

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
of MINORITY ARCHITECTS

Conference Prospectus

NOMA 2026

South Florida

In Partnership with SoFloNOMA

The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), established in 1971 to eradicate the effect of racism in our profession, today remains committed to the diversification of the architecture and design industry and the increase of licensed Black and minority architects. With the largest NOMA membership to date, our more than 3,700 members from 46 professional chapters and 128 student chapters, are a force that push boundaries and break barriers to create a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

NOMA was founded by architects who saw the need to advocate for the architecture and design industry to be more inclusive, cultivate emerging talent that is often overlooked, and create more equitable communities.

We continue this fight for the profession today.

Our impact is felt when our organization wrestles with the dilemmas people face, particularly as they affect our profession. There is strength in numbers. By continuing to increase the support for this organization through member and donor contributions, we amplify our ability to speak and act against apathy, systemic barriers, intolerance and ignorance, as well as abuses of power and the environment. By growing our organization, we develop a showcase for the excellence and creativity which was marginalized for too long. Through our publications and conferences, we welcome, celebrate and share with our partners and supporters that minority professionals have the talent and capabilities to perform in design and construction with any other group. We welcome our partners and supporters at these events.

We invite you to view [these videos](#) that capture the importance of conference and the role NOMA plays in our industry.



The Annual NOMA Conference regularly welcomes more than

1,500+

participants

NOMA membership has increased in recent years to

4,000+

members—and growing!

Members come from various design professions and outlets, including:

Architecture, Engineering, and Planning Professionals
Students of Architecture at all levels
Interior Designers
Urban Designers
Building Operations and Maintenance Engineers
Landscape Designers
Green and Sustainable Designers
Revitalization and Economic Development Officials
University Faculty and Recruiters
Emerging Professionals—and more!

of NOMA Professional Chapters

46

of NOMA Student Chapters

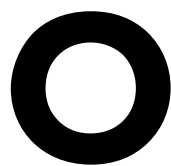
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



You play a vital role in the success of this event and the advancement of our mission.

Your partnership empowers us to provide enriching programs, support emerging talent, and advocate for design equity, justice, and racial inclusivity within our industry.



On behalf of the NOMA Board of Directors and the Conference Planning Committee, it is my distinct honor to invite you to join us at our highly anticipated 2026 NOMA National Conference in vibrant South Florida. I am deeply proud of the

achievements we have sustained as a minority organization this past year and am ready to celebrate the unwavering commitment, creativity, and vision of our members and supporters despite the challenges we continue to face.

For over five decades, NOMA has been committed to the cause of equity and justice in the architecture and design industry, working tirelessly to create pathways of growth and foster new opportunities for professionals of culture. This year's conference promises to be our most inspiring yet, bringing together over 1,500 professional designers, students, and industry allies from across the country. Each attendee contributes to an ever-expanding tapestry of talent, expertise, and shared purpose—purpose that has propelled NOMA's advancement within the architectural profession and heightened our impact in communities nationwide.

Today, NOMA boasts nearly 4,000 members and continues to grow, innovate, and reshape the future of architecture and the built environment. Through a firm commitment to our founding principles and an unwavering vision for tomorrow, NOMA continues to break down barriers and build bridges to opportunity.

NOMA's annual conferences have been celebrations of progress and catalysts for future possibilities. This year in South Florida will be no different. Over several days, we will focus on community-building, nurturing lasting relationships, and forging new collaborations. Together, we will celebrate NOMA's achievements, honor the trailblazers who have paved the way, and elevate the voices shaping the future of design.

As a potential sponsor, you play a vital role in the success of this event and the advancement of our mission. Your partnership empowers us to provide enriching programs, support emerging talent, and advocate for design equity, justice, and racial inclusivity within our industry. By joining us, you will connect with leaders, innovators, and changemakers who are passionate about creating environments where everyone can thrive.

With your support, we will continue to champion diversity, build a stronger, more inclusive architectural community—one that reflects the richness of our society and the promise of our shared future.

BRYAN C. LEE Jr., NOMA, FAIA

NOMA President 2025–26

Design Principal + Architect, Colloqate Design

AIA Whitney M. Young Jr. Award Recipient 2025

WELCOME TO THE LEADING EDGE

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OMA South Florida is thrilled to welcome you to our vibrant city for NOMA's 55th Annual Conference.

Our city faces numerous challenges: rising seas, equitable development, and housing affordability, which inspire us to lead with creativity and collaboration. In South Florida, resilience is not just about protecting against risk; it is about investing in people, empowering communities, and ensuring that design uplifts everyone. This year's theme, The Leading Edge, focuses on pushing boundaries in technology, exploring leadership paths, and emphasizes the importance of resilient design for our communities.

