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IBM Unveils iPhone 3G App

iNotes Ultralite Could Signal Enterprise Adoption of iPhone

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Armonk, NY—IBM announced on September 30, 2008 an expansion of its Lotus Notes and Domino collaboration flagship software to new markets and users with its new version that delivers higher levels of mobility and security for the iPhone(TM) and another that protects companies from Internet-borne threats such as spam and viruses. Lotus Notes and Domino software adoption has grown to more than 140 million licensed users worldwide.

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BDPA's Washington, D.C. Chapter (BDPA-DC) is hosting its 30th Anniversary Gala and High School Computer Competition (HSCC) Awards Banquet Wednesday evening, November 12th, 2008 from 6 PM to 9 PM at the Naval District Washington Conference and Catering Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. With next year's Inaugural Balls rapidly approaching, this will be the Chapter's final public event for this fiscal year until January 2009.

See [Page 7](#) for your invitation and this year's Keynote Speaker.

Mid-Atlantic Region Adds a New BDPA CIG in Hampton Roads Hampton, VA

—BDPA will vote next quarter to charter a new BDPA Chapter from Hampton, Virginia. Joseph McMahon, the Hampton Roads Chapter Interest Group (CIG) President recently announced his leadership team. McMahon stated, "On February 7, 2009, we anticipate that the National BDPA Board of Directors will approve the BDPA Hampton Roads Charter and Strategic Plan. It is our goal to utilize 'best practices' to build BDPA Hampton Roads into a most sought after award winning organization." To join or make BDPA Hampton Roads a rewarding experience for your company or community, call 1.800.727.BDPA (2372) or visit: www.bdpa.org

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BDPA-DC SIG overtones include growth areas such as High Performance Computing, Modeling & Simulation, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Robotics, Web 2.0 technologies, or related computational ontologies. BDPA-DC CIGs form within the National Capital Region to provide emerging technology support services to Anne Arundel, Charles, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland. To schedule a BDPA CIG event near you, visit our website at www.bdpa-dc.org for meeting and event locations or call us at 800.727.BDPA (2372).



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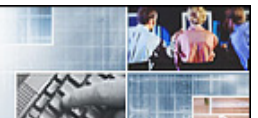
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Dear BDPA Chapter Members and Industry Partners,

Thank you for your continued support of local BDPA Chapters. I am writing you on behalf of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of BDPA, an IRS 501(c)(3) public charity, to cordially invite you and guests to celebrate our Chapter's 30th Anniversary. The Chapter's mission is to promote economic development of minority and underserved communities in our region through utilization of information technology by providing professional and youth development programs, training support, and educational services.



On Wednesday evening, November 12th, 2008, the Washington, D.C. Chapter of BDPA will host a Gala and Awards Banquet at the NDW Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard, to help raise \$150,000 for award-winning youth development programs. Also honored will be our Founders, former Chapter Presidents, and industry milestones accomplished during our 30-year timeline.

Thus far in 2008, local BDPA student members successfully captured over \$125,000 in scholarships, internships, and grants from various programs and foundations. Direct support from corporations, colleges, universities, and individual patrons for BDPA and related community programs, continues to advance our global STEM priorities through regional High School Computer Competition (HSCC) initiatives to the forefront of underserved and minority communities—during the toughest of socio-economic times.

Throughout our rich history, BDPA, formerly known as Black Data Processing Associates, has distinguished itself through selfless contributions from its members. Moreover, previous local Chapter administrations sponsored strategic expansion initiatives by crafting new charters for BDPA Baltimore, BDPA Northern Virginia, and BDPA Richmond to establish new BDPA Chapters within our region. Next quarter, our region formally adds BDPA's Hampton Roads Chapter Interest Group to its rolls as one of BDPA's newest Chapters.

