



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

P.O. Box # 77174
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Meeting Minutes

22 MAY 03

Attendees:

Michelle Chin, Treasurer
Kathy Dixon, Sec
Virgil Green, Pres
L. Shawn Hazel
Alfred Liu, Advisory Board
Adanna Woodson

Meeting brought to order at approx. 6:20pm

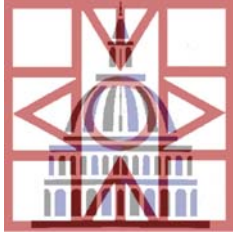
Introductions

Old Business

- **Conference Update/National Conference Registration** – Hyatt McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, Oct 23-25, 2003. Forms are available online at <http://www.noma.net/conf/index.htm> Sponsorship packages are also available if you know of a company that might wish to sponsor a booth. Early registration has been extended to May 31, 2003 Vendor/sponsor forms are available to submit to firms/schools. DC NOMA would like local firms to sponsor students to attend conference
- **building and office tour opportunities:** possible second tour of Nat'l Museum of the American Indian to be planned (Virgil will coordinate w/ Aaron). Autumn office tours will include AEPA, Sorg and Associates, C. Mobley, and McKissack.
- **Summer Internships** – If your company is looking to hire summer interns please let DC NOMA know. We get regularly request from students seeking internships.

New Business

- **GSA/NOMA Partnership**– A partnership charter was signed by GSA and NOMA to promote excellence in design of public buildings and attract minority firms to GSA work at the AIA Nat'l Convention. National NOMA website will periodically post GSA information
- **National Board Meeting/AIA Diversity Conference Review/AIA Convention Recap**
NOMA officers met during the AIA convention for quarterly business meeting. Conference, newsletter, and dues were main topics of discussion. GSA-NOMA signing and Minority fellows Reception were well attended. Virgil passed around notes from AIA Diversity Conference.
- **Need volunteers to plan Fall activities:**
 - IDP/Career Workshop
 - Silent Auction / Fundraiser End of Year Event



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- **Officer Elections** should be on agenda for June meeting. Elections to be held in Sept/Oct.

General Discussion

- Shawn suggested inviting someone to speak with DC NOMA regarding "**Architects as Developers**" and/or "Community Development"; Alfred shared his experiences of being both architect and developer on several local projects.
- DC NOMA must encourage and **develop NOMAS chapters at local universities**. Adanna attends Hampton Univ and could be our contact there.
- Adanna requested advice from the attendees on **how to select a 5th year thesis project**. It was suggested that she integrate a hobby or personal interest into whatever she chooses to design.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50p.m.

Next Mtg:

Thursday, June 26, 2003
6:00 pm
One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth Street – Room 1030