BDPA2020: Air Force Research Lab to Host HBCU Tech Transfer sessions with Industry and Small Businesses

ATLANTA, GA — Established in 1975, National BDPA will celebrate its 45th Anniversary during its 42nd annual national technology conference and career exposition with national coding and annual student showcase competitions. Highlighting this year’s annual line up of innovative workshops and program briefings to Industry is a special technology transfer track presented by the United States Air Force Research Lab (AFRL). The City of Atlanta will host BDPA2020 August 20-22, 2020.

Ms. Anissa Lumpkin (above left) is providing key insights for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), small businesses, and start-ups to fully engage and win new contracts for innovative solutions. As Program Lead of the Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Program at AFRL, Ms. Lumpkin is providing a detailed overview with an advanced program briefing for academia and industry collaborations. Dr. Larry Robinson (above right), President of Florida A&M University (FAMU) is one of several HBCU/MSI executives attending BDPA2020.
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ARLINGTON, VA — Building upon 2019’s inaugural year, this year’s convening of Blacks in Cybersecurity (BIC) Winter Summit 2020 at Marymount University on Saturday, February 1, 2020, provided an excellent venue with workshops for very diverse audiences and small business owners exploring opportunities in DevSecOps, and information security (InfoSec) to solve industry’s immediate and long term cybersecurity challenges.

The official vision of Blacks In Cybersecurity, LLC is to conduct a premier conference series emphasizing minority influence and participation in Cybersecurity and STEM. BIC promotes the advancement, knowledge, and cybersecurity education across STEM communities. BIC and BDPA Members may earn ‘Black Patch’ awards and patches for speaking engagements, community outreach services, or volunteering during BIC events.

BIC understands these programs are vital for emerging information and communications technology (ICT) industries to promote and support broader engagements across underserved and under-represented communities. This year’s highlights included distinguished professionals from industry and academia complimenting BIC’s Blue Team and Capture The Flag (CTF) workshops.

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