BDPA's Washington, D.C. Chapter enthusiastically salutes our Students, HSCC Coordinators, Members, Corporate Sponsors, and Non-Profit partnerships. We welcome your continued support to become a more visible community advocate and infrastructure partner in 2009. To that end, please join me and our distinguished guests on November 12th for a fun-filled "Tuxedos & Technology" evening. Take with you into 2009 exciting investment opportunities for BDPA Programs, corporate growth and dynamic career engagements.

Sincerely,

Perry Carter
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Las Vegas, NV—This past June, JEF student participants from BDPA's Mid-Atlantic Region participated in advanced computing competitions during the third annual TeraGrid conference, which encourages young people to enter careers in high-performance computing (HPC), scientific visualization, and grid computing. Cadeal Chase [Baltimore], third from left, Bryan Bemley [Washington], fifth from left, stands with Frederick Smith, III [Northern Delaware], fourth from right and Dr. Jesse Bemley [JEF], second from right.

HSCC Scholarships

Washington—This month, BDPA's Regional High School Computer Competition (HSCC) staff will begin expansion plans for 2009. A National HSCC will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina during the **National BDPA Technology Conference, August 5-8, 2009**. Final competition teams selected to represent the District, Northern Virginia, and Southern Maryland will be made up of four to six students each. However, remaining students are eligible to

participate in BDPA's annual Youth Technology Camp (YTC) during the Conference. Local teams have prepared to travel to the National BDPA Technology Conference. All students are allowed to participate in the Student Youth Technology Camp and all other planned student activities. The competition team will compete with other BDPA chapter teams throughout the United States developing web applications, mastering computer theory, conducting oral presentations and publishing their team's deliverables during written competition.

The top five (5) teams will win college scholarships, computer hardware and software. NBDPA likely will extend awards to the top six (6) teams in 2009 due to increased participation in BDPA Regional HSCC events. BDPA student members and HSCC students are afforded an opportunity to participate or attend next year's **TeraGrid '09 Conference** in Washington, D.C. and the **Supercomputing 2008 (SC08)** Expo next month in Austin, TX. Student memberships are available to interested students at \$15 for full time high school, community college, vocational school, 4-year college or university attendees.

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High School Students - Teams of high school students converge at the BDPA national conference to showcase their skills, teamwork, and creativity as they compete in an intensive 3-day competition. Others will be amazed at the talent and intellect of these students as they bond, compete, grow, learn and enjoy a healthy competitive environment laced with the most challenging technology available.

Corporate Sponsors have the opportunity to meet, greet, interview and network with some heavy-hitters in the IT field. Corporations also have the opportunity to showcase their products and services to thousands of members and attendees. This is an excellent opportunity to recruit qualified IT talent.

Senior IT Executives - BDPA has affiliated with the ITSMF to help achieve their objective. Senior information technology executives assist African American women and men in preparing for senior level positions.

IT Professionals have the opportunity to become engaged in "career possibilities". Our conferences offer professionals the opportunity to explore new IT horizons, to network with IT professionals, and to explore new employment opportunities with corporate sponsors.

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We Need a Revolution: Health and Technology

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Healthcare Transformational Challenge

History reveals important junctures where society needed a revolution—a revolution in perspective, in process, or in government. The American Revolution, workers rights, Civil Rights, women's rights—all of these, and many others, marked points where key sectors of society reached a tipping point and rallied to take the necessary measures to make core, significant changes.

As this decade nears its end, the United States is facing a healthcare crisis that requires a revolution not unlike other major revolutions in our country's past. Our total spending for healthcare in 2007 was \$2.3 Trillion (\$7600 per person). It is expected to increase to at least \$4.2 trillion by 2016, reaching 20 percent of the gross domestic product. This crisis is fueled by a fragmented healthcare delivery system, pressured further by high costs, low quality, and inefficient access. If left unaddressed, financial pressures, service demands driven by aging populations, consumerism, expensively implemented new technologies and treatments as well as the increased burden of chronic and infectious disease will cause the current healthcare system to reach a breaking point. It is time to launch a revolution. We desperately need a transformation of how we're "doing" healthcare and its associated activities. In short, revolution is fundamental to the survival of the US healthcare system

Before any revolution, we should look at the desired goal. This revolution must result in an integrated digital healthcare system. Integration will provide a sustainable care delivery model that melds medical science, business, technology and people. Integration will ensure a focus on keeping people **well** through disease prevention, early detection, and health promotion.

