



## National Organization of Minority Architects Washington DC Chapter

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### Meeting Minutes

#### CHAPTER MEETING

April 28, 2005

##### Attendees:

William Ngutter, Pres	David Field
Reuben Hameed, 1st VP	Desmond Grimball
Kathy Dixon "Acting Secretary"	Carlos Parker
Jacqueline Chavis	Javier Guzman
Lakeisha Henderson	Rashard Willingham
Marcia Morris	Marcus Boone
Victoria Clay	Sarai Williams
Ivan Collins	Paul Jackson
Joseph Hannah	Bernard Suber

*Meeting commenced at 6:35 pm with introductions*

##### Old Business

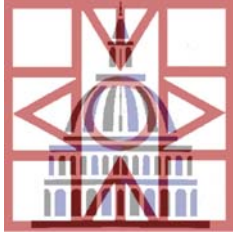
- **NEOCON East:** bio was distributed for Toni Griffin who will be speaker for panel on "The Architect as Developer"

##### New Business

- William announced that position of Chapter **Secretary** is open. Interested parties should contact him at [president@dcnoma.org](mailto:president@dcnoma.org)
- **Baltimore Urban League** is looking for minority businesses to help in development around Johns Hopkins University. Contact is Steven Price

##### General Discussion / Mentoring

- **Birmingham conference** travel for students. Carlos Parker of Morgan State Univ NOMAS is trying to organize a travel package for students to attend the 2005 NOMA Conference. Interested parties should email Carlos at [free2cr8te2@yahoo.com](mailto:free2cr8te2@yahoo.com)
- A tour of **black architects works** in the D.C. area including Julian Abele works is being planned for summer. Contact the First Vice-President, Patrick Williams, at [vicepresident1@dcnoma.org](mailto:vicepresident1@dcnoma.org) for more information.
- Rashard Willingham asked for status of **2005 NOMAS Student Competition** information. Kathy to distribute flyer ASAP.
- William announced that **Jeffrey Harris** of the National Trust for Historic Preservation has been promoted to Director of Diversity. Please congratulate him on this accomplishment.
- David presented information regarding **2 internships at the National Trust for Historic Preservation:** 1) Work on-site at Soldiers & Airmen's Home, June 6-Aug 12<sup>th</sup>; 2) Antebellum house donated to NTHP required consolidation of video footage for an hour-long program. Contact [david\\_field@nthp.org](mailto:david_field@nthp.org)
- David distributed program information on the **National Main Street Conference** to be held in Baltimore from May 8-11. Students receive a discounted rate.
- David distributed copies of current issue of Homes of Color Magazine, which contains articles regarding Paul Robeson house and restoration architect Emmanuel Kelly.



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- **Howard University NOMAS** chapter just selected new officers. Sarai Williams will be president for upcoming 2005-06 school year; **Morgan State NOMAS** filled position of treasurer.
- Marcia Morris of **Standard Business Furniture** discussed her company, its history, and its interest in building a relationship with NOMA. An upcoming network event with Standard and OBD is being planned for the summer. [www.mdmstandard.com](http://www.mdmstandard.com) [info@mdmstandard.com](mailto:info@mdmstandard.com) 202.929.4820
- **Neighborhood Design Coalition:** Georgia Avenue Revitalization projects will provide site tour. Contact is Boa Benezio.
- **Ivan Collins of Innoface Systems** gave a brief introduction to his company, which provides Audio/Visual consulting for residential, commercial, and government projects. Contact [icollins@innofacesystems.com](mailto:icollins@innofacesystems.com)
- David informed group of upcoming **NTHP Engineering** fellowship. Announcement is attached.

**Next General Body Meeting date:**

Thursday, May 26, 2005 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: General Services Administration  
Office of the Chief Architect  
1800 F Street, NW #3341  
Washington, D.C. 20405-0001

**Upcoming Events:**

Julian Abele/Works of Black Architect in D.C. Tour (TBD)

NEOCON East – Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD – Sept 14-15 [www.neoconeast.com](http://www.neoconeast.com)

NOMA Conference – Birmingham, Alabama – Oct 13-15 [www.bnoma.net](http://www.bnoma.net)

## Robert Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering

Office: Stewardship of Historic Sites  
Level: Exempt  
Location: Washington, DC  
Date Posted: April 1, 2005

### Job Summary

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity to a recent graduate with a Master of Science in Structural Engineering. The Robert Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering, sponsored by Robert Silman Associates PLLC, is a 12 month fellowship based in Washington, DC.

The Robert Silman Fellow will spend the first 3 months in private practice in the DC office of Robert Silman Associates prior to starting a position for the next 6 months as the Robert Silman Fellow for Preservation Engineering at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This 6 month term as an employee of the National Trust will be under the supervision of the Graham Gund Architect of the National Trust, and will be an intensive period of work that will include master planning, condition assessments, consultant team selection, technical research, materials conservation methods, preventive and corrective maintenance, contract documents, bidding and negotiation practices, contractor selection, job site administration, and distribution of grant funds for various restoration, rehabilitation and preservation projects at the 25 National Trust Historic Sites nationwide. Following this 6 month term at the National Trust, the Fellow will return to Robert Silman Associates, Washington, DC office. By the end of the 12 month fellowship, the Fellow is required to complete an article of benefit to the field of historic preservation that is suitable for publication in a professional journal and presentation at a suitable conference. Upon successful completion of the fellowship, the Fellow will be hired as a full-time employee of Robert Silman Associates.

This Fellowship offers an exceptional chance to be an active participant at the forefront of historic preservation and develop as a future leader in the field of Preservation Engineering. Robert Silman Fellows will be uniquely qualified to make immediate and lasting contributions to the field of preservation engineering.

### Qualifications

Motivated applicants with a Master of Science in Structural Engineering who work well under pressure, are willing to travel nationwide upon request, capable of large work output over a short time span, and possessing strong professional interest in historic preservation are encouraged to apply for this valuable opportunity. The selection panel will consist of prominent preservation professionals including the fellowship sponsor, Robert Silman Associates.