U.S. Coast Guard CYBERCOM Executive Retires

WASHINGTON — The Commandant of the Coast Guard, Admiral Karl Schultz, presided over a retirement ceremony on Thursday, 21 May 2020, for Captain Lucinda Cunningham, United States Coast Guard.

CAPT Cunningham has influenced the lives and careers of countless members across our sea services and was the first African American woman to reach the rank of Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard.

When selected for her current rank, CAPT Cunningham became the highest ranking African American female officer in the United States Coast Guard and served as the Executive Assistant (EA) for CG-6, Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers (C4) & Information Technology and Commander, Coast Guard Cyber Command (CGCYBERCOM) at USCG Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

View her story, video, and read her full article online via populartechnology.tv.

Source and photos: U.S. Coast Guard

Microsoft Build 2020:
Machine Learning, Analytics, among new features in Microsoft Bing for Commerce

REDMOND, WA — Microsoft held its 10th annual Build conference this week for Developers, Jr. Devs, coders, and BDPA Members who make software that run on their platforms. They also announced Microsoft Bing for Commerce is releasing new features soon, including a machine learning platform for digital commerce that will allow partners to train and optimize their own search rankers for Microsoft Bing for Commerce.

The ability to leverage AI in digital commerce is one of customers’ most frequently requested features. Machine Learning in Commerce will help them tackle specific retail problems, presenting partners with a simple, guided flow for applying those solutions to their data. Microsoft Bing for Commerce also will add analytics to empower retailer business decisions. Developers soon will integrate Microsoft Bing for Commerce DevOps into their existing pipeline. Currently, retail teams have existing DevOps practices, which require tools that support version history and staging environments. Microsoft Bing for Commerce will enable DevOps integration, too.

In addition, Microsoft Bing for Commerce is releasing version 1 of its software development kit (SDK) so that developers can implement Microsoft Bing for Commerce in the programming language of their choice, including Java, C# and Python.

Learn more via bdpatoday.com.
SMART, AMBITIOUS, READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD...
You are a Force to be Reckoned With.

We get it. We see your potential. That’s why we want you on our team doing challenging and satisfying work essential to the security of our nation.

Consider Air Force Civilian Service (AFCS). Your talents and professional skills will find a home with us and your unique background and perspectives will be highly valued. We offer a supportive and inclusive workplace where excellence is rewarded and work-life balance is a priority. Factor in great benefits and you’ll see why AFCS is a place where you can excel.

At 180,000 strong we too are a force to be reckoned with. Find your place with us and watch your career soar.

afciviliancareers.com/bdpa
For 40 years, BDPA has enabled the upward mobility of African Americans and other minorities in the Information Technology (IT) and STEM fields. Through its 40+ local community chapters in major cities across the United States, BDPA has been at the forefront of promoting the minority agenda within the IT profession since 1975. BDPA has been a leader and pioneer in technology and STEM training for IT professionals and High School students since 1986.

JOIN TODAY!
www.BDPA.org
bdpatoday.com

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Connect to a network of IT professionals
- Enhance and develop additional technical skill sets
- Acquire professional and leadership skills
- Participate actively in an organization that is setting trends in emerging technology
- Discount rates to the Annual Technology Conference and Career Fair
- Obtain exposure to technical and professional topics through program meetings, seminars and workshops
- Participate in certification support groups
- Discounts on IT certifications and training courses
BDPA, formerly known as Black Data Processing Associates, was established in 1975 and founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to promote professional growth and technical development to those in or entering information and communications technology (ICT) career fields and related industries.

Now in its 45th year (Volume XLV) National BDPA (NBDPA) and participating local BDPA Chapters publish daily and weekly blogs with quarterly or monthly newsletters.

bdpatoday (ISSN 1946-1429) is a periodical published monthly and weekly by participating local BDPA Chapters of National BDPA (NBDPA) within their respective media markets by local BDPA Chapter Communications Committees.

For bdpatoday or web banner advertising rates, publication schedules, and online calendars with Industry events, contact regional offices or local BDPA Chapters by visiting bdpa.org or bdpatoday.com.
THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB ISN’T ALWAYS THE TYPICAL CANDIDATE.

LEARN HOW TO FIND, TRAIN AND CULTIVATE A GREAT POOL OF UNTAPPED TALENT.

GRADS of LIFE .org
Joint Educational Facilities

ADVANCED CS-STEM Portfolio
Artificial Intelligence
Supercomputing
Neural Networks
Nanotechnology
IT Showcase

2528 Naylor Road, S.E.
Suite T-3
Washington, D.C. 20020
Dr. Jesse Bemley
(202) 468-1497
www.jef.org
WE HAVE A SUREFIRE WAY TO PREDICT OUR FUTURE SUCCESS: HIRE YOU TO INVENT IT.

Cyberspace controls and laser defense systems came as no surprise to the U.S. Air Force. In fact, they came off our drawing boards. No wonder we’re always looking to hire the best and brightest. You can leverage your degree immediately and get hands-on experience with some of the most sophisticated technology on Earth.

AIRFORCE.COM • 1-800-423-USAF