Like any revolution that produces lasting results, the broad tides are already turning toward the goal. The goal is technical and human process integration. Healthcare's "digital age" is already being enabled by the convergence of health and life sciences—resulting in significant impacts on new health-related industries such as biopharmaceuticals, biogenetics and biotechnology. Information technology is accelerating the delivery of advances in medical science and technology. In fact, the integration of information technology and health-related sciences has spawned a new technology sector called **Healthcare Information Technology** or **Health IT**.
—In November's issue of **bdpatoday: Health IT Tools to Revolutionize**

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Dr. Juan Gilbert is the Distinguished Associate Professor Fellow, Auburn University Center for Governmental Services where he directs the Human Centered Computing Lab and The BDPA IT Institute.

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LISTA Announces their Emerging Technology Leadership Summit and 4th Annual National Latino Technology Achievers Awards Gala Dinner

LISTA Announces the 2008 NLTAA Co Chairs: Susan Whiting Executive Vice President, Nielsen Company Chair Nielsen Media Research and Jorge Plasencia, President and CEO, Republica

NEW YORK, NY—The Nominations have come in and the committee has been selected, the anxiety has begun ... Who will be LISTA National Chief Executive, Chief Information Officers and National Latino Technology Achievers of the year 2008?

Latinos in Information Sciences and Technology Association announced today that the LISTA National Latino Technology Awards Gala will be Co-Chaired by Susan D. Whiting, Executive Vice President, of The Nielsen Company and Chair of Nielsen Media Research (www.nielsen.com) and Jorge Plasencia, President and CEO of Republica, Inc. LISTA 4th Annual National Latino Technology Achievers Awards is set to be a momentous event which celebrates Latino professionals' dedication to excellence in technology, media, science and telecommunications in Fortune 500 companies.

On Thursday, October 30th 2008 at the luxurious Miami Hyatt Regency Hotel at 6pm, LISTA will host the National Latino Technology Achievers Awards Gala Dinner and LISTA Emerging Technology Leadership Summit. LISTA will recognize an important group of Latino Technology Leaders/Business Trendsetters who have shown through their commitment to excellence that the American Dream is still alive for the Latino community in the United States.

These awards honor and recognize Latino Technology professionals for their exemplary efforts, commitment and dedication to Corporate America and the Latino Community. Over 700 attendees are expected including technology professionals leaders of businesses, corporate America and government officials.

LISTA Emerging Technology Leadership Summit

LISTA also will inaugurate the Annual Emerging Technology Leadership Summit, which will discuss topics such as Green Technology, Health Tech Initiative, Small business Technology optimization and Future leader's workshop.

"Once again I am honored to be the chair sponsor for Emerging Technology Leadership Summit and NLTAA Gala for 2008. As founding partner of LISTA we are proud of the work LISTA continues to do. LISTA continues to advocate for Latinos in the technology space. These awards are given to individuals who have demonstrated by their actions a commitment to the empowerment of the Latino community and for the strides they have made to further their careers. We look forward to a great event as we celebrate Latino Technology excellence across America." said Susan D. Whiting, Chair Sponsor of the LISTA National Latino Technology Achievers Awards Gala and 2005 LISTA Visionary Awards recipient.

This year's Co-Chair for the event is Jorge Plasencia, President and CEO of Republic of Miami, Florida. Mr. Plasencia has been at the forefront of diversity inclusion and procurement for many years and is very active in its continued efforts. As a president of a Public relations consulting group in Miami, Mr. Plasencia understands the importance of the Latino technology sector and the need for our community to be involved in Technology. "LISTA's commitment to the Latino community is unparalleled. It is through organizations like LISTA that change can truly happen," said Mr. Plasencia. "The summit this year will bring another layer to the day's activities, as the awards continue to have special significance for our community because we recognize the next generation of US Hispanic leadership. The summit will deliver new and thought provoking ideas to our community. I am honored to be a part of LISTA and this year's events."

