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STEM . Diversity . Inclusion

Executive Summary

Formerly known as *Black Data Processing Associates*, **National BDPA** was founded in 1975 and rebranded as **BDPA** to promote technical development and professional growth in urban and underserved communities for those pursuing or entering information and communications technology (ICT) fields.

- An IRS 501 (c)(6) Not-For Profit Corporation (NPO)
- Over 35 chartered NPO chapters in CONUS
- National and Regional Tech Conferences annually
- Stakeholder and Membership Services across all industry sectors (Public, Private, and Academia)

Business Impact

Corporate participation, financial contributions, and inclusion goals are met each year from a variety of programs made available to your agency or organization from NBDPA and local BDPA Chapters:

- NBDPA volunteers provide comprehensive STEM outreach campaigns to urban and underserved communities
- NBDPA volunteers build camaraderie and foster leadership within each of our STEM-IC pillars
- NBDPA establishes pipelines of qualified technical professionals, students, and volunteers across all ICT domains and industry verticals

Innovation Layers & Inclusion

For over 35 years, National BDPA programs have provided students and volunteer instructors innovative environments to jointly explore new opportunities within emerging Information Communications Technology (ICT) fields of interest.

- Local High School Computer Competitions (HSCC), *FIRST* Robotics [AppDev], and STEM competitions
- Regional and National HSCC Competitions
- IT Showcase for College and High School Students
- BDPA IT Institute for Members (Auburn University)
- Regional and National Technology Conferences
- Community-oriented ICT Industry publications, social media, and multimedia programming

Volunteer Phases & Milestones

National Capital Region

- **BDPA-DC:** An IRS 501(c)(3) NPO; 35th Anniversary
- **BDPA-DC/BDPA NoVA Co-Host NBDPA 2013**
Hosting 35th National BDPA Technology Conference in Washington, D.C. **August 13-17, 2013**
- Establish **BDPA Central Maryland CIG** (DC/Baltimore) Chapter Interest Group created and managed for STEM-IC (Intell/Cyber) think-tanks in direct support of HBCU/MSI and STEM-IC SIGs in **FY13** (*Security Clearances are required for various projects.*)
- Create and manage a global **Tablet-PC for Teens** program for underserved communities, deploy T4T STEM-IC AppStores, and campaigns modeled after the Marine Corps' Toys-for-Tots campaign by **FY15**

Visit bdpatoday.org to peruse any of these channels for collaborative urban technology NPO thrusts with BDPA and STEM-IC (Intell/Cyber) engagements.

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PARTNERING IN 2013 WITH YOUR HOST BDPA CHAPTER

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BDPA's Washington, D.C. Chapter (BDPA-DC) celebrates its 35th Anniversary in 2013. BDPA-DC highlights the following opportunities for new members and owns very unique relationships in the National Capital Region (NCR) that may be of significant interest to both you and your peers.

- **STEM-IC** | Science. Technology. Engineering. Math - Intelligence & Cyber
Partner with BDPA to jointly develop STEM pipelines with small businesses and entrepreneurs to deliver an industry-certified workforce to STEM-IC stakeholders in our local community—Partner with National BDPA and local BDPA Chapters to advance technical careers '*from the classroom to the boardroom.*'
- **Community Relations & Outreach** | COMREL
Due to our Chapter's co-location with media outlets in the free world based in the District of Columbia, BDPA-DC produces and maintains ICT (Information Communications Technology) content through a variety of print, web, and social media channels for your community. Your chapter publishes [bdpatoday](http://bdpatoday.org) (bdpatoday.org) which is a serial ICT newsletter publication customizable for any community, BDPA Chapters, Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Serving Institutions (HBCUs/MSIs), community colleges, or universities.
- **Government Relations** | GOVREL
Due to your Chapter's close proximity to Federal agencies and embassies of friendly nations based in the District of Columbia, BDPA-DC owns unique relationships in the White House, on Capitol Hill, and at the Pentagon in direct support of community STEM initiatives. In our emerging global information economy, maintaining these relationships are extremely invaluable for legislative affairs, funding STEM outreach activities, and supporting corporate growth and ICT industry thrusts.
- **Committee Assignments for FY13** | Celebrating Your Host Chapter's 35th Anniversary
 - **Communications** Newsletters, Social Media, Marketing, and *Popular Technology TV* (PTTV)
 - **Education** (**High School Computer Competition** [#HSCC], **IT Showcase** [#ITSC], **Cyber Challenge** [#CyberChallenge], and ICT industry **Continuing Education** [CompTIA, ICS², etc.])
 - **Finance** Lead STEM Grant Capture, Sales, FY14 Pipeline, and Account Management teams
 - **Membership**: Develop COMREL, recruiting, staffing, and grow Chapter-as-a-Service (CaaS) delivery models for related Not-for-Profit Organization(NPO) STEM programs
 - **Adhoc Committees**: Lead GOVREL and BDPA-DC 35th Anniversary initiatives
 - **Chapter Interest Groups** (CIGs): Grow Arlington, Alexandria, Charles, Fairfax, Loudon, Montgomery, Prince George's, Prince William, and Stafford County CIGs

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