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BPIA ANNOUNCES 2023 ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

It is with great pleasure that BPIA announces the members of the 2023 Council of Advisors. The Council consists of leaders in the international affairs field that have displayed a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts in increasing the involvement of African-Americans and those of the African diaspora in international affairs. The Council represents leaders with a record of high-impact work, particularly in areas relating to policy, social, financial, and political impact.

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