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Houston NOMA Chapter

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About Us

The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), which thrives only when voluntary members contribute their time and resources, has as its mission the building of a strong national organization, strong chapters, and strong members for the purpose of minimizing the effect of racism in our profession.

Strength in NOMA is built through unity in the cause that created the organization. Our impact is felt when our organization wrestles with the dilemmas that face this nation, particularly as they affect our profession. There is strength in numbers. By increasing the number of people in this organization, we add strength to the voice with which we can speak against apathy, bigotry, intolerance and ignorance; against abuse of the natural environment; and for the un-empowered, the marginalized and the disenfranchised.

By building a strong organization, we develop a showcase for the excellence and creativity which have been ignored for so long. Through our publications and conferences, we are able to inform the world that minority professionals have the talent and capabilities to perform in design and construction with any other group.

By building strong chapters of design professionals whose sensibilities and interests include promotion of urban communities, we are able to respond to the concerns that affect marginalized communities and people. Our goals are to increase the level of participation in the social, political and economic benefits afforded the citizens of this nation and to tear down the barriers that make full participation unattainable. Chapters give members a base from which to be involved in politics, to visit schools and reach out to children, to conduct community and civic forums and to responsibly practice in our professional capacities.

MISSION

The Houston Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (HNOMA) empowers its members by being their S.O.U.R.C.E. of support through Solidarity, Opportunity, and Unity by providing them with Resources, Connections, and Engagement.

HNOMA strives to create a supportive community that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusivity. The organization's mission is to help minority architects, design professionals, and industry partners achieve their full potential and advance in their careers.

The Houston Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (HNOMA) is a dynamic and inclusive community that empowers minority architects to succeed in their professional careers and positively impact their communities. By providing Resources, Connections, and Engagement, HNOMA is committed to being the S.O.U.R.C.E. of support for its members. The organization believes in Solidarity, working together to build a strong, unified community of minority architects, design professionals, and industry partners. HNOMA is dedicated to providing opportunities and creating pathways for its members to succeed and advance in their careers. And finally, HNOMA values Unity, fostering a sense of belonging and community among its members and promoting diversity and inclusivity within the industry. With its commitment to being the S.O.U.R.C.E. of support, HNOMA is dedicated to providing its members with the resources and opportunities they need to succeed and thrive in their careers and communities.



GALA RECAP

The HNOMA 20th Anniversary Gala marked a powerful milestone in our organization's history. A celebration of vision, resilience, and the collective commitment to advancing minority architects within the AEC community. The evening brought together our dedicated sponsors, charter members, long-standing supporters, and partners across architecture, engineering, and construction who have championed our mission from the very beginning. Their unwavering support continues to strengthen our foundation and expand our impact.

This year's gala held special significance as we raised critical funds for the **John Chase ARE Memorial Scholarship**, honoring the legacy of the legendary architect whose work transformed communities and opened doors for generations of Black design professionals. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Chase family for their presence, their trust, and their continued partnership. Their support reminds us of the responsibility we carry, to ensure that his legacy not only lives on, but grows.

Thanks to the generosity of our attendees and sponsors, we are able to provide even more opportunities for aspiring minority architects to pursue licensure, gain access to resources, and step confidently into leadership roles within the profession. The scholarship stands as a testament to John Chase's belief in excellence, equity, and the power of representation.

As we celebrate twenty years of progress, we remain committed to the work ahead of uplifting future architects, expanding pathways to licensure, and building a more inclusive AEC community for the next generation.

Fallon M Barrett, NOMA, Assoc. AIA
HNOMA 20th Anniversary Gala Chair

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Annual Events

ANNUAL CAREER FAIR

The Career Fair has been hosted by HNOMA since 2006. The goal of the career fair is to connect students from the four (4) professional architecture programs in and around the city of Houston with architecture and planning firms that are actively seeking to promote diversity in the profession. This year, the fair went virtual and it was better than ever. The virtual platform allowed for greater participation from firms throughout the state of Texas and students joined us from universities all over the country.



PROJECT PIPELINE

Project Pipeline was born at the 2005 NOMA conference in Fort Lauderdale. President Paul Taylor asked Drake Dillard and David Kirk to research and establish a plan for a camp with a focus on students that would introduce them to architecture with the ultimate goal of creating more licensed black and minority architects. The first camp was held in 2006 in Cincinnati by the SW Ohio NOMA Chapter. Since then over twenty camps, in twenty cities have been held.

Our mission is to empower young people to affect change in their community through design. Using the city as the classroom, and connecting young people to real-world architects and planners, we foster the next generation of design professionals, civic leaders, and changemakers. We advocate for increased diversity, fellowship, equity, and excellence in design.

We serve a diverse population of students, all of whom are underrepresented in the design field. Our program better prepares students for college and life beyond. Through project pipeline, young people grasp the significance of architecture in their daily lives, as well as the broader cultural, social, and historical implications. They develop the skills and tools to contribute to their community critically and constructively. Serving over 10,000 students over the decade.

