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By virtue of the authority vested in me as National President, National BDPA, Inc. (NBDPA), and in accordance with the mandates of Article 2, § 2.3.1 and Article 8, § 8.1 and § 8.2 of our National BDPA Laws (revised April 23, 2026), it is my distinct pleasure to formally announce the official Call For Assembly of the 2027 annual National BDPA General Meeting, Technology Conference, and Career Expo.

Our venue for this year's Technology Conference, National SITES Competitions, Awards Celebrations, and Alumni Reunions shall be **Durham, North Carolina** — hosted by the BDPA Triangle Chapter, with the **Durham Convention Center** designated as our official conference headquarters.

The 49th annual Technology Conference, **BDPACON27**, is scheduled to occur from **August 26 to August 28, 2027**, culminating in the annual Tech Industry Awards Banquet and Gala on the evening of August 28, 2027. This announcement serves to inform our chartered BDPA Chapters, BDPA Student Chapters, BDPA Members, HBCU Partners, Sponsors, and Associates of the date and location of BDPACON27.

BDPA Chapters and Student Chapters are encouraged to develop suitable strategies to guarantee strong representation of BDPA Chapters in Durham, North Carolina, throughout the Raleigh–Durham–Chapel Hill Research Triangle corridor. This can be achieved by participating in Conference Committee planning workshops, refreshing local BDPA event calendars, and engaging in chapter-building sessions at our monthly BDPA Chapter Presidents' meetings. Additionally, we extend a warm invitation to students, faculty, and alumni from North Carolina's Historically Black Colleges and Universities, locally elected officials, representatives from federal, state, and local agencies, and corporate stakeholders to attend and lend their support to local BDPA Chapters.

Refer to our landing pages, bdpa.org or bdpatoday.com, for the latest information on registration, sponsorships, hotel accommodations, and our unique history. Should you have further questions about our programs, directly address them to me or any of our conference teams at: Conference@bdpa.org. We look forward to meeting everyone next August in Durham and welcome your support for BDPACON27!

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Gloster

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