We are a unique city that embraces its history of transformation led by diverse voices. Minorities have always been at the forefront of change in South Florida. That legacy continues today, as new generations push forward groundbreaking ideas in business, design, and community leadership. Be bold and adventurous as you take part in our ongoing story.

As you experience South Florida, we encourage you to immerse yourself in our passionate culture and diverse neighborhoods. From the creative energy of Wynwood to the historic streets of Overtown, from Little Havana's rhythms to the coastal beauty of our beaches, every corner reflects the interplay of resilience, communities, and design.

I would like to thank the SoFloNOMA Chapter and our incredible local AEC community for bringing passion and commitment to this moment. We are especially grateful to our partners whose support ensures that this conference will truly shine.

On behalf of SoFloNOMA and the South Florida community, welcome to the Leading Edge.

Cheers!

AMANDA BARTON, NOMA, AIA

Vice President, HKS Inc.

SoFloNOMA Vice President and Conference Chair



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PARTNERSHIPS MATTER

NOMA sponsors are loyal—returning year after year.

Why? We take the time to assess your needs, understand your short-term and long-term goals, and develop solutions that deliver.

2025

Future Unfolding
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International Architects Atelier
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SDG Associates
SLATTERY

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Custom Engineering
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Design

STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

HDR
SOM

2024

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BALTIMORE, MD

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Dewberry
Harvard University Graduate
School of Design
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KTGY
LPA Design Studios
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Morgan State University School
of Architecture and Planning
NOMA Foundation
Robert P. Madison International,
Inc
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U.S. Green Building Council
University of Maryland, School
of Architecture, Planning and
Preservation
University of Oregon School of
Architecture & Environment
University of Pennsylvania Stuart
Weitzman School of Design
Walt Disney Imagineering

COPPER

Ian Smith Design Group LLC
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Sulton Campbell Britt &
Associates
Schemata Workshop
DIGSAU
Van Meter Williams Pollack
Bora Architecture & Interiors

STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

HDR, Inc
SOM
Stantec

2023

Building Bridges
PORTLAND, OR

DIAMOND ELITE

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Hamilton Anderson
Lease Crutcher Lewis
LRS Architects
MACKENZIE
Mortenson
MWA Architects
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Quinn Evans
Oh planning+design, architecture
Prosper Portland
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Columbia University, GSAPP
Delon Hampton
Harvard Graduate School of
Design
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of Architecture, Planning and
Preservation
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Akana
Allied Works
Andersen Construction
BRIC
Hacker Architects
Hennebery Eddy Architects
Holst Architecture
James E. Roberts - Obayashi Corp.
Mithun
NBBJ
OHSU
Opsis
Portland CSI
Shiels Oblatz Johnsen
Soderstrom Architects
University of Oregon
Woodworks
co:census
DEWBERRY ARCHITECTS INC.
HASTINGS Architecture
HMC Architects
Olson Kundig
PYATOK architecture + urban
design
Shepley Bulfinch
Tonab Architecture
University of Penn
West of West Architecture +
Design



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS + BENEFITS

	LEGACY \$50,000	DIAMOND \$25,000	PLATINUM \$15,000	GOLD \$10,000	SILVER \$7,500	BRONZE \$5,000	COPPER \$2,500
Company or Organization Name, Logo and Website Link on Conference Mobile App							
Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing							
In-Person Conference Registrations <i>Not applicable at late registration</i>	8	5	4	3	2	1	1
Exhibit Space							Copper level sponsorships are available to NOMA members firms only.
Ad size in NOMA Magazine released at Conference	Full page, inside front cover	Full page	½ page	¼ page	⅛ page		
NOMA National Memberships	6	5	3	2			
Exclusive Opportunity for Direct E-Blast to NOMA Membership <i>Over 6,000 contacts</i>	3	2	1				
Guaranteed Seminar Spot							
Recognition on all print and digital media, and press releases as Signature Sponsor							
Customized Signature Sponsor branding throughout conference hotel and special events							
Company Logo on official conference lanyards <i>Worn by all attendees</i>							

SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15.

