



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

P.O. Box # 77174
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Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

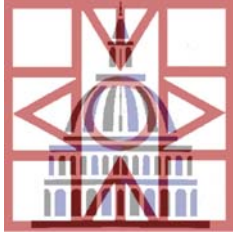
Michelle J. Chin, Treas	LaShawn Hazel
Kathy Dixon, Sec	Lakeisha Henderson, 1st VP
Virgil Green, Pres	Larry Jones
Reuben Hameed	Meshella Johnson
Christine Hamlett	William Ngutter

Meeting brought to order at approx. 6:15 p.m.

Introductions

Old Business

- **Congressional Black Caucus event** – Virgil passed around sign-up sheet for those willing to participate at event and pass out DC NOMA literature.
- **Conference Update/National Conference Registration** – Hyatt McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, Oct 23-25, 2003. Chapter voted to have souvenir pencils made inscribed with "DC NOMA www.dcnoma.org" made for conference if budget allows.
- **Treasurer's report:** 9 paid members for 2003; Virgil will have Joe Johnson sign signature cards and then take them to Industrial bank. Virgil will send invoice letters to arch firms for membership dues. Michelle to provide Lakeisha & Kathy with member list to send out invoices to those who haven't paid 2003 dues.
- **Building Tour dates** to be determined for National Museum of the American Indian (October) and Carlyle Building (Nov); Lakeisha will follow up
- **Office tours dates** to be determined for Alfred Lui office and Clarence Mobley office; Virgil to follow up. Kathy will research details on organizing tour of Washington Design Center in early Oct.
- DC NOMA needs to follow up with **development of student chapters** at Howard U, Morgan State, Hampton, and other local universities. Need to determine how National NOMA can assist. Need someone to take the lead on this issue.



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- **NOMA Professional Design Awards "Call for Entries"** handed out to attendees; attendees were directed to NOMA website for **2003 Student Design Competition** information <http://www.noma.net/news.htm>
- **NEOCON East / OBD Designer's Saturday Event Nov 6-8** – Meshella Johnson presented the "**Reality Check 3**" agenda and NEOCON show schedule to attendees. Nov 7th is Student Day and all activities are free to students all day; there will be a free shuttle to Baltimore from Washington Design Center <http://www.neoconeast.com/neoconeast/overview.html> OBD would like DC NOMA's support for its Reality Check event as well as its workshops during the Autumn months. Any architects willing to speak on panels or review student resumes and portfolios should contact Meshella at mjohnson@northost.net;

Motion was made for DC NOMA to support OBD-DC with its Reality Check events. Kathy to email Meshella with DC NOMA and NOMA logos. Virgil will ask Melvin Mitchell is Homes of Color would be interested in going in on NEOCON EAST as well. NEOCON wishes to promote government projects demonstrating innovation, new trends, or practices. DC NOMA can use NEOCON EAST event as PR for chapter. Lakeisha suggested that all information to be distributed at NEOCON & Black Caucus be reviewed for design style and content. Should include conference application, membership application, and NOMA mission/history.

- **IDP Workshop:** DC NOMA is in the process of coordinating a date and time with Howard Univ to host workshop. Kathy will contact Carille about date and invite IDP/NCARB speakers.

General Discussion

- William Gutter to research status of **King Memorial** and report at next meeting. What is final design? Is it under construction? Is a DC NOMA site visit possible?

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Next Mtg:

Thursday, Sept 18, 2003
6:00 pm
One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth Street – Room 940??