BDPA

BDPA – AAUW IT TECHS

Partnership for Education

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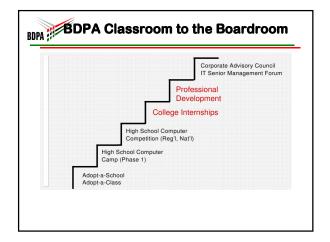July 26, 2008

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BDPA **Black Data Processing Associates**

BDPA is a global member focused organization that positions its members at the forefront of the IT industry. BDPA is committed to delivering IT excellence to our members, strategic partners, and community.

BDPA **BDPA History**

- In November 1975, the late David Wimberly and Earl A. Pace Jr. started BDPA in Philadelphia, PA to address these concerns:
  - lack of Blacks in middle and upper management
  - poor preparation of Blacks for these positions
  - low number of Blacks recruited for upper management
  - lack of career mobility for people of color
  - lucrative placement services dominated by non-minorities
- There are now 57 active BDPA Chapters across the country

BDPA **BDPA Classroom to the Boardroom**

Corporate Advisory Council
IT Senior Management Forum

Professional Development

College Internships

High School Computer Competition (Reg'l, Nat'l)

High School Computer Camp (Phase 1)

Adopt-a-School
Adopt-a-Class

BDPA **Empowering Our Community with 21st Century Technology**

College Summer Internship Program
Cincinnati State
Xavier University
University of Cincinnati

High School Technology Programs
Computer Club
Computer Competition (Citywide, Suburban, NBDPA)
Computer Training Program
Interview Preparation Program

Certification
Computer Learning Center
BDPA IT Institute
Technology Network Technicians

Market Hires
Contractor/Consultant
IT Employee
IT Entrepreneur

Community Technology Centers

BDPA **BDPA Member Services**

- Networking
- Internships
- Scholarships
- Job Opportunities
- Technical Training
- Leadership Training

- Community Service
- Professional Recognition
- BDPA IT Institute

National BDPA Conference

- 30th Annual National Conference
  - August 6 – 9, 2008
  - Atlanta, GA
- Theme: Harnessing Emerging Technology to Advance IT Careers
- Conference Events:
  - Technical and Professional Seminars
  - Career Fair
  - High School Computer Competition (HSCC)
  - Youth Technology Camp
  - Technology Expo

Student IT Education & Scholarship

- SITES encompasses BDPA's educational initiatives from elementary school through post-graduate students

High School Computer Competition (HSCC)

- The High School Computer Competition is a major SITES initiative.
- Approximately 30 chapters participate in HSCC.
- Throughout the year, hundreds of high school students are exposed to computer technology and web development.
- Each BDPA chapter may send one team of 3-5 students to the National Conference to compete against teams from chapters across the country.

Expanding the SITES Footprint

- Taking advantage of remote learning technology, BDPA-Charlotte and AAUW will expand the HSCC program to students throughout North Carolina.
- Pilot program will involve branches in the Winston and Greensboro area.

BDPA-Charlotte Participation

- BDPA-Charlotte will provide:
  - training curricula on its SITES-online web site.
  - technology instructors to facilitate on-line courses and host bi-weekly webex sessions
- SITES-online courses include:
  - 8 weeks of HTML training – Beginning Oct. 2008
  - 12 weeks of Java / JSP training – Beginning Jan. 2009
- Collaborative funding of program technology.
- Collaborative funding of Regional Computer Competition to be held Summer

AAUW Participation

- AAUW will provide:
  - motivated students within its footprint
  - On-site facilities for students to participate in webex sessions under the supervision of AAUW members.
  - AAUW members to proctor bi-weekly webex sessions. The AAUW members need not have technical expertise. The webex sessions are broadcast by BDPA instructors.
  - Collaborative funding of program technology.
  - Collaborative funding of Regional Computer Competition to be held Summer 2009 in Charlotte.

SITES-online

SITES-online Course

SITES-online Quizes

SITES-online Quiz Results

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