



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

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

Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

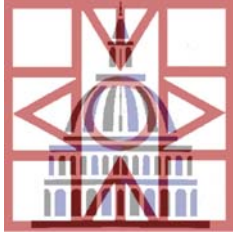
Michelle Chin
Rosalyn Correa
Kathy Dixon, Sec
David Field
Virgil Green, Past Pres
Joseph Hannah
Kizzy Harriott
Larry Jones
Reuben Hameed
LaShawn Hazel
Lakeisha Henderson, Pres

Meshella Johnson
Johnnie Lee
Jair Lynch
Marya A. McQuirter
Jesse Murphy
Ronald Nesbitt
William Ngutter, 1st VP
Tim Smith
Amber Wiley
Patrick Williams

Meeting commenced at approximately 6:35 pm with introductions

Old Business

- **NEOCON East / Focus on Design update:** FocusOnDesign presents their 2004 annual conference event, October 6 - 9th, 2004 – DC NOMA will sponsor two seminars: “**Defining Black Architecture**” and “**Diversity of Architects: Why are the Percentages still so Low**”, October 6th and 7th at the Baltimore Convention Center. There will be additional seminars to choose from and two evening events in Baltimore. October 8, 2004 is the Lifetime Achievement Design Awards to be held at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Reynold Ruffins is the honoree this year. The event culminates in a Digital Arts Technology Symposium and Expo at the AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring. Mario Armstrong 88.9 The Digital spin, will broadcast the event LIVE. Go to www.focusondesign.org for additional information. DC NOMA, OBD/DC and FocusOnDesign will have a booth at NeoCon East. Please contact president@dcnoma.org if you wish to volunteer to sit at the DC NOMA booth. . Please help with soliciting ads for the program book or if you wish to participate in FocusOnDesign as a presenter or volunteer. Contact mjohnson@northost.net
- **DC NOMA website** conceptual layout passed out. Comments & Suggestions for new site are welcome at secretary@dcnoma.org or mjohnson@northost.net.
- **DC NOMA Chapter Brochure** is being finalized for use at September events. Chapter brochure will be used for marketing efforts. List of organization to distribute brochure to is needed; could be in electronic format for easier distribution; Contact vicepresident1@dcnoma.org
- **NOMA Conference – New York, NY October 28-30th** – Pre-Registration is over Sept Pre-register at <http://www.nynoma.org>
 - Harold Doley of Doley Securities will be the keynote speaker.



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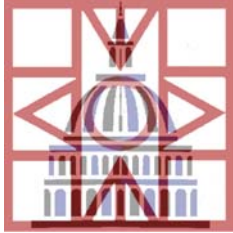
- **Student Design Competition** Program brochure was distributed. Can download at http://noma.net/student_competition.htm
 - Anyone interested in group transportation to the conference should contact president@dcnoma.org
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- **Historian position:** Larry Jones was elected to the position of Historian.

New Business

- DC NOMA will participate in **Congressional Black Caucus event Sept 9 thru 11th, 2004 at Washington Convention Center**. NOMA National President James Washington will be in town for the event. Interested parties please contact vicepresident1@dcnoma.org to volunteer to distribute DC NOMA information at the event. Contact Meshella Johnson mjohnson@northost.net if you are interested in presenting a design workshop at the Show House during the event.
- National Board Meeting Report – National Board met in Atlanta, GA on 8/21/04; Meeting agenda included increased communication with members.

General discussion/Mentoring

- **Daytrip to Philadelphia to view Julian Abele works:** Saturday, Sept 18th; contact Patrick at patrickw@mckissackdc.com if you are interested in attending.
- Amber Wiley is in the process of developing a **NOMAS chapter at UVA**.
- **Jair Lynch** offered to give a presentation about his company at a future DC NOMA meeting
- OBD / NOMA **Reality Check Portfolio Workshop** will be Saturday, Sept 25th at the Gannett/USA Today Building, 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22107 (Tyson's Corners) from 9am - 2 pm. Architects and Interior Designers are needed to participate. Contact Leon Lawrence III, Design Director, USA Weekend Magazine/Vice Pres OBD/DC, 703.854.4530
- NEOCON East has given Focus on Design a 20'x40' show space to be design "**The Ultimate Video Game/Media Room**"; volunteers are needed to participate on the design team. The exhibit will be viewed by more than 7,000 NeoCon East participants. this is a wonderful opportunity for exposure
- David presented information on the **Robert Silman Fellowship**; seeking an architect in their early career; 3 mos internship with local architecture firm. Sponsored by Robert Silman Associates; David will forward fellowship info to Secretary
- David distributed copies of the NTHP newsletter



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- **Solar Decathlon Presentation** by William Ngutter
- The next **DC NOMA Networking Social Event** will be Sept 16th at TOKA at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:10 p.m.

Next General Body Meeting date:

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

Thursday, September 23, 2004 - 6:30 pm
Judiciary Square Metro Station (Redline)