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Black Engineer of The Year Awards
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IT's Saturday, February 16th, 2008.
One America. One future. With an emerging global economy the need to include Americans from all walks of society has never been so urgent. Our success will decide our collective future. That's where the National BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Conference steps into the picture. For more than two decades, the National BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Conference has attracted top professionals and students from every part of the nation and every field of science, engineering, and technology. Throughout the conference, seminars and workshops will offer new information on a variety of topics affecting Black technology professionals such as career advancement and industry updates. The Career Fair will link qualified engineers, scientists, business professionals and students with employers both regional and national.

Completing the three-day event, the BEYA Awards Ceremony will recognize the achievement of African-American leaders.

Join BDPA in **Room 311** at the Baltimore Convention Center, Saturday, February 16, 2008 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Family and church groups are welcomed. For more details on this and other exciting Black History technology events, visit:

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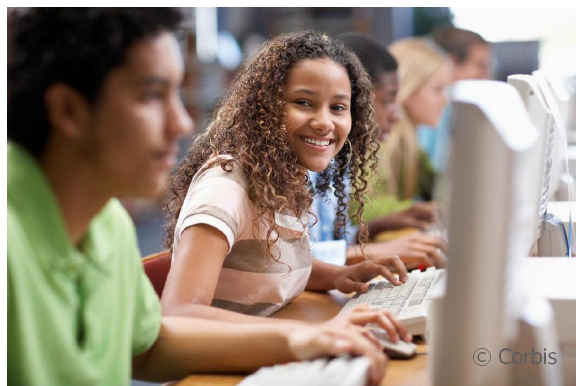
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Mid-Atlantic Region

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Every year, BDPA Chapters throughout the United States contact local High Schools for interested students willing to participate in a Regional or National High School Computer Competition (HSCC.)

Students Prepare for Atlanta
Largo, Maryland — National BDPA announced early this year the 30th Annual National



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BDPA Technology Conference site will be Atlanta, Georgia from August 6-8, 2008. BDPA's national conference

also serves as the battleground for over 25 high school computer competition (HSCC) teams from every corner of the United States who compete for scholarships and a National HSCC Title to take with them. Not only do bragging rights return to the winning Chapter's team, but advanced degree and early career opportunities

await this year's crop of winners. The excitement builds up when many HSCC finalists are only high school

sophomores or juniors.

Student Enrollment Criteria

- Currently in grades 8-12
- Student interviews with HSCC staff members
- Parent or guardian interviews with HSCC staff
- Complete HSCC training program registration form
- \$50 Registration fee; no additional costs for training

Check local BDPA Chapters for regional schedules and HSCC registration details.

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Call For Papers

The Professional Workshop Forum is presented during the conference days of Wednesday, August 6th through Friday, August 8th. IT professionals seeking to build IT skills, define career directions, and climb the IT corporate ladder attend the National BDPA Conference. The purpose of the adult workshop forum is to support these goals by providing IT specific workshops in leadership, professional and business development, research, project management, communications, certification, and a host of advanced technologies that will provide a challenging

learning experience for attendees.

The Audience

The primary conference audience consists of multiple levels of IT professionals, from entry level technologists to senior level managers and corporate executives. Entrepreneurs, educators, and college students also will be in attendance. Workshop content and instruction should be geared to a level that is appropriate for your target audience.

Focus Areas include...

LEADERSHIP
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL SKILLS
IT ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Criteria

Proposals are solicited for 90-minute presentations that are interactive, creative, dynamic, and feature best practices in IT. Each presentation must provide a challenging IT learning experience. Presentation submission deadlines apply.

Atlanta – National BDPA Technology Conference August 6-9, 2008



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BDPA ATLANTA – Host Chapter

National BDPA is reaching out to all experts and dynamic presenters to share their knowledge and expertise in technology through interactive workshops to be held at our 30th Annual BDPA Technology Conference in Atlanta, GA on August 6-9, 2008. Presentations can be made to either students (high school through college) or adults (IT professionals) during the conference. Presenters may submit multiple abstracts within a forum or one may submit for both forums. Important dates to remember:

- Submission Deadline: **February 15, 2008**
- Acceptance/Regret Notification: **March 14, 2008**
- Full Presentations Due: **April 11, 2008**



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