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## DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS SPONSORS BDPA CHICAGO CIO RECEPTION

ST. LOUIS, MO – July 15, 2009—Daugherty Business Solutions, a premier technology consulting firm, will sponsor the Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) CIO Reception on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Sofitel Chicago O'Hare. Executives from Allstate, CNA Insurance, and Walgreens will share their perspectives on key industry trends, challenges and opportunities. The event begins with a cocktail reception from 6:00 - 7:00 pm followed by the program ***Aligning Business and IT to Achieve Corporate Goals*** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Last year's reception was attended by nearly 200 senior IT executives from across the Chicago area.

### ABOUT BDPA

**BDPA (Black Data Processing Associates)** was founded in 1975 and has grown to over 55 chapters throughout the United States. The Chicago Chapter was chartered in 1986 and is currently the largest BDPA chapter, with nearly 400 members. 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 community. The organization is a catalyst for professional growth and technical development for those in the IT industry. ([www.bdpa-chicago.org](http://www.bdpa-chicago.org))

### ABOUT DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Since 1985, Daugherty Business Solutions has helped companies achieve their business objectives through the integration of business processes and leading technologies. Daugherty's partnering approach, proven methods, and team of 500 business and technical experts enable the firm to provide world-class business intelligence, custom, mobile, and ERP solutions. Daugherty provides end-to-end technology services from its development centers in St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and Minneapolis and has successfully implemented large-scale, mission critical projects for many Fortune 500 companies. ([www.daugherty.com](http://www.daugherty.com))

**Thursday, November 06, 2008**  
Registration Begins 6:00 pm  
Cocktail Reception 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Program 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Sofitel Chicago O'Hare**  
5550 North River Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
Phone: (847) 928-6923

### Panelists:

#### Allstate

- **John Bader**, *Vice President of Customer and Enterprise Services*
- **Anthony L. Abbattista**, *Vice President of Technology Solutions*

#### CNA Insurance

- **Katie Cunning**, *Senior Vice President of Worldwide Operations*
- **Donny Lippard**, *Senior Vice President of Infrastructure and Operations*

#### Walgreens

- **Bill Handal**, *Senior Vice President of Store Operations*
- **Denise Wong**, *Corporate Vice President and Chief Information Officer*