



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

Meeting Minutes

23 JULY 02

Attendees:

Michelle Chin, Treasurer
Kathy Dixon, Secretary
Alton Green
Virgil Green, President
Lakeisha Henderson, 1st Vice-President

Aaron Johnson, 2nd Vice-President
Joe Johnson
Dreck Wilson
Roger Watson

Introductions

Old Business

Events calendar

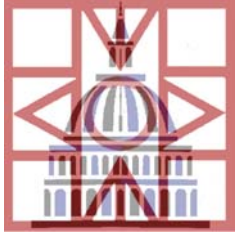
A revised networking events calendar was distributed by Lakeisha; Attendees were asked to determine the events that they will mostly likely support. Virgil discussed tentative lecture series topics from advisory board members, dates to be determined. Calendar should be finalized by next meeting.

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C. Mobley - events
P. Cook - development of bylaws
S. Sorg - Christmas party host?

Officer's Report

Treasurer's report: P.O. box is being set-up to receive mail; currently have \$271.71 in account; plus a number of checks that need to be deposited
-approximately 11 applications received
-DC NOMA is open to entire DC metropolitan area
-Aaron is working with Peter Cook to develop adapt national bylaws for the chapter
-membership certificates will be distributed to paid members at next meeting

Website update



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Monthly fee of \$9.95 is due July 28,2002. Treasurer will issue a check to Secretary for reimbursement of web hosting fee for period of 7/28-8/28.

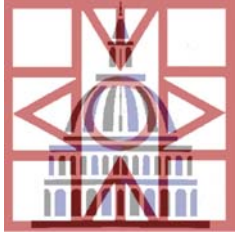
New Business:

- Biographical Database of African-American Architects 1865-1945 presentation:
Approximately 250 African-American architects, including 7 female architects, are to be highlighted in a biographical dictionary to be published in 2003. Architectural historian and Editor, Dreck Wilson, is soliciting writers to submit a 250-1,000 word article about a specific architect. Articles should include an image of the architect, photos of buildings they've designed, and biographical research. Submissions are due November 1, 2002. There are currently 182 contributors, but still need more. For further information go to <http://www.african-americanarchitects.com>
- President of Architects and Engineers Council, Inc presentation:
Ebenezer Adewunmi, P.E. president of the A/E Council gave a brief presentation about the organization. It has approximately 25 member firms of which 70% are minority owned. Its mission is "to promote the professional and business interests of its members by seeking to improve business opportunities within the architectural and engineering industries." Their activities include scholarships, internships, career day functions, and building alliances with other professional groups. Contact information:

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General Discussion

Potential joint event with another NOMA chapter: PhilaNOMA and INOMA have been contacted (scholarship dinner 9/6, or picnic)



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Can host future meetings at member offices to tour their office and view their work.

Planned social event/happy hour for Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at

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1835 K Street Northwest,

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 822-6000

7:00 p.m.-9:00pm

Secretary to send out reminder email for Pentagon Tour next week.

Next meeting:

August 27, 2002 – 6:00 p.m.

Place TBD