



NOMA Conference 2009
Seminar / Workshop Proposal Form
October 8-10, 2009 * St. Louis, MO



**IMPACT: Architects Creating New Ideas
to Bridge the Gaps**

This Application deadline is July 31, 2009

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (STLNOMA) hereby announces the issuance of a request for speakers for the 2009 National Organization of Minority Architects 37th Annual International Conference and Exposition (NOMA 2009) to be held October 8 - 10, 2009 at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

This international conference will build on past conferences to celebrate our 37th anniversary milestone and paying homage to the people and events of the past that have brought us to where we are today. The conference theme, IMPACT: "Creating New Ideas To Bridge The Gaps", reflects the goal of the organization to facilitate dialogue addressing critical issues regarding Education, the Environment, and People. There will be seminars devoted to providing essential training and insight to help build your career or business, several of which will provide Continuing Education credits for maintaining licensure. The conference is an opportunity to reach design professionals that include architects, engineers, planners, landscape architects, contractors and builders, urban designers, interior designers, building operations and maintenance decision-makers and green or sustainable design and downtown revitalization and economic development officials.

Approximately 1,000 attendees are expected to take part in the event including professionals, college design students, government officials and delegates from all across the country.

Conference management is being coordinated by the St. Louis Chapter of NOMA (STLNOMA), which is seeking sponsors to fund the major costs of the program. Several levels of sponsorship are being offered: Diamond Level Sponsors in the amount of \$25,000 each; Platinum Level Sponsors in the amount of \$15,000 each; Gold Level Sponsors in the amount of \$5,000 each; Silver Level Sponsors in the amount of \$3,000 each; and Bronze Level Sponsors in the amount of \$2,000 each.

In addition, exhibitor opportunities, program ads, and in-kind donation items will be available. The cost of a 10'x10' exhibition booth is \$1,000. Expressions of priority interest from prospective sponsors are sought on or before July 31, 2009.

For additional information about the conference, speaking and presentation opportunities, or STLNOMA please contact Richey Madison, NOMA at richey.madison@christnerinc.com or 314.725-2927.



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SUGGESTED CATEGORIES

PEOPLE	ENVIRONMENT	EDUCATION
☐ Diversity	☐ Master Planning	☐ ARE preparation
☐ Cultivate Leadership	☐ Energy	☐ NCIDQ preparation
☐ Collaboration	☐ Re-Urbanization	☐ LEED preparation
☐ Public Engagment: (building consensus)	☐ Sustainability	☐ IDP Process
☐ Mentorship	☐ Advancing Technology	☐ Construction Specification
☐ Financial Management	☐ Virtual Environments	☐ Architectural History
☐ How to do presentations	☐ Historic Preservation	☐ Building Information Modeling
☐ Women in Architecture	☐ Accessibility	☐ Evidence Based Design
☐ Alternative Careers for Architects	☐ Building Design (engineering systems)	☐ Student & Professional - 1 on 1 resume builder
☐ Wellness Design (ergonomics, fitness)	☐ Building Construction	portfolio preparation
	☐ Fire Safety	mock interview
☐ Ethics	☐ Environmental Issues	internship preparation
☐ QBS (qualification based selection)	☐ Building Codes	☐ University & High School Students - 1 on 1
☐ Marketing	☐ Natural Disasters (recovery)	discussion and information
	☐ Acoustics	☐ Construction Law
	☐ Lighting	☐ Design/Build
	☐ Audio-Visual (AV) (technology integration)	☐ Integrated Project Delivery
	☐ Sites of Memory	
	☐ Memorials and Monuments	

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ☐ Increasing Diversity within Higher Education (roundtable discussion)
- ☐ AIA Diversity Initiative (panel discussion)
- ☐ Community Project ** (Southside Day Nursery)
- ☐ St. Louis City Tour(s)



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To submit a workshop proposal for "IMPACT: Architects Creating New Ideas to Bridge the Gaps" please complete this proposal form and email it to conference@noma.net or mail to the address below:

ATTN: 2009 NOMA Conference
P.O. Box 11416
St. Louis, MO 63105

(Workshop Title)

Below, please list all presenters, panelists and moderators, including yourself.

Participant 1

Name: (NOMA, AIA, PE, etc.): _____

Profession: _____ Company: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Participant 2

Name: (NOMA, AIA, PE, etc.): _____

Profession: _____ Company: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Participant 3

Name: (NOMA, AIA, PE, etc.): _____

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Participant 4

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City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Participant 5

Name: (NOMA, AIA, PE, etc.): _____

Profession: _____ Company: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Participant 6

Name: (NOMA, AIA, PE, etc.): _____

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Workshop Description (Please check the box that best reflects your proposal under each category)

Workshop / Seminar	Track Target Audience	Time Required	Equipment Needed
☐ International Issues	☐ Professionals	☐ 60 Minutes	☐ Audio
☐ Practice	☐ Interns	☐ 90 Minutes*	☐ Visual
☐ Alternative Careers	☐ Students	☐ Other	☐ Other
☐ Communication	☐ Specialists		

*preferred seminar length

Please list or attach a minimum of 4 points of what registrants will learn and what will be covered.
 Attach a brief biography in 100 words or less for each speaker/participant.

Participants in workshops, seminars and panel discussions agree to contribute their expertise pro bono.

No proposals will be accepted after July 31st. Workshop scheduling will be completed by August 28th.
 The complete workshop scheduling is scheduled to be posted on the web by August 1st at www.noma.net
 Further information can be obtained at conference@noma.net or 314-725-2927 or by mail at:

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