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2005 BDPA Corporate Advisory Council CIO Reception Highlights Distinguished Panel

November 15, 2005 (Chicago) -- Daugherty Business Solutions sponsored the 11th Annual Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) Chicago Chapter Corporate Advisory Council CIO Reception: *Reaping the Business Value of the IT Investment*, on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare. This annual event provides a unique opportunity to hear technology executives from several of Chicago's leading corporations share their perspectives on key industry challenges and issues.

The panelists for 2005 included: **Andrew Armishaw**—Group Executive Chief Information Officer, HSBC – North America; **Karen Kirwan**—Executive Vice President, Information Services, and Chief Information Officer, United States Cellular Corporation; **Angela Robinson**—Senior Vice President of Technology Group, Administrative Services, -



Photo Details: From Left to Right back row: Brad Reynolds (Daugherty Business Solutions), Ron Daugherty (Daugherty Business Solutions), Louis Rosenthal (ABN AMRO), Michael Roche (Allstate Insurance), Norm King (CAC Chairperson), Reginald Gardner (BDPA). LEft to Right Front Row: Angela Robinson (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Karen Kirwan (US Cellular), Sheila Talton (Cisco)

Michael Roche—Senior Vice President, Protection Technology and Administration, Allstate Insurance; **Louis Rosenthal**—Executive Vice President and Managing Director and Global Head of ADM Services, Strategy and Architecture for Group Shared Services IT, ABN-AMRO; and **Sheila Talton**—Vice President, Advisory Services, Cisco Systems. The moderator was **Norm King**--BDPA Chicago Chapter CAC Chairperson.

“Daugherty Business Solutions was pleased to sponsor this year’s BDPA Corporate Advisory Council CIO Reception. Daugherty became a BDPA sponsor after recognizing the many contributions that BDPA members make within their respective companies, communities and across our industry,” explained Brad Reynolds, Regional Manager of Daugherty’s Chicago branch.

This event brought together over 150 Information Technology professionals representing 75 companies. "For the past 11 years, corporate support for BDPA in the Chicago land area has been phenomenal. The financial, technical, and advisory support we receive from companies like Daugherty Business Solutions has been instrumental in helping to provide information technology programs and services to our members and our community. We are extremely appreciative of the support from our corporate sponsors, and we work very hard to provide a mutual benefit," added Reggie Gardner, BDPA Chicago Chapter President. For more information on upcoming BDPA events, visit www.bdpa.org

ABOUT BDPA CHICAGO CHAPTER: Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) is a not-for-profit professional IT association founded in 1975. BDPA Chicago Chapter, the largest chapter, strives to accumulate IT knowledge and business experience, utilizing these resources to strengthen the expertise of minority members of the IT community. Organization membership is open to all with expressed interest in the information technology industry regardless of race, sex, religious beliefs or national origin. For more information, visit www.bdpa.org

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