

## HNOMA General Body Meeting August 30, 2010

The summer general body meeting was held at the Rice University Facilities Engineering and Planning office on Monday, August 30, 2010. The following people were in attendance...

Timothy Barnes  
Andre Chachere  
Clifton Davis  
Jarrett Ewing  
Anzilla Gilmore  
Erica Green

Calvin Jacquet  
Patrice McKnight  
Ben McMillan  
Maxwell Price  
Jimeca Sims  
LaTanya Stevenson

### NEW BUSINESS

The *Spotlight on Diversity Series* (designed to showcase minority architects working in and around the Houston area) had a successful opening at Austin High School. The next stop on the series is the University of Houston. Visit the website at [www.hnoma.net](http://www.hnoma.net) for more details about the series and how to enter yourself or your firm in the series.

In 2011, the diversity series will focus on the *History of African American Architects in Houston*. An outline was provided to all in attendance. All are welcome and encouraged to volunteer in the preparation of the series.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NOMA 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference and Expo* will be held in Boston, MA on October 7-9, 2010. The offer to pay the registration fee for three NOMAS students from PVAMU or UH is still available. There have been no requests for funding at this time.

The *Innovative Design Competition* has been cancelled due to lack of participation. It was suggested that HNOMA reach out to professors in 2011 to encourage studio participation in support of next year's competition. Ben McMillan volunteered to be the liaison between HNOMM and PVAMU.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*HNOMA/HBCU NOMAS picnic* at PVAMU will be held in the tailgate parking area next to Blackshear stadium on October 16, 2010 on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. All members and students living in and around the Houston area are welcome to attend.

Another *professional workshop* is being planned for November. An e-mail will be sent to all members and friends of HNOMA to determine what the topic should be. It was suggested that the topic remain focused on ADA. Attendance is free to all members. **(HSW/CEU)**

The *winter meeting* will be held in December. Tentative locations include the Downtown Houston Public Library or the office of IDG Architects.

### DISCUSSION

All in attendance were asked to give two things that HNOMA should focus on or improve in 2011:

- More chapter meetings and better communication
- Social events and networking opportunities
- ARE preparation
- Community based events and collaboration
- Professional and business development (for members and allied professionals)
- Collaboration with AIA Houston
- Involvement strategies for architecture graduates working outside the profession
- Professional collaborations and joint ventures
- Student outreach and mentoring opportunities

## The History of African American Architects in Houston, TX

- I. Introduction
  - a. Exhibit Synopsis
  - b. Timeline
  
- II. Firms
  - a. John Chase Architects
    - i. Chase Personal history
    - ii. Firm
      1. Projects
      2. Mentees
    - iii. NOMA
  - b. Haywood Jordan & McCowan
    - i. Partners
    - ii. Projects
    - iii. ESPA Corp.
  - c. ArchiTechnics/3
    - i. Partners
    - ii. Projects
    - iii. Simon Wiltz
  - d. IDG
  - e. Michael Buster
  - f. Smith & Co
  - g. Harrison Kornberg
  - h. RDC Architects
  
- III. Noteworthy Figures
  - a. Vergel Gay
  - b. Reginald Mack
  - c. Ronald Johnson
  - d. Dan Bankhead
  - e. Nicola Springer
  
- IV. African American Women in Architecture (Houston)
  - a. Anzilla Gilmore
  - b. LaTonya Whitfield Horhn
  - c. Nicola Springer
  - d. Renetta Moss
  - e. Motunrayo Badru
  - f. Oeturuh Williams