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Mr. Larry Jones, NOMA

Larry Jones, Vice President, DCNOMA, hails from The City of Philadelphia. Larry received his Masters of Architecture Degree from Tulane University in 1990. He has worked in architecture firms in Pennsylvania, New York State, and Connecticut. He was also part of the Design team at Rafael Vinoly Architects in New York, working on the Kimmel Center – Philadelphia's Regional Performing Arts Center. Larry's experience in architecture includes work on residential projects as well as commercial buildings. Prior to joining DCNOMA, Larry was a member of PhilaNOMA, Philadelphia's NOMA Chapter and The Urban League Young Professionals as Membership Chair.

For the past two years, Larry has fulfilled the duties of DCNOMA Historian. Larry has managed to record DCNOMA events and compile a resource of NOMA National Conferences over the past 15 years. In his position as Historian, Larry Jones worked to establish a tour of Julian Abele's body of work in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 2004. In 2005, Larry followed suite and established a private tour of the Belgian Ambassador's Residence for DCNOMA Members. This 'Evolution of Discovery' was finalized as DCNOMA toured the Embassy of Argentina, yet another Abele gem, which speaks to his design prowess. As a result of Larry's dedication to NOMA, ongoing requests are received for DCNOMA to present written text for publication!

As the 2006 DCNOMA Vice President, Larry will continue the momentum established and reach out to allied architecture/ engineering organizations, helping NOMA fulfill its mission and service to architects. Larry has written articles on Julian Abele for Homes of Color magazine with subsequent articles to follow. In his spare time, Larry enjoys photography as a medium of discovery and relaxation. Larry urges all who use NOMA as a vehicle to further their career to continue their financial support, by paying their dues. Larry Jones anticipates yet another phenomenal year from DCNOMA in 2006!

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