ASSETS AND AD ARTWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 2 TO GET FULL BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Legacy Level Sponsorship

\$50,000

Company or Organization Name, Logo and Website Link on Conference Mobile App, listed on press release, along with high visibility advertising on-site

8 Conference Registrations

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes—includes lead capture

6 NOMA National Memberships—local chapter dues not included

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

Guaranteed Seminar Spot—Must send to submit@noma.net by June 15, 2026 for approval

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards Event

Recognition on all press releases as Signature Sponsor

Full page ad on the inside cover of the NOMA Magazine released at NOMA Conference if artwork is submitted by September 2 deadline

Exclusive Opportunity for 3 Direct E-Blasts to NOMA Membership

Sponsorship recognition on key cards, entrances, elevators, lobbies, floor areas, breezeways and columns

Premium visibility with your Company Logo on Official Conference Lanyards worn by attendees



ALL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS
MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 15.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Diamond Level Sponsorship \$25,000

Company or Organization Name, Logo and Website Link on Conference Mobile App, listed on press release, along with high visibility advertising on-site

5 Conference Registrations

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes—includes lead capture

5 NOMA National Memberships—local chapter dues not included

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

Guaranteed Seminar Spot—Must send to submit@noma.net by June 15, 2026 for approval

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards Event

Full page ad in NOMA Magazine released at NOMA Conference if artwork is submitted by September 2 deadline

Exclusive Opportunity for 2 Direct E-Blasts to NOMA Membership



Platinum Level Sponsorship \$15,000

Company or Organization Name, Logo and Website Link on Conference Mobile App

4 Conference Registrations

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards Event

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes

3 NOMA National Memberships—local chapter dues not included

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

½ Page Ad in NOMA Magazine released at NOMA Conference if artwork is submitted by September 2 deadline

Exclusive Opportunity for 1 Direct E-Blast to NOMA Membership



ALL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 15.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD

Gold Level Sponsors

\$10,000

Company or Organization Name,
Logo and Website Link on Conference
Mobile App

3 Conference Registrations

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards
Event

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the
Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes

2 NOMA National Memberships—*local
chapter dues not included*

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

1/4 Page Ad in NOMA Magazine
released at NOMA Conference *if all
artwork is submitted by September 2 deadline*

SILVER

Silver Level Sponsorship

\$7,500

Company or Organization Name,
Logo and Website Link on Conference
Mobile App

2 Conference Registrations

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards
Event

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the
Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

1/8 Page Ad in NOMA Magazine
released at NOMA Conference *if all
artwork is submitted by September 2 deadline*

ALL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 15.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL SPONSORS

Bronze Level Sponsors

\$5,000

Company or Organization Name,
Logo and Website Link on Conference
Mobile App

1 Conference Registration

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards
Event

Prime Location Exhibit Space at the
Vendor Expo w/2 Expo Only Passes

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

Cafecito Level Sponsors

\$2,000

Eligible for local small businesses in the host
city and its metropolitan proximity

Company or Organization Name, Logo and
Website Link on Conference Mobile App

Logo Recognition in Digital Marketing

Inclusion of business on list of recommended
places for attendees (est. 1500+)

2 Tickets to Local Chapter Reception

Opportunity to offer discount to conference
attendees will be shared via app,
notifications, emails, and optional insert in
all attendee bags. N.B. cost and shipping of insert
provided by sponsor

Copper Level Sponsors

\$2,500

**RESERVED FOR NOMA MEMBER
FIRMS ONLY.** NOMA member firms are
companies that are owned and led by a
NOMA member.

Company or Organization Name,
Logo and Website Link on Conference
Mobile App

1 Conference Registration

Priority Seating at the NOMA Awards
Event



ALL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 15.

BARBARA G. LAURIE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION SPONSOR



BGL Student Design Competition Sponsor

\$15,000

1 Competition Juror

Must be a NOMA member with community project experience

Company or organization name, logo and website link
on Conference Mobile App and conference program

Acknowledgement at NOMA Awards Event

Logo Recognition in Print and Digital Media

Prime location and exhibit space at the Grad Fair and Expo on Saturday; including 2 Expo only passes

3 Conference Registrations per sponsor *(which includes 1 juror)*

Exclusive opportunity for direct e-blast to NOMAS membership list

1/4 page ad in NOMA magazine
if all artwork is submitted by September 2





SIGNATURE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

ALL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 15.

