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***Diversity/Careers* receives award for support of
BDPA**

Philadelphia, PA, August 2003 - *Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology* was recognized as a media partner at the 25th annual national conference of Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA). Roberta Renard, publisher of the magazine, accepted the award from BDPA president Milt Haynes at the BDPA Dignitaries' Reception on Friday, August 15.

Diversity/Careers was commended for its eight-year association with BDPA. Since 1995, all BDPA members have received the magazine as a benefit of membership, and many BDPA members have been featured in articles in the magazine over the years. "We admire the work that you do, and we're glad to be able to help," Renard said.

The theme of the conference was "IT -- from the classroom to the boardroom." It took place over almost a week in Philadelphia, and was attended by more than 1,000 members, students and other supporters.

Diversity/Careers magazine is published by Renard Communications of Springfield, NJ. The magazine was founded in 1993 by Roberta Renard, Janet O. Penn and Kate Colborn. Six issues a year reach IT and engineering professionals who are women, minorities, people with disabilities or members of the GLBT community. Two issues are aimed at minority IT and engineering students. The magazine covers technical careers, profiles successful technical pros and informs readers about the technical job market.

BDPA, founded in 1975, is a national organization committed to providing IT training, career opportunities, information, and education to the minority community. Its headquarters is in Greenbelt, Maryland. Earl Pace and the late David Wimberly started the organization.

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