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# Program & Dinner Service

Reception

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Welcome Remarks & Acknowledgments

Invocation

**Introduction of Opening Speaker** 

Opening Keynote Address High Performance Computing Programs and STEM

Student Team Acknowledgments & Awards

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker** 

Industry Keynote Address
The United States Coast Guard
and STEM Opportunities

SC12 and IT Showcase

2013 Kick-Off & 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Preview

Closing Remarks Benediction Adjournment & Networking **Ms. Sharrarne Morton**President, Morton Media, Inc.

**Mr. Perry Carter** President, BDPA Washington, D.C.

LT K. Madison Carter, US Navy, CHC

**Dinner Service** 

Ms. Sharrarne Morton

**Ms. Pamela Gilliam**President & CEO
Infotek International

Dr. Jesse Bemley & Mr. Lou Shack

Ms. Sharrarne Morton

Vice Admiral Manson K. Brown United States Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Mission Support

**Dessert** 

Dr. Jesse L. Bemley,

Joint Educational Facilities, Inc. (JEF) **The Honorable Coram Rimes** *NBDPA Regional Director* 

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## 2012 Keynote Presenters





#### MANSON K. BROWN

### Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Mission Support

Vice Admiral Manson K. Brown assumed the duties as the second Deputy Commandant for Mission Support (DCMS) in May 2012. He is responsible for all facets of support for the Coast Guard's diverse mission set through oversight of human capital, lifecycle engineering, acquisitions, telecommunications and information technology, and thirteen support Bases around the Nation.

Vice Admiral Brown is a native of Washington, DC. A 1978 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, he also holds Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is a registered professional civil engineer.

Vice Admiral Brown's previous commands include Coast Guard Pacific Area and Defense Force West, the 14th Coast Guard District, Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific, Sector Honolulu, and Group Charleston. From 1999 to 2002, he served as the Military Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, including duty as the Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for six months after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In May 2003, he served as the Chief of Officer Personnel Management at the Coast Guard Personnel Command. From April to July 2004, he was temporarily assigned as the Senior Advisor for Transportation to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, Iraq. Working in a combat zone, he oversaw restoration of Iraq's major transportation systems, including two major ports.

Previous tours of duty include Assistant Engineering Officer aboard the icebreaker GLACIER, Project Engineer at Civil Engineering Unit Miami, Deputy Group Commander at Group Mayport, Engineering Assignment Officer in the Officer Personnel Division at Coast Guard Headquarters, Facilities Engineer at Support Center Alameda, and Assistant Chief, Civil Engineering Division at Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific.

Vice Admiral Brown's many military decorations include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, the U.S. Transportation Secretary's Gold Medal, the Legion of Merit, and Iraq Campaign Medal. In 1994, Vice Admiral Brown was honored as the first recipient of the Coast Guard's Captain John G. Witherspoon Award for Inspirational Leadership.

# 2012 Keynote Presenters





#### PAMELA GILLIAM

### President and CEO Infotek International, Inc.

Pamela Gilliam is a dynamic, motivating and humorous keynote speaker, trainer and facilitator for groups of all sizes. Ms Gilliam is a talented storyteller; she has a passion for people, business and life. The inspiration Ms Gilliam transmits in her speeches has personal and professional applications that are unforgettable and valuable. After growing up in Baltimore, MD with her mother and older sister, Pamela left for college in Ripon Wisconsin to major in Political Science. After matriculating for only one year she transferred to Towson University (TSU). She graduated from TSU with a degree in Mass Communications with the intent of producing and directing television shows and movies. She also graduated with a degree in Computer Science from University of Maryland University College (UMUC) while she was a wife and holding down a fulltime job as a junior FORTRAN programmer. She pursued a career as an Ada programmer. Ada was designed under contract to the United States Department of Defense (DoD) to supersede the hundreds of programming languages then used by the DoD. As the Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) technical lead for the five initial test sites of the DoD, Ms Gilliam was called to present to President Ronald Regan's Joint Chiefs of Staff the benefits and features of DEC Ada. In the years that span her career Gilliam has been a photographer, personal trainer, programmer, software engineer, enterprise architect, information technology trainer, golf instructor and entrepreneur. Some of Gilliam's highlights include the following:

- Ms Gilliam as the Department of Defense High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program Manager has worked with students, universities and National Laboratories around the country to create and enhance the work experience for minority students for over five years. Ms Gilliam will represent the HPCMP at the Super Computing 2012 (SC12) conference as a co-chair of the SC12 Student Job Fair later this month.
- Gilliam was the database architect for damage control system on the Zumwalt (DDG-1000) class of United States Navy destroyers, designed as multi-mission ships with a focus on land attack. The Zumwalt takes the place of battleships in filling the former congressional mandate for naval fire support, though the requirement was reduced to allow them to fill this role. Gilliam also provided Data Driven Modeling and Simulation (DD M&S) solutions to our customers. One example is the NAVAIR General Arrangements Maintenance and Manpower Analysis (GAMMA) Simulator for the Gerald R. Ford-class aircraft carriers (CVN 21) to improve sortie generation.
- Ms Gilliam became the first Director of Management Information Systems (MIS) for Network Solutions, Inc. (NSI). NSI was an 8(a) small business which was awarded the sub-contract under the U.S. Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) for domain name registry. The contract gave NSI the sole authority to develop the system and issue Web addresses ending with ".com", ".net", ".org", ".edu" and ".gov", domain names such as **bdpa.org** or **bowiestate.edu** had to register to enter the Internet through NSI.

Ms Gilliam now resides in the Washington Metropolitan Area and is an avid golfer and seasoned photographer.







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> -Ensign Josh Wofford King George, VA



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#### 2012 BDPA-DC HSCC Team

Allen Hai — 2012 HSCC Team, 2012 Senior Scholar Award
Alex Li — 2012 HSCC Team
Nnedimma Ugochukwu — 2012 HSCC Team
Michael Wood — 2012 HSCC Team
Airrund Woolen — 2012 HSCC Team

### 2012 Johnson & Johnson Scholarship

*Michael Bijou* — 2012 NBDPA IT Showcase, College Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place *Bryan Bemley* — 2012 NBDPA IT Showcase, College Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **2012 Oracle Scholars**

**Francisco Nunez** — Morehouse College, BDPA-DC HSCC Alumni **Emmanuel Taylor, Jr.** — University of Maryland, BDPA HSCC Alumni

Interns @ HP 2012

**Naomi Matthews**—BDPA-DC HSCC Alumni **Maya Dennis**—BDPA-DC The Chapter thanks **Mr. Louis Shack**, HSCC Program Manager, DC Courts; **Mr. Roderick Edwards**, 2012 Coordinator, Concur; and **Mr. Edward Yeldell**, Application Development Instructor, Northrop Grumman; and **Ms. Charlene Robinson**, and **Mr. Joshua Farrish**, our 2012 Chaperones, for their selfless dedication and support.

Shown above, our "**Home Team**" for 2013 during this year's National Awards Gala in Baltimore. BDPA-DC is the Host Chapter for National BDPA's 35th Annual Technology Conference, Career Fair, and Expo next August.

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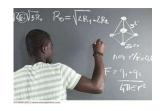
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