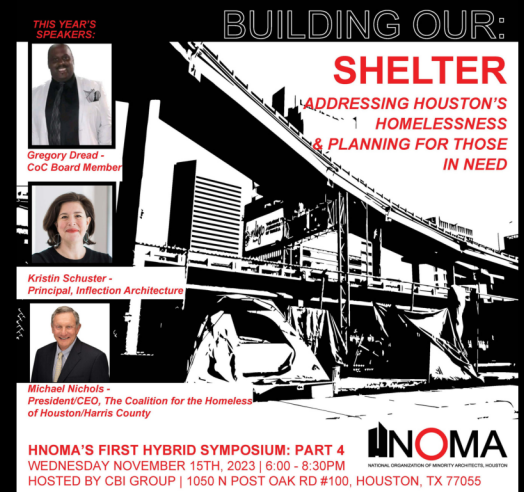


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HOUSTON NOMA SYMPOSIUM

In pre-pandemic 2020, the Houston Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects began the groundwork of the HNOMA Symposium series. The Symposium focuses on issues affecting communities of color regarding homeownership and affordable housing. Part One, titled Building Our: Table, Part Two, titled Building Our: Home, Part 3, titled Building Our: Neighborhood, Part 4 of the HNOMA Symposium, Building Our: Shelter. This workshop will address Houston's homelessness and planning for those in need.



NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

We make it a goal to greet all new members and welcome them to the chapter. For this event we host new members to meet our Executive Board and Board of Directors. Allowing them to network, and present to them ways to engage within our chapter with committees and events. This being a great way to welcome them to our HNOMA family.



BLACK WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE BRUNCH

The Black Women In Architecture Brunch is part of a national event held through cities, connected to the Black Women in Architecture Network. This brunch is a great way to connect women across the industry to network locally and nationally. As these brunches are hosted in a hybrid manner allowing for all hosting cities to interact with one another. Occurring twice a year.

Our Houston Brunch brings together multiple generations of Black Women, from those who are starting out in the profession to those who are well seasoned. Allowing for generations of support, network, and encouragement to further Black Women in Architecture.



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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Each December we host a celebration to gather all members, partners, and friends to enjoy a night of dancing, chapter awards, and all we have accomplished in the year. Welcoming in new officers to our Board, and thanking those for their years in service if transitioning out. Establishing our goals and tone for the new year. In every way we celebrate each other, the past year, and welcome the new year with our Houston NOMA family.



Special event sponsorship will be handled per event. Please contact us for more details:

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DIAMOND SPONSOR

- 5 HNOMA memberships
- Logo on website
- Company description included on HNOMA website
- Recognition in event emails and at all programs and events
- Diamond Level recognition at HNOMA Career Fair
- Diamond level recognition at Project Pipeline
- Diamond level recognition at Annual Symposium
- 5 tickets for the holiday social event
- 5 building tour registrations
- 5 additional Guest invitations
- Ability to submit articles and project highlights on HNOMA social media channels (up to 5 per year)
- 5 Spotlight opportunity – presenting sponsor (Options include: building tour, happy hour, general body meeting)

\$15,000

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- 4 HNOMA memberships
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- Platinum Level recognition at HNOMA Diversity Career Fair
- Platinum level recognition at Project Pipeline
- Platinum level recognition at Annual Symposium
- 4 tickets for the holiday social event
- 4 building tour registrations
- 4 additional Guest invitations
- Ability to submit articles and project highlights on HNOMA social media channels (up to 4 per year)
- 4 Spotlight opportunity – presenting sponsor (Options include: building tour, happy hour, general body meeting)

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- Recognition in event emails and at all programs and events
- Gold Level recognition at HNOMA Diversity Career Fair
- Option Gold level recognition at Project Pipeline OR Gold level recognition at Annual Symposium
- 3 tickets for the holiday social event
- 3 building tour registrations
- 3 additional Guest invitations
- Ability to submit articles and project highlights on HNOMA social media channels (up to 2 per year)
- 3 Spotlight opportunity – presenting sponsor (Options include: building tour, happy hour, general body meeting)

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- 2 HNOMA membership
- Logo on website
- Recognition in event emails and at all programs and events
- Option of Silver Level recognition at HNOMA Career Fair OR Silver level recognition at Project Pipeline
- 2 tickets for the holiday social event
- 2 additional Guest invitation
- Ability to submit articles and project highlights on HNOMA social media channels (up to 2 per year)

\$5,000

BRONZE SPONSOR

- 1 HNOMA membership
- Logo on website
- Recognition in event emails and at all programs and events
- Option of Bronze Level recognition at HNOMA Career Fair OR Bronze level recognition at Project Pipeline
- 2 tickets for the holiday social event
- 1 additional Guest invitation
- Ability to submit articles and project highlights on HNOMA social media channels (up to 1 per year)

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