator - Topics
Membership Committee Members

Contact Tyrone McKinney, VP of Membership Management -
vpmm@bdpa-ny.org

Student Information Technology Education and Scholarship (SITES)

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High School Computer Camp - begins Saturday, January 26th,
2013
Instructors -http://bdpa-ny.org/HSCC_Volunteer_Request.pdf
Presenters on Tech Topics, Location(s) for Spring Trip - Provide

a company tour as it integrates with technology

Contact Denise Hamilton, Director of Education and Community Outreach - educ@bdpa-ny.org

Information Technology (IT) Showcase
Mentor to assist with student Research Papers
http://bdpa-ny.org/IT_Showcase_Volunteer_Request.pdf

Contact Carol Anthony, Director of Information Technology Showcase - educ@bdpa-ny.org

Corporate Relations

- Assistance with approaching sponsors, coordinating Corporate Advisory Council, maintaining corporate/sponsorship database.

Contact Stuart Holland, Director of Corporate Relations - corporate@bdpa-ny.org

Grants and Donations

Assistance with applying for grants and donations and following up with submitted applications.

Contact Shawn Reid, Director of Grants and Donations - grantcoordinator@bdpa-ny.org

Nominating Committee

Assistance with the conducting elections and canvassing chapter for new leadership.

Contact Glen Greene, Nominating Committee Chair - elections@bdpa-ny.org

Communications Team

Assistance with chapter communications to members and supporters via varied social media and email blast tools.

Contact Terence Hall, Communications Coordinator - info@bdpa-ny.org

Assistance with website maintenance (local & national), press releases and posting events.

Contact Jasmine Miller, Web Coordinator - web@bdpa-ny.org

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BDPA (Black Data Processing Associates) is a non-profit organization of professionals working in or having an interest in the Computer Science and Information Technology fields. BDPA has a diverse representation of information technology professionals. Included amongst the organization's members are programmers, analysts, engineers, managers, instructors, and entrepreneurs, to name a few.

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