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### **Bola Desalu** **2011 Conference Chairperson**

I am pleased to announce myself as your chairperson for the 2011 NBDA Conference where it will take place at Charlotte, North Carolina in the summer of 2011.

Charlotte is a vibrant, brilliant and diverse city. Charlotte's nickname is "Queen City" which named after Queen Charlotte from England. It is known as second city for the largest financial banking in the nation – Wachovia and Bank of America. There are endless activities around Charlotte such as Discovery Place Science Museum, Billy Graham Library and Carolina Wind. Charlotte just opened brand new "Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture. Several new museums will be open later this year including NASCAR Hall of Fame Museum. Numerous ethnic restaurants can be easily found all over Charlotte. And lastly, plenty of transportation is available for your mobility needs- LYN Blue Line Light Rail, Charlotte trolley and even hotel shuttle bus.

My goal for the 2011 NBDA Conference is to make the conference both enjoyable and educational experience for all of you.

I look forward to serving you as your 2011 NBDA Conference chairperson. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestion, please feel free to contact me at [conf.chairperson@nbda.org](mailto:conf.chairperson@nbda.org). Be on the lookout for upcoming monthly news of the latest status of conference planning.