"I am excited to have Ms. Whiting and Mr. Plasencia serve as the Co-chairs of this year's LISTA Emerging Technology Leadership Summit and National Latino Technology Achievers Awards Gala Dinner. With their participation, leadership and support, I anticipate the gala to be a momentous endeavor," said Jose A. Marquez-Leon, LISTA President and CEO. "We hope to empower our community with the skills, knowledge and expertise so that each of us may maximize our individual performance to create collective economic success and all become National Latino Achievers."

For more information about participation, sponsorship and registration for the LISTA Emerging Technology Leadership Summit and National Latino Technology Achievers Awards Gala Dinner, call Henry Quiero at 347-632-4542 or email info@a-lista.org . For more information about LISTA Gala website visit www.nltaa.org

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➔ What Is The Digital TV (DTV) Transition?

Currently, many over-the-air stations are broadcasting in both analog and digital TV formats. After February 17, 2009, full – power TV stations will broadcast only in digital. The DTV transition will affect those who watch free over-the-air television (through a rooftop antenna or “rabbit ears”). If you watch over-the-air programs on an analog TV, you must take action before February 17, 2009.

➔ Why Are Broadcast Stations Switching to Digital?

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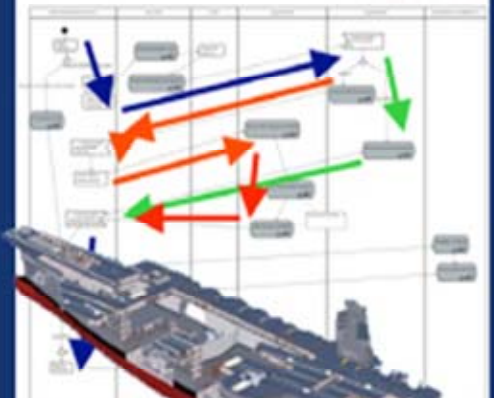
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Join local BDPA *multimedia* teams
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Develop *courseware*, be a *Mentor*

What To Look For in 2009:

- The new 111th Congress
- Inauguration of a new President
- Black Engineer of The Year Awards
- BDPA-Day-On-The-Hill
- ITSMF Symposium and Gala
- FOSE 2009
- Regional BDPA Golf Classic
- Regional HSCC Competition (Youth)
- Regional IT Showcase (Students)
- TeraGrid '09
- National BDPA Tech Conference
- National IT Showcase (Students)
- National HSCC Competition (Youth)
- Legislative Conference (CBCF/ALC)
- Prince George's Football Classic
- Supercomputing 2009 (SC09)
- 2009 BDPA-DC Awards Gala

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SUPERCOMPUTING 2008 CONFERENCE PREVIEW

SC08 Broader Engagement (BE) Program

SC08 is committed to broadening participation in the conference and to the engagement of individuals from around the globe, in groups and disciplines that traditionally have been underrepresented in high performance computing or at the SC Conference series. The breadth and depth of SC08 will provide unparalleled opportunities for learning about innovations in high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis. The Broader Engagement (BE) Program strives to identify and involve those individuals from underrepresented communities who have an interest in high performance computing.

Mentorship Programs

The mentorship program that started last year at SC07 will continue at SC08. In close collaboration with the Education Program, student volunteers and SC exhibitors, BE is endeavoring to grow its mentorship program. The program plans to continue the formation of mentor/protégé pairs, and develop informal opportunities through coffee or lunch meetings with scientists and industry leaders to encourage networking bridges that benefit the participants involved in the program and hopefully beyond. JEF and BDPA-DC have additional information for local teams. Visit: www.bdpa-dc.org



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Support Teams are forming for this year's high school and college student participation during featured technology expos, IT conferences, IT Showcase and BDPA HSCC events. Parents and sponsors are invited to participate and assist area students with research concepts and development projects. Contact the JEF Center at: **202.584.1898**

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IT Career Upgrades

CompTIA is the leading association representing the international technology community. Its goal is to provide a unified voice, global advocacy and leadership, and to advance industry growth through standards, professional competence, education and business solutions.

