



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

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

**Meeting Minutes**

**25 MARCH 03**

**Attendees:**

Cheryl Amisial  
Kathy Dixon, Sec  
Virgil Green, Pres  
Damon L. Greene  
Aaron Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

**Introductions**

**Topics of Discussion:**

**Old Business**

**-Recap of the regional National Board Meeting:** National organization needs members to pay their national dues immediately. Can pay online at [http://www.noma.net/online\\_paymt.htm](http://www.noma.net/online_paymt.htm)

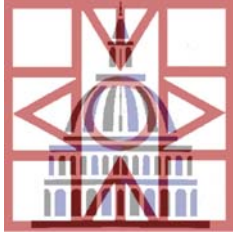
**-Membership dues** national and local: local chapter should immediately promote dues payment and pre-registration for conference in October.

**-Mentorship program update:** have great interest from students, but very limited volunteers to mentor them. Suggestion was raise to contact other organizations (African-American Real Estate Professionals, and HU-CEACS Alumni chapter) to combine programs. Damon and Michelle are requested to present their program outline at the April meeting

**-DCNOMA bylaws:** Aaron will finalize chapter bylaws; Virgil will provide names of those who volunteered to assist in effort.

**-Student Office Tours:** Virgil will contact Carille about rescheduled date for student tour; Aaron will bring list of potential tour sites to next meeting (both offices and buildings.) Virgil should also schedule tour of Clarence Mobley's office.

**-Conference Update/National Conference Registration** – Early registration has begun for the conference. 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.



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-**DC Government** is pursuing a lawsuit regarding minority set asides and how expectations have not been met over the past several years. NOMA and other minority professional organization need to support this effort. (contact Virgil president@dcnoma.org for further information)

-**Congressional Black Caucus** participation: Kathy suggested we get involved in the CBC Annual Leadership Conference. Cheryl suggested contacting Eleanor Holmes Norton's office.

-**Portfolio Workshop Part II** is being scheduled for April 17 at HU School of Architecture. If you would like to participate as a guest panelist or know someone who would be a good panelist please contact Lakeisha vicepresident2@dcnoma.org

**General Discussion**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.*

**Next Mtg:**

Tuesday April 22, 2003  
6:00 pm  
One Judiciary Square  
441 Fourth Street – Room 1030