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## **NATIONAL BDPA ANNOUNCES 2010 INDIVIDUAL EPSILON AWARD WINNERS**

**LARGO, MD (May 21, 2010)** - - The National BDPA, Black Data Processing Associates ([www.bdpa.org](http://www.bdpa.org)), announced the selection of seven outstanding IT professionals to receive the coveted *Epsilon Awards for Career Achievement, Professional Achievement, Outstanding Technical Contribution and Community Service for 2010*. *Epsilon Awards* are presented annually to outstanding IT professionals who exemplify excellence among Blacks in the information technology industry. *Epsilon Awards* will be presented later this year at the 2010 National BDPA Technology Conference to be held in Philadelphia, PA on July 28-31, at the luxurious Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel.

Wheeler Coleman, Chief Technology Officer for Health Care Service Corporation and Captain Joycelin Robinson, Supply Corps, Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy will be honored with the *Epsilon Award for Career Achievement*. William Marcus King, Director, State Farm Insurance will be recognized with the *Epsilon Award for Professional Achievement*. Sharon Murphy, Director of Team Enablement Technology, Wells Fargo Bank and Cheryl Terry, Systems Architect, Wells Fargo Bank will receive the *Epsilon Award for Outstanding Technical Contribution*. Donald Brown, Systems Manager, Prudential Financial and Sheila Marionneaux, Sr. Program Manager, Health Care Service Corporation will receive the *Epsilon Award for Community Service*.

"We are very pleased to recognize the outstanding individual achievements of Blacks in Technology," said National BDPA President, Yvette Graham. "In this economy, many African Americans in technology are concerned about opportunities for both employment and advancement. It is important to recognize outstanding professionals who have responded to the challenge and serve as role models that exemplify highly successful and fulfilling careers in Information Technology."

### **About National 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 50 chapters across the United States, the BDPA is the premier organization for African Americans in technology. For more information please contact the BDPA National Office at (800) 727-BDPA.

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