BDPA-DC will work with CompTIA in 2008 to make certification testing more accessible with sponsored and discounted student

vouchers. This upgraded member service allows BDPA members to keep their own skill sets current with industry requirements. Advanced training and free vouchers for additional CompTIA certifications will be made available for BDPA student and full members.

CompTIA Exam Vouchers for BDPA Instructors

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Your career center has support services from career coaches that will assist users in getting careers back on track or reaching the next levels of advancement. These support services also extend to salary surveys thus allowing users to see how competitive a salary is in relation to other parts of the country and to other ICT positions. These services allow users to view the emerging positions within related industries and connect with resources for a full job outlook.

This career center also supports ICT college students with a Student Internship Program to include resources to assist first-time workforce entrants in securing desired college internships over the summer or any time during the course of a school year. BDPA should be one of the first stops in fulfilling all of your career goals and meeting ICT professionals in every industry sector.

Our next opportunity to network and interface with business leaders and hiring managers supporting BDPA and BDPA's Washington, D.C. Chapter, is **October 23, 2008** at Prince George's Community College during the Chapter's last Program Meeting of 2008. More information is available by visiting

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Wall Street's Trillion Dollar Deal Could Trigger Unprecedented Regulatory Activity for "K Street"

New CxOs, nimble IT and consulting firms are likely beneficiaries

Washington, D.C.—With the U.S. general election rounding third base, global leaders rapidly are pushing for their own regime change—a global financial regulatory entity. “K Street” (lobbyists) already is deep in the mix, but will have to wait to see who is in charge come November 5th, and what’s on or off the table when it comes to implementing codified global financial regulations. At press time, the European Union (EU) just handed their leaders a mandate to overhaul global financial systems with no sacred cows. Both the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank have rich diplomatic past performances with related politics on these matters. The 185-member-nation IMF is a global lender, which rescues developing nations from economic meltdowns. IMF has a dog in this fight and is searching for both new and more assertive roles.

The World Bank provides financial and technical assistance to developing countries, is owned by 185 member countries, and is comprised of two unique development institutions—International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA.) IBRD focuses on middle income and creditworthy poor countries, while IDA focuses on the poorest nations of the world. Jointly, each provides low-interest loans and grants for infrastructure and environmental investments. Traditionally, IMF chiefs must be European and World Bank chiefs must be American. How will a single global financial regulatory entity evolve?



Regulatory Input from Main Street
The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires Federal agencies to follow certain steps for formal and informal rulemaking. Federal agencies have joined the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS), our government-wide online e-Rulemaking system extensively used by Congress, agencies, lobbyists and advocacy groups to track and comment on proposed rules and regulations. However, FDIC, Federal Reserve, and the SEC publish rules without public comments thus abrogating “Main Street” e-Rulemaking opportunities.

Career Opportunities to Exploit
Preferred skill sets amidst economic turmoil and credit crises have drastically changed. BDPA, BIG, and ITSMF members are tracking these new opportunities with Federal, financial, and IT professionals. New CxOs with strong operations skills rapidly are being shepherded in to try and salvage slumping business units while new CxOs with capital market domain knowledge who are adept at managing balance sheets are ushered in to raise capital—and fast. Although current integrated project teams (IPTs) featuring those who have mastered Sarbanes-Oxley (SarbOx) compliance, accounting and financial reporting may no longer be in high demand in one sector (private sector,) we eventually may see slight agency demand trending upward for these skills within Public Sector as the U.S. government attempts to follow more of its money, publish rules, and executes new regulations.



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