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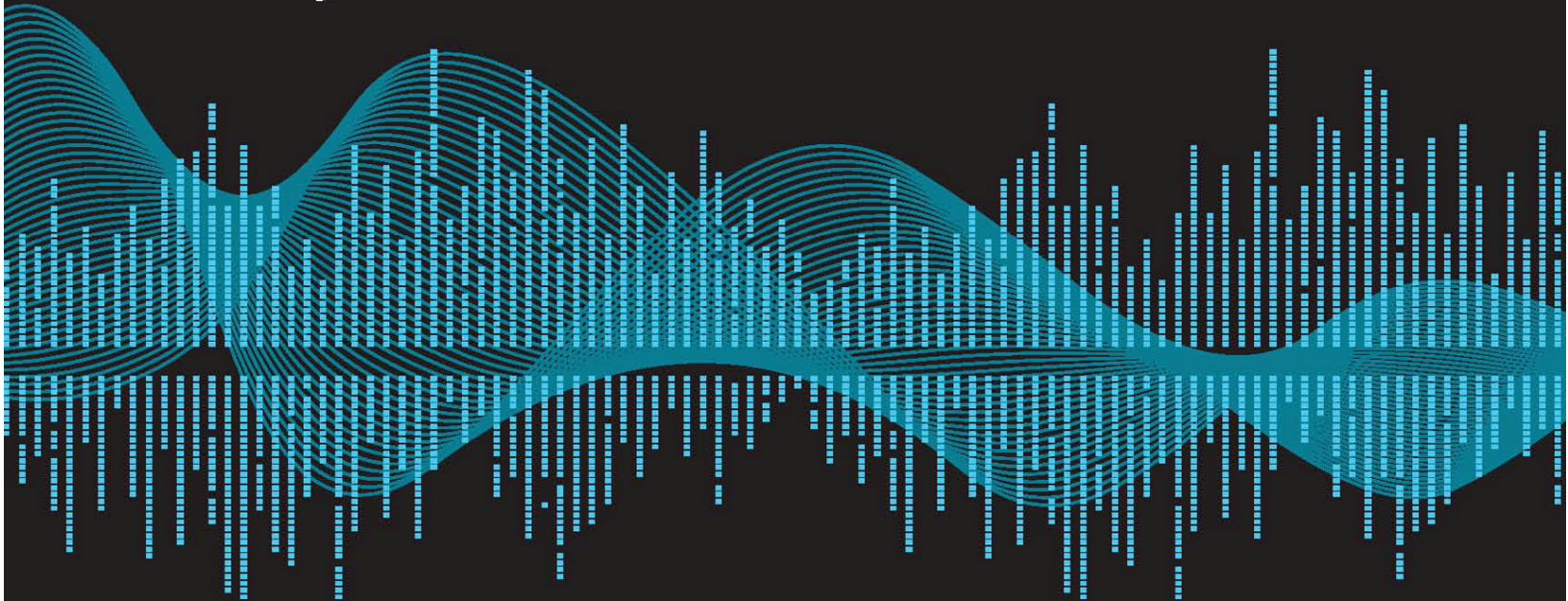
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Dear Chapter Members, Students, Friends, and Distinguished Guests,

Welcome to our Annual High School Computer Competition Awards banquet! This evening, we celebrate 31 years of remarkable achievements in the information and communications technology (ICT) industries made possible by BDPA members and stakeholders. As we join local BDPA chapters from Baltimore, Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and others throughout the region we are constantly reminded about our future workforce. Our chapters enthusiastically salute our Students, Parents, Teachers, Coordinators, Mentors, Members, and Corporate Sponsors.

Standing here today on the shoulders of our predecessors and entrepreneurs, we dedicate this special evening to our nation's future. BDPA recognizes the speed at which today's technologies are rapidly evolving and we value both our community's supporting roles in preparing tomorrow's workforce to further develop our economy to transcend its growth across all science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines.

We welcome your continued support to become a more visible community advocate and infrastructure partner in 2010 and beyond. Towards this end, stronger support for emerging community programs from corporations, government, universities, and patrons, continues to advance STEM priorities on a global scale through regional High School Computer Competition (HSCC) and regional IT Showcase (ITSC) initiatives to the forefront of underserved and minority communities.

Thank you for taking time from your schedules this evening to participate in our annual fall celebration. Take with you stronger relationships; continue to forge dynamic careers; explore exciting investment opportunities within NBDPA and local BDPA chapters across America. May your travels safely continue throughout this Holiday Season on the road to 2010's National BDPA Technology Conference next July in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Carter", written in a cursive style.

Perry Carter

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Ms. Sharrarne Morton
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Welcome Remarks

Mr. Perry Carter
President, BDPA Washington

Introduction of Student Teams & Guests

Ms. Sharrarne Morton

Award Presentations

Messrs. Perry Carter & Carl Brown
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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Ms. Sharrarne Morton

Presentation of Keynote

Ms. Cynthia Miller,
Senior Advisor for the Intelligence
Community (IC) Equal Employment
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Dessert

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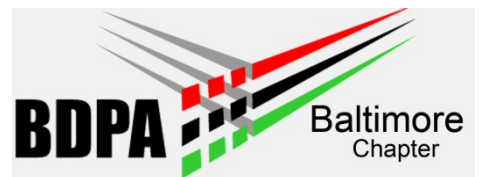
Dr. Jesse L. Bemley,
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**Special Acknowledgments
& Closing Presentations**

Mr. Perry Carter

Adjournment

Ms. Sharrarne Morton





BIOGRAPHY OF MS. CYNTHIA MILLER

CURRENT POSITION: Ms. Cynthia Miller is the **Senior Advisor** for the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity Office. At this cabinet level agency, Ms. Miller provides oversight and training to 16 IC agencies on EEO compliance, training and diversity management. Her office is routinely tasked to brief Congress on diversity statistics, attainment and retention.

PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS: **Director, Human Resources** and the **Chief Human Capital Officer** for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC. Ms. Miller is responsible for recruitment, workforce planning and design, employee services, employee relations, policy design, development and execution, Joint duty assignments and implementation, and major pay modification initiatives. Serves as an HR advisor on executive level review boards comprised of the most senior leadership at the agency.

Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer and the Deputy Associate Director of Human Resources at the National Security Agency(NSA), Department of Defense, Fort Meade, Maryland. In this capacity, she was responsible for workforce planning and design, recruitment and staffing, employee services, diversity and disability affairs. Her responsibilities also included executive programs, employee relations, deployment support and planning and occupational health and safety activities across the Agency.

Prior to this assignment, Ms. Miller served as the **Chief, of the Office of Recruitment and Staffing** at the National Security Agency. The Office of Recruitment and Staffing supports the Associate Director for Human Resources, NSA by recruiting and staffing the agency at 98 percent. Ms. Miller was responsible for a recruitment mission of approximately 1,500.

EDUCATION: Certified EEO Counselor. 2008 MIT Seminar XX1 program- Foreign Relations and International Affairs Fellow. She graduated in 1983 with a Masters Degree from Central Michigan University in Business Management. In 1977, she earned a Bachelors degree from Savannah State University in Business Administration. She also graduated from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in 1991 with a Masters level equivalency in Strategic Planning. Ms. Miller is a graduate of the Navy Recruiting Orientation School, Navy Leadership School, Navy Legal Officers School, Armed Forces Command & Staff College. She is designated as a Joint Services Officer and Manpower Personnel & Training Subspecialist.

PRIOR POSITIONS:

Held myriad of Human Resources Positions

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND: Prior to joining NSA, Ms. Miller served 27 years as a Human Resources officer in the United States Navy attaining the rank of Captain. While in the Navy, she earned the following professional certificates and awards: Human Resources Certification, Planning Programming Budgetary System certification – WBB & Associates, COTAR certification-Navy Contracting Support Office, and Civilian Management Training Certificate.

AWARDS: Recently awarded NSA's Director's Distinguished Service Medal. Selected as National Security Agency's 2005 Nominee for the Women of Color Technology Award.

Military Performance Awards include (three) Legions of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Commendation Medals.

PERSONAL: A native of Georgia, Ms. Miller enjoys hobbies including aerobic exercise, basketball, singing, reading and dancing. She and her family reside in Maryland.

High School Computer Competition (HSCC) 2009 Regional Champions



BDPA WASHINGTON, D.C. TEAM
TurKenya Herring | Team Leader
High School: Charles Herbert Flowers



BDPA NORTHERN VIRGINIA TEAM
Francisco Nuñez | Team Leader
High School: Crossland

BDPA-DC TEAM CAPTURES REGIONAL HSCC CHAMPIONSHIP; PLACES THIRD AT NATIONALS



Pictured (L-R) is Mr. Pearson Wheatly, Ms. TurKenya Herring; Ms. Denise Holland, **President**, NBDPA; Ms. Mira Cruz; and Mr. Alex Claros. BDPA's top three Regional HSCC teams DC-2, DC-1, and NY-2 each won individual copies of *Office Project Standard 2007* from Microsoft, one of many sponsors on board in direct support of BDPA's STEM initiatives. Local HSCC compete on the national stage with HSCC finalists from around the country for scholarships during NBDPA's annual Technology Conference, Career Fair, IT Showcase, and National HSCC. Weekend sessions are held inside the District Courts' new state of the art training facility under the direction of Mr. Lou Shack [DC Courts System], Edward Yeldell [QinetiQ NA], and Rodrick Edwards [Concur Technologies]. Read more online at bdpatoday.org.

The Washington, D.C. High School Computer Competition (HSCC) team finished third place in this year's National HSCC tournament held during the National BDPA Technology Conference August 5-8, 2009 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Participants of this year's National HSCC 3rd Place team will receive an additional \$1500 each from the BDPA Education and Technology Foundation's (BETF) Bemley Scholarship program for the college or university of their choice. Pictured above (L-R) is Mr. Ronald Bell [BDPA Detroit], Compuware/National Chief HSCC Judge; Ms. Debra Farmer [BDPA-DC], Navy Federal Credit Union; Ms. Mira Cruz [DC-HSCC]; Mr. Titus Thomas [DC-HSCC]; Ms. Denise Holland, National BDPA President; Ms. TurKenya Herring [DC-HSCC]; Ms. Alexis Howell [DC-HSCC]; Mr. Louis Shack, D.C. Court System/Chapter HSCC Coordinator; and Ms. Dana Sturdivant, Philips Corporation/National HSCC Coordinator. © BDPA | Thomas Polk

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Congratulations!
I wish you continued success on behalf of the Philadelphia Chapter.
We look forward to seeing all of the DC members in Philadelphia on
July 28, 2010 at the national conference.

Best regards,
Monique F. Berry
President, BDPA Philadelphia

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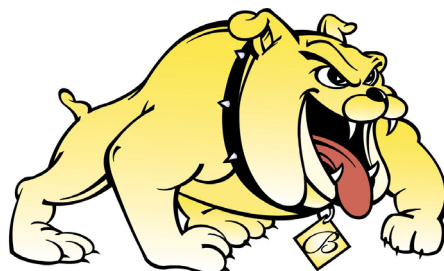




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