



HISTORY - BDPA AWARDS (1986 – 2006)

1986 - National Conference held at Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA
(National awards created. First High School Computer Competition - HSCC).

- Chapter of the Year; Cleveland
- Member of the Year; Vivian Wilson (Cleveland Chapter)
- HSCC Winner: Washington DC

1987 - National Conference held in New Orleans, LA.

- Chapter of the Year; Cleveland
- Member of the Year; Linnie Frank (Washington DC Chapter)
- Community Service: Cleveland
- Financial Chapter of the Year: Cleveland
- Membership Chapter of the Year: Los Angeles
- HSCC Winner: New Orleans

1988 - National Conference held at Downtown Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL

- Chapter of the Year; New York
- Member of the Year; Whitman Able (Memphis chapter)
- President's Award (1st year); Vivian Wilson (Cleveland Chapter)
- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; New York
 - 2nd place; Memphis
 - 3rd place (Honorable mention); Chicago

1989 - National Conference held at L.A. Airport Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

- Chapter of the Year; Detroit
- Member of the Year; Ray Larkins (Detroit chapter)
- President's Award; Wayne Hicks (Detroit chapter)
- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; New York
 - 2nd place; Washington DC
 - 3rd place; Atlanta

1990 - National Conference held at Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC

- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Washington DC
 - 2nd place; Chicago
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1991 - National Conference held at NY Hilton & Towers in New York City, NY

- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Detroit
 - 2nd place; Hartford



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1992 - National Conference held at Radisson Hotel and Cobo Hall in Detroit, MI

- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st place: Chicago
 - 2nd place: Cleveland
 - 3rd place: Philadelphia
 - Developing Chapter of the Year Award: Charlotte
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Detroit
 - Chapter Management Award: Chicago
 - Chapter Membership Award: Philadelphia
- HSCC Winners
 - HSCC
 - 1st place: New York
 - 2nd place: Detroit
 - 3rd place: Hartford
 - 4th place: Dallas
- Individual Awards
 - Outstanding Member: Howard James (Philadelphia)
 - President's Award: Wayne Hicks (Cincinnati)
 - Leadership Excellence Award: Vivian C. Wilson (Cleveland)

1993 - National Conference held at Hyatt Regency, Kansas City, Mo.

- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Detroit
 - 2nd place; New York

1994 - National Conference held in Cleveland, OH

- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year: Detroit
 - Chapter Management; Detroit
 - Community Service: Chicago
 - Membership; Flint
 - Developing Chapter of the Year; Toledo
- Individual Awards
 - Member of the Year: Phillip Murphy (Flint)
 - President's Award; Michael Taggart
- Corporate Sponsor; Compuware
- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Chicago
 - 2nd place; New York
 - 3rd place; Northern New Jersey
 - 4th place; Detroit



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- 1995** - National Conference held at Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
(20th anniversary of Black Data Processing Associates)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year:
 - 1st Place:
 - 2nd Place:
 - 3rd Place: New York
 - Chapter Management: New York
 - Member Awards
 - Member of the Year: Gerry McClamy (Cleveland)
- 1996** - National Conference held at Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA
(Organization name change to "BDPA Information Technology Thought Leaders)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year; Detroit
 - Chapter Management; Detroit
 - Community Service: Detroit
 - Membership; Wilmington
 - Individual Awards
 - Member of the Year: Renee McClure (New York)
 - Corporate Sponsor: Compuware
 - HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Detroit
 - 2nd place; New York
 - 3rd place; Chicago
 - 4th place; Dallas
- 1997** - National Conference held at Hyatt Regency, Houston, TX.
(Delegates approved the Enterprise Transformation Plan - ETP)
- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; Hartford
 - 2nd place;
 - 3rd place; New York
- 1998** - National Conference held at Airport Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL.
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year: Dallas
 - Chapter Management: New York
 - Membership Management: Dallas
 - HSCC Winners
 - 1st place;
 - 2nd place; Seattle
 - 3rd place;



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1999 - National Conference held at Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA.

