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MIKE A. WILLIAMS JOINS BDPA AS NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

BDPA is the Premier Organization for African Americans in Information Technology

Key Facts:

- Mike A. Williams is currently the Senior Vice President and Head of Global ITO services for FIS.
- Williams is a former board member of the National BDPA, Paterson YMCA, Greater Paterson OIC, Urban League of Bergen County and many others.
- Williams is an author and leader with more than 27 years of management and executive experience in Information Technology.

LARGO, MD (January 5, 2015) - - Today, Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) announced the appointment of Mr. Mike A. Williams as its National Vice President and member of its National Board of Directors. Mr. Williams is an experienced senior information technology executive, mentor and leader that is passionate about the development of future leaders and aspiring young professionals.

A proud native of Paterson, New Jersey, Williams discovered his desire to give back in 1997 when he opened an Internet Café and began to provide free access to computers for disadvantaged youth. He taught them basic computer and Internet skills. Because of his commitment to community, mentorship, and technology, Williams contributes his time, treasure, and talents to support local and national nonprofit organizations that align with his personal mission and values. "I am very excited about BDPA's future and its continuation of building on the 40-year legacy of developing future technology talent. This year, which is our 40th Anniversary, will be an exciting time for BDPA members, students and sponsors. I am looking forward to helping grow our membership while expanding and developing quality programs for our members, as well as preparing our future digital leaders of tomorrow," said National Vice President Williams.

"We are very excited and pleased that Mr. Williams has accepted this leadership position at BDPA. He has proven to be a results-oriented leader and BDPA looks forward to his guidance with our ongoing efforts of membership growth, corporate sponsorship solutions and operational excellence," said Pamela Sexton, BDPA National President.

About BDPA

Founded in 1975 by Earl Pace and the late David Wimberly, BDPA is a global member-focused organization that serves the professional well-being of its stakeholders. BDPA remains committed to excellence and providing a wide spectrum of resources to members, corporate sponsors, businesses, educational institutions and the African American community. The organization is a catalyst for professional growth and technical development for those in the IT industry. With over 40 chapters across the United States, BDPA is the premier organization for African Americans in technology. For more information please contact the BDPA National Office at (301) 584-3135 or Email: info@bdpa.org.