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Angela Dyson is a freelance graphic designer. Prior to freelancing, Angela was Graphic Design and Print Manager at the American Society of Association Executives, where she was responsible for designing marketing material, coordinating projects, and buying print services. She holds a M.A. in Publication Design from the University of Baltimore, a B.S. in Fashion Merchandising from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and an A.A.S in Advertising and Marketing Communications from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

In addition to her new role as secretary of DCNOMA, Angela is also Vice President of FocusOnDESIGN (formerly the DC Chapter of the Organization of Black Designers). As Vice President of FocusOnDESIGN she helps coordinate many of their events and programs, including their general body meetings, annual interdisciplinary design conferences and Student Portfolio Workshops. She also scheduled speakers for OBD's monthly Speaker Series—a series of brief forums regarding topics pertinent to design professionals. Speakers have included Carl Settlemyer, Esq, who discussed the importance of copyright and contract law, and Jacqueline Mitchell, CPA, who explained the various tax laws as they relate to self-employed individuals. She designs a majority of FocusOnDESIGN's event and marketing collateral. Other professional affiliations include membership in the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Prior to joining DCNOMA as secretary, Angela provided design services for the organization—namely the redesign of their membership certificate. She plans to develop new designs for their marketing materials in the near future. In the meantime, Angela brings ties to the design community and is committed to growing with DCNOMA.

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