



BDPA Atlanta Chapter Profile

Organization History/ Mission:

BDPA is a global member-focused technology organization that delivers programs and services for the professional well being of its stakeholders.

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter of BDPA was founded in 1981 by a group of dedicated African American IT professionals. The chapter was founded to improve networking opportunities and increase the technological awareness of its members through educational programs. The Atlanta Chapter exists to serve its members and the community.

Our Mission

Atlanta BDPA's mission is to bridge the digital divide in the Metro Atlanta area by providing training, support and networking opportunities to all people, technical and non-technical. The Student Information Technology Education & Scholarship (SITES) program includes a high school computer competition (HSCC) training program and training for members & the community.

Objectives

- Provide HSCC computer training program to the local area Atlanta high school students.
- Provide career enhancing programs to the members and the community.
- Support the national membership recruitment and retention initiatives.
- Develop a Corporate Advisory Council to improve relations with existing corporate partners as well as create new ones.
- Launch strategic partnerships with professional organizations and corporations to support the programs & services of Atlanta BDPA.

Chapter Officers

Teresa Williams	President	Katrina Collier	VP Member Services
Carter Hill	VP Business Management		VP Strategy & Planning
Sheryl Key	VP Finance	Wes Williams	Director, SITES/HSCC
Felicia Jones	VP Member Management	Denise Wilmot	Immediate Past President
Jacqueline Sanders	Director, Education	April Lewis	Director, Community Outreach

Chapter Information

Chartered June 1984

Membership 100+

Dues \$75 Adult / \$15 Student

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Meeting Information: **Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at:
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