- Chapter of the Year; New York
- Member of the Year: Wendy Wonsley (Tampa Bay chapter)
- President's Award; Wendy Wonsley (Tampa Bay chapter)
- Developing Chapter of the Year; Greater Columbia, SC
- Corporate Sponsor; Microsoft
- HSCC Winners:
 - 1st place; New York
 - 2nd place; Chattanooga
 - 3rd place; Chicago
 - 4th place; Atlanta

2000 - National Conference held at Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC.

- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Chicago
 - 2nd place: Cincinnati
 - 3rd place: Southern Minnesota
 - Developing Chapter of the Year: Southern Minnesota
 - Community Service: Chicago
 - Membership: Cincinnati
 - Professional Service: Richmond
 - Helping Hand Award: Chicago
 - Comeback Chapter of the Year: Cincinnati
 - Most Improved Chapter of the Year: Cincinnati
- Member Awards
 - Outstanding Member of the Year: Juanita Robinson (Chicago)
 - Outstanding Contributor: Pam Marshall (Cincinnati)
 - Outstanding NBOD Member: Felicia Tucker (Dayton)
 - Outstanding Chapter President: Milt Haynes (Chicago)
- HSCC Awards added: Web Design and T-Shirt Competition.
 - HSCC Winners (25 teams in competition)
 - 1st place; Detroit
 - 2nd place; Cincinnati
 - 3rd place; Dayton
 - Web Design
 - 1st place; Detroit
 - 2nd place; Seattle
 - 3rd place; Cincinnati
 - T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place; Fort Wayne
 - 2nd place; Greater Columbia
 - 3rd place; Toledo



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- Corporate Awards
 - Corporate Sponsor of the Year: Black Enterprise & Diversity/Careers Magazine

2001 - National Conference held at Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Chicago, IL

- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st place: Cincinnati
 - 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
 - 3rd place: Chicago
 - Developing Chapter of the Year Award: Greater Columbia
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Chicago
 - Chapter Management Award: Southern Minnesota
 - Chapter Membership Award: Richmond
 - Chapter Professional Service Award: Cincinnati
- HSCC Winners
 - HSCC
 - 1st place: Memphis
 - 2nd place: Atlanta
 - 3rd place: Dayton
 - T-Shirt Competition Winners
 - 1st Place: Greater Columbia
 - 2nd place: Detroit
 - 3rd place: Southern Minnesota
- Individual Awards
 - Outstanding Member: Gina Billings (Cincinnati)
 - Outstanding President Award: Wayne Hicks (Cincinnati)
 - Outstanding Contributor: Frank Hill (Cincinnati)
 - Chapter President of the Year (Cincinnati)
- Corporation of the Year Award:
 - Allstate Insurance (Chicago)

2002 - National Conference held at Disney World, Orlando, FL

- Corporate Awards
 - Corporation of the Year
 - Allstate Insurance (Chicago)
 - Walt Disney World (Orlando)
 - Outstanding Corporate Champion
 - Stephanie Parson (Walt Disney World)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Cincinnati
 - 2nd Place: Chicago
 - 3rd Place: Southern Minnesota



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- Chapter Community Service Award: Cincinnati
- Chapter Management Award: Chicago
- Chapter Membership Award: Southern Minnesota
- Chapter Professional Service Award: Greater Columbia
- Developing Chapter of the Year: Seattle
- Comeback Chapter of the Year: Philadelphia
- Individual Awards
 - Outstanding NBOD Member: Joseph Taylor III (Memphis)
 - Outstanding President: Paulette Johnson-Davis (Greater Columbia)
 - Outstanding Contributor: Sammie Jiles (Cincinnati)
 - Outstanding Member: Mildred Allen (Greater Columbia)
- HSCC Winners
 - Competition
 - 1st place: Memphis
 - 2nd place: Atlanta
 - 3rd place: Chicago
 - T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place: Richmond
 - 2nd place: Seattle

2003- National Conference held at the Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA

- Corporate Awards
 - Corporation of the Year
 - FleetBoston Financial
 - Outstanding Corporate Champion
 - Gina Billings, Patricia Flores, Kelvin Thompson (Hewlett Packard)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Charlotte
 - 2nd Place: Chicago
 - 3rd Place: Greater Columbia
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Cincinnati
 - Chapter Management Award: Charlotte
 - Chapter Membership Award: Baltimore
 - Chapter Professional Service Award: New York
 - Comeback Chapter of the Year: Baltimore
 - Most Improved Chapter: Chicago
- Individual Awards
 - Outstanding NBOD Member: Rick Giraudy (Atlanta) and Wendy Wonsley (Greater Tampa Bay)
 - Outstanding President: Mildred Allen (Greater Columbia)
 - Outstanding Member: Tiffany Bonds (Charlotte)



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- HSCC Winners
 - Competition (26 teams in competition)
 - 1st place: Memphis
 - 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
 - 3rd place: Chicago
 - T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place: New Jersey
 - 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
 - 3rd Place: New York
- IT Showcase Winners
 - High School Division
 - 1st place: Mr. Bryan Bemley, Washington, DC
 - 2nd place: Mr. Eric Lamison-White, Bowie, MD
 - 3rd place: Ms. Jessica Eggleston, Columbia, SC
 - College Division
 - 1st place: Ms. Swathi Nibhanupudi (University of Cincinnati)
 - 2nd place: Mr. Wesley Williams (University of Chattanooga)
 - 3rd place: Mr. Ayyub Wright (University of Memphis)
- Youth Conference Winners
 - PC Building Contest Winners: Tarik Brooks, Nidira Ransom, Justin Gaines, Akasha Thomas, Robert Jenkins

2004- National Conference held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas TX

- Corporate Awards
 - Corporation of the Year: Allstate Insurance
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Cincinnati
 - 2nd Place: Baltimore
 - 3rd Place: Richmond
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Chicago
 - Chapter Management Award: Richmond
 - Chapter Membership Award: Greater Columbia
 - Chapter Professional Service Award: Cincinnati
- Individual Awards
 - National President's Award: Jackie Ockleberry (Dallas)
 - Outstanding Member: Dee Pearson (Dayton)
 - Outstanding NBOD Member: Joseph Taylor (Memphis)
- HSCC Winners
 - Competition (23 teams in competition)
 - 1st place: Memphis



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- 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
- 3rd place: Albany
- T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place: Southern Minnesota
 - 2nd place: New Jersey
 - 3rd Place: Washington DC
- IT Showcase Winners
 - High School Division
 - 1st place: Andre Strong, Thomas Edison HS, Washington DC Chapter
 - 2nd place: Eric Lamison-White, Bowie HS, Washington DC Chapter
 - 3rd place: Julian Waller, Carroll HS, Washington DC Chapter
 - College Division
 - 1st place: Robert Garcia, DePaul University, DePaul University Chapter
 - 2nd place: Jessye Bemley, North Carolina A&T University, Washington DC Chapter
 - 3rd place: Chris Holt, Southern Illinois University, Central Illinois Chapter

2005- National Conference held at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, Detroit MI

- Corporate Awards
 - Best Companies for Blacks in Technology: Allstate Insurance, Blackwell Consulting Services, Compuware, HSBC, Lockheed Martin, Marriott International, Merck & Company and Texas Instruments
 - Corporation of the Year: Compuware
 - Epsilon Award: Lockheed Martin
 - Outstanding Corporate Champion: Penny Deitch (Compuware)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Chicago
 - 2nd Place: Cincinnati
 - 3rd Place: Baltimore
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Chicago
 - Chapter Management Award: Cincinnati
 - Chapter Membership Award: Baltimore
 - Chapter Professional Service Award: Cleveland
- Individual Awards
 - National President's Award: Carole Johnson (Detroit)
 - Outstanding Contributor: Milt Haynes (Chicago)
 - Outstanding NBOD Member: Betty Hutchins (Southern Minnesota)
 - Outstanding President: Denise Holland (Baltimore)
- HSCC Winners
 - Competition (19 teams in competition)
 - 1st place: Southern Minnesota



