

# National Memorial & Interpretive Center of the Black Civil Rights Movement



## Competition Challenge

The definition of the Civil Rights Movement lies in the perspective of each of us, no matter our color or race. It is as seen through the eyes of the individual as well as a collective body and is interpreted based upon how we have and continue to be affected by this period of intended racial, economic, legal and political reform.

How has the civil rights movement affected you, your family and your community? What then is the definition of the Civil Rights Movement for Black Americans and how can we pay homage to the participants and outcomes of the Movement through built form? How can this architecture reflect the culture of this period and its people? How do we capture the memory and interpret the stories of this life-changing period in American history?



## Competition Schedule

- Notification of 2008 Competition to Universities: February 1, 2008
- Notification to your regional liaison for entry into the competition: September 12, 2008
- Submission deadline for upload to the FTP site: September 26, 2008
- All boards and models must be submitted to the University Liaisons no later than Friday October 3, 2008 at 5:00pm unless agreed upon by your University Liaison. If the model and boards are different than the images uploaded to the FTP site, the entry will be disqualified.

## Submission Requirements

Maximum of (4) Boards at 24" x 36", including:  
(1) Board with cultural design concepts;  
and (1) Board of sustainable design concepts (concept sketches, analysis diagrams, and written design concepts must be presented on the allotted boards)

- (1) 48" x 72" Model (built in 2-24" x 36" format to be joined together as a single model or,
- (2) separate 24" x 36" Models w/minimum 1-1/2" high x 1/2" thick wood frame at all sides.

CD of model pictures and submitted boards, in pdf, jpeg or tiff at a minimum resolution of 150dpi.

All boards and models shall have the team members' names and school listed on the back of each item in the lower right corner.

## Rules of entry:

Open to all NOMAS chapters and NOMAS members.  
All team members must be financial (paid) members of NOMAS.  
Only one entry per NOMAS chapter and/or school will be accepted.  
Every entry must be issued a written acknowledgement from your regional University Liaison.

## QUESTIONS?

Additional questions on the competition should be directed to your Regional University Liaison.

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- Second Place \$1,000
- Third Place \$750
- Fourth Place \$500