

**National Organization of Minority Architects
Washington DC Chapter**

P.O. Box # 77174
Washington, DC 20013-7174

Meeting Minutes

22 JAN 04

Attendees:

Cheryl Amisial, Treas	William Ngutter, 1st VP
Kathy Dixon, Sec	Reuben Hameed, 2 nd VP
Virgil Green, Past Pres	Eric Yabar
LaShawn Hazel	Kelly D. Powell
Lakeisha Henderson, Pres	Angela Spriggs
Olsen Jean Julien	
Miles Battle	

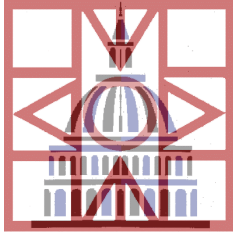
Meeting brought to order at approx. 6:35 p.m.

Introductions

Old Business

- **Elections** – Full slate of officers elected as follows:
2003 1st Vice President automatically becomes to President
President: Lakeisha Henderson
1st Vice President: William Ngutter
2nd Vice President: Reuben Hameed
Treasurer: Cheryl Amisial
Secretary: Kathy Dixon
Historian: Larry Jones
- **Bylaws:** Decision was made to table changes to the bylaws until the newly elected officers can review existing bylaws; discussion included consideration of removing “Public Relations Officer” from the bylaws. 2004 officers will meet Feb 5th to discuss bylaws and other issues
- **Membership:** local and national membership applications were distributed to attendees
- **Black History Month Project “Notable Black Architects” Display** William is heading up project. Needs additional information to complete (8) boards highlighting Kwasi Boteng, Goudiaby Atepa, Deveraux & Purnell, Phil Freelon, Suman Sorg, Allison Williams, Roberta Washington, Zavela Jackson

List of names for future boards includes Donna DeJongh, Austin L. Spriggs, Isham Baker, Jack Travis, Vertner Woodson Tandy, Suman Sorg. Members should forward information to William at vicepresident1@dcnoma.org For future boards we can ask firms directly for their brochure to create board from.



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Suggestion was made to use boards at DC Public Schools career day. Other entities could "rent" boards as fundraising effort. Virgil will investigate government lobby locations.

- Building tours and Office tours need to be organized and scheduled for 2004 calendar

New Business

- **IDP Workshop:** scheduled for January 30, 2004;
Howard University School of Architecture 6:30pm,
Guest speaker: **Scott Siegel, AIA, NCARB, CBO,**
Assistant Director Evaluation Services, NCARB
- **2004 Chapter Calendar:** focus on membership and public relations; need copies to distribute at next meeting or place on internet
- **Yale Symposium "Black Boxes: Enigmas of Space and Race"** William and Kelly discussed their experiences at the symposium. General discussion supported having a similar event hosted at Howard University. Angela & Kelly stated interest in organizing an event.

General Discussion

- The importance of networking with other professions and not just architects or OBD was raised.
- The possibility of partnering with Nat'l Trust for Historic Preservation for location of future networking events.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55 p.m.

Next Chapter Mtg:

Thursday, February 26, 2004 - 6:30 pm
One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth Street, NW – Room 940
Washington, DC (Judiciary Square Metro – Red Line)