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Bernard Suber is the 2007 DCNOMA Chapter Historian. A resident of Washington, D.C. since 2005, Mr. Suber practiced architecture in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ‘The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection’, for four years with projects completed in each Mid-Atlantic State, Missouri, and California. Mr. Suber’s professional experience has mainly focused on Technological Structures, such as Laboratories, Data Centers and Training Facilities. He brings a history of organizational development, public speaking, and leadership to the District of Columbia Chapter of NOMA. In his position as Chapter Historian, Mr. Suber aims to assist DCNOMA launch its first Annual Design Scholarship Program!

Mr. Suber is a graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), where he received a Bachelor’s of Architecture (BARCH) degree. As a member of PhilaNOMA, Bernard served for four years as the organizations secretary. Bernard was part of a Scholarship Committee that spearheaded the inception of the Julian Francis Abele Award and Student Design Competition. The Julian Francis Abele Award recognizes excellence in the professional design community and a City-wide design competition for high school students. More importantly, it honors the legacy of one of America’s finest minority architects, Julian Frances Abele. While on the Scholarship Committee, Bernard’s duties included fundraising, creation of promotional media and maintaining high school contacts.

Bernard has participated in numerous career day informatives, served as a counselor in a high school career enrichment programs, and as a youth basketball coach, among other activities. Bernard was active within DCNOMA for two years prior to being elected to the current position of Chapter Historian. As the newly elected DCNOMA Historian Bernard’s duties will include documentation of DCNOMA events, maintenance and additions to the chapter’s history, and chronicling chapter contributions to NOMA National!

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