

National Organization of Minority Architects Washington DC Chapter

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Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

Kathy Dixon, Sec
David Field
Larry Jones, Historian
Olsen Jean Julien
Adanna Woodson
Marion Thomas

Alphonso Fuelling
Angela M. Spriggs
Rashard Willingham
Reuben Hameed, 2nd VP
Lakeisha Henderson, Pres
William Ngutter, 1st VP

Meeting commenced at approximately 6:40 pm with introductions

Old Business

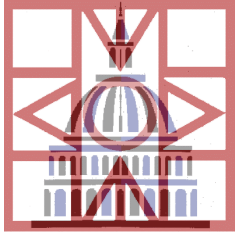
- **NOMA Conference recap;** Next year's conference is October 13-15 in Birmingham, Alabama; DC NOMA might want to try planning a tour event like NY NOMA did for pre-conference. Invite gov't agencies to tour local NOMA member firms; several people commented on their experiences at conference
- **Website update:** main page has been posted; Meshella needs images to post; David mentioned that NTHP might be interested in developing a searchable database of historic architects from biographical database book

New Business

- Tonight's presenter canceled but will reschedule
- **Holiday Party** will be December 2, 2005. Invitations/evite to go out this week
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
202.223.1411

General discussion/Mentoring

- Dreck Wilson will give a presentation at the January meeting on the restoration of the Home of Carter G. Woodson
- Marion Thomas raised the issue of minorities not receiving federal funds (public law 95-907) for public projects; he stated that NOMA should set up media interview saying that it establishing a compliance committee and "is reviewing all 95-507 contracts" in order to bring attention to the issue; he also stated that no one is checking project for minority participation/compliance. A "gatekeeper" is needed and that should be NOMA. He feels DC NOMA needs to request access to review compliance documents based on the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA. Baltimore consultants are taking jobs from D.C.. he suggested we work with AEC (Architecture &



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Engineering Council), which meets every 4th Thursday of every month. The DC NOMA exec board will meet & discuss and prepare information to take to national board.

- A suggestion was made that NOMA sponsor a LEED Seminar on Howard's campus.

Meeting adjourned

Next General Body Meeting date:

One Judiciary Square – Rm 940
441 Fourth Street, NW
Washington DC

Thursday, January 27, 2004 - 6:30 pm
Judiciary Square Metro Station (Redline)