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- 2nd place: Hartford
- 3rd place: New Jersey
- T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place: New Jersey
 - 2nd place: Cleveland
 - 3rd Place: Los Angeles
- IT Systems Development Challenge
 - 1st Place: Tonji Zimmerman (Detroit)
- IT Showcase Winners
 - High School Division
 - 1st place: Bryan Bemley, Carroll HS, Non-Member
 - 2nd place: Eric Lamison-White, Bowie HS, Non-Member
 - 3rd place: Joshua Wallace, Duval HS, Non Member
 - College Division
 - 1st place: Chris Holt, Southern Illinois University Central Illinois Chapter
 - 2nd place: Darrell Edmonds, North Carolina A&T University, Non-Member
 - 3rd place: Darren Lamison-White, Bowie State University, Non-Member
- Youth Conference CIO Challenge Winners
 - 1st place: Richmond (Quanytta Johnson, Darius Jones, Domineeka Lewis, Les Ragsdale and Jelisa Smith)
 - 2nd place: Hartford (Aeisha Dixon, Winston Lloyd II, Endonesia Octave, Chinedum Udeh and Selwyn Wilson)
 - 3rd place: Cincinnati (Terrell Bonner, Ameka Giles, Elisha Huntley, Malaika McCoy and David Wilson)

2006- National Conference held at the LAX Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles CA

- Corporate Awards
 - Best Companies for Blacks in Technology:
 - Best Companies for Blacks in Technology: Allstate Insurance, Blackwell Consulting Services, Compuware, Eli Lilly and Company, Health Care Service Corporation, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC North America, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Merck and Company, and Procter & Gamble
 - Corporation of the Year: Hewlett-Packard
 - Epsilon Award: Lockheed Martin
 - Outstanding Corporate Champion: Sydney Crisp (JPMorgan Chase)
- Chapter Awards
 - Chapter of the Year
 - 1st Place: Cincinnati
 - 2nd Place: Baltimore
 - Comeback Chapter of the Year: Charlotte
 - Chapter Community Service Award: Cleveland
 - Chapter Management Award: Cincinnati



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- Chapter Professional Service Award: Baltimore
- Individual Awards
 - National President's Award: Anita Vega (New York)
 - Outstanding Contributor: Chiji Ohayia (New York)
 - Outstanding President: Willard Brown (Cleveland)
 - Epsilon, Professional Achievement – Martin Davis (Wachovia) and David Thomas (Texas Instruments)
 - Epsilon, Career Achievement – Melani Smith (Merck & Company) and Jacklyn Wynn (Hewlett-Packard)
 - Epsilon, Outstanding Technical Contribution – Dwight Handon (Freddie Mac) and Hakeem Shittu (Compuware)
 - Epsilon, Most Promising Technologist – Nicole Buckner (Quest Diagnostics) and Ed Jones (SunTrust Bank)
 - Epsilon, Community Service – Gary Simms (Freddie Mac) and Patricia Taylor (Compuware)
- HSCC Winners
 - Competition (19 teams in competition)
 - 1st place: Chicago
 - 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
 - 3rd place: Washington DC
 - T-Shirt Competition
 - 1st place: Washington DC
 - 2nd place: Southern Minnesota
 - 3rd Place: Rhode Island
- IT Showcase Winners
 - College Division
 - 1st Place: Raymond McGill, Jr. (Cornell University)
 - 2nd Place: Jessye Bemley (North Carolina A&T State University)
 - 3rd Place: Myles Singleton (Illinois State University at Normal)
 - High School Division
 - 1st Place: Eric Lamison-White (Bowie High School, Washington, DC)
 - 2nd Place: Malcom Parker (Mayfair High School, Los Angeles, CA)
 - 3rd Place: Alicia Simmonds (Frederick Douglass HS, Upper Marlboro, MD)
- Youth Conference CIO Challenge Winners
 - 1st place: Carlton Hook (Los Angeles), Joshua Mahan (Greater Tampa Bay), Ashley Ragsdale (Richmond) and Chris Warren (Greater Tampa Bay).