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## **IT GIANT BDPA ANNOUNCES ORACLE SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP**

**LARGO, MD** – IT Giant BDPA announces Oracle as a proud Silver Level Sponsor of their 2017 Annual National Technology Conference and Career Fair, July 26-29<sup>th</sup> at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio ([bdpa.org](http://bdpa.org)). With more than 420,000 customers, 115,000 employees, and operations in more than 145 countries, Oracle offers a comprehensive and integrated array of applications, databases, servers, storage, and cloud technologies to empower modern business ([www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com)).

David Ortiz, Oracle Senior Diversity and Inclusion consultant stated, "Oracle is proud to sponsor BDPA and supports its efforts to champion the next generation of IT leaders. We believe that a talented, diverse and inclusive workforce with a broad range of experiences drives creativity, productivity, innovation and business success."

BDPA is the largest African American information technology association in the U.S., and the largest national non-profit organization continually involved in training students underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education across the country. BDPA was founded in 1975 by Earl Pace and David Wimberly to close the digital divide for underrepresented minorities in STEM fields.

National BDPA President Mike A. Williams said, "We are again honored to have Oracle support BDPA as a Silver Level Sponsor. Oracle is one of the world's leading software companies and a consistent advocate of diversity in the workforce." Oracle's business spans the globe and the diversity of Oracle's U.S. workforce reflects their customers, partners, suppliers, and the communities in which they live and work ([www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com)).

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