Local Chapter Welcome Reception	Elevate your brand by sponsoring the Local Chapter Welcome Reception, welcoming NOMA attendees to our host city! Gain prominent visibility with event signage, and create a personalized experience with signature welcome drinks featuring your brand or logo, along with a sponsor-led toast to officially kick off the event.	\$40,000
Keynote Luncheon	Gain maximum exposure at our Keynote Luncheon with verbal recognition during the event, on-screen acknowledgment, and prominent brand placement online, on social media, and in the NOMA Magazine. Maximize your impact with exclusive VIP seating and a sponsor-led toast to kick off the event.	\$20,000
Conference Wi-Fi	Provide high-quality WiFi services throughout the conference hotel. Sponsorship includes exclusive branding opportunity on a dedicated landing page for your company. Your brand will be linked to this essential service, ensuring maximum exposure and recognition as attendees stay connected at the conference hotel.	\$20,000
ASL Interpreter & Closed Captioning	Support accessibility by providing ASL interpretation and closed captioning for our Keynote Addresses. Your sponsorship ensures a fully inclusive experience for all attendees.	\$10,000
Community Service Legacy Project	Support the local community while boosting your brand. Sponsorship includes logo placement on t-shirts and signage, social media recognition, and the opportunity to engage on-site during lunch.	\$7,000
Sunday Morning Basketball Game	Get maximum visibility with branded jerseys, courtside signage, and the chance to address the crowd before tip-off.	\$5,000
Ad in NOMA Magazine	Full page ad. Artwork must be received by September 2.	\$2,000

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM



COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

NAME OF BILLING CONTACT (for sponsorship payment, if different)

PHONE

EMAIL

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE ☐ Legacy \$50,000* ☐ Diamond \$25,000* ☐ Platinum \$15,000* ☐ Gold \$10,000* ☐ Silver \$7,500*
☐ Bronze \$5,000 ☐ Copper \$2,500 ☐ Cafecito Level Sponsorship \$2,000 ☐ Student Design Competition \$15,000

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ☐ Local Chapter Welcome Reception \$40,000 ☐ Keynote Luncheon \$20,000
☐ Conference Wi-Fi \$20,000 ☐ ASL Interpreter & Closed Captioning \$10,000 ☐ Community Service Legacy Project \$7,000
☐ Sunday Morning Basketball Game \$5,000 ☐ Full Page Ad in NOMA Magazine \$2,000*

TOTAL VALUE \$

SIGNATURE

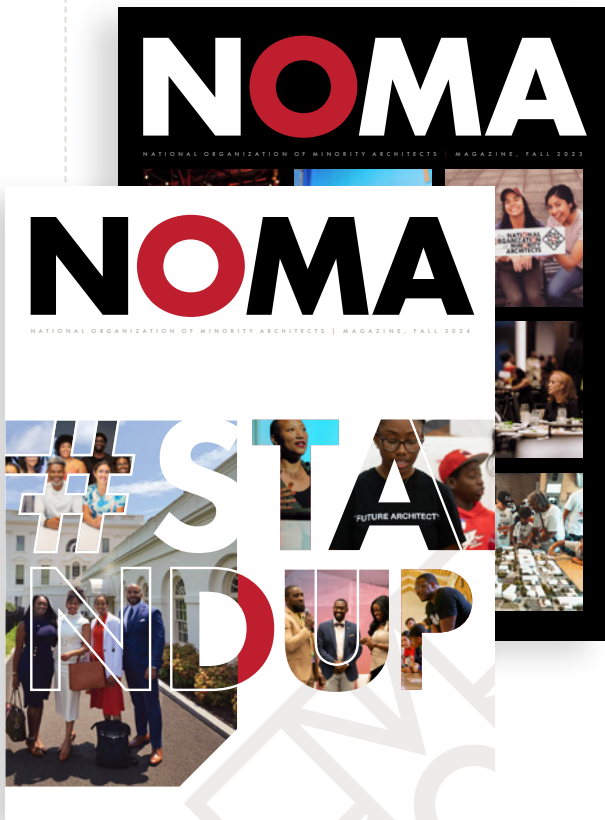
PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ ELECTRONIC ACH PAYMENTS
☐ CHECK: Print this completed Commitment Form and mail check to NOMA, P.O. Box 3558, Washington DC 20027-0058

Did you sponsor last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, would you like to use the same logo artwork? ☐ Yes ☐ No

* Sponsorship at this level allows for advertisement in NOMA Magazine.
See the following page for ad specifications and instructions for sharing artwork.

NOMA MAGAZINE



AD SPECIFICATIONS

Supply artwork in the following format:

- + Use the correct measurements shown below.
Note measurements are provided in inches, **WIDTH** by **HEIGHT**.
- + Use CMYK photos, images, logos throughout.
- + Save artwork as a hi-res **PDFX1A-2001** in CMYK color mode.
Hi-res JPG in CMYK color mode also acceptable.
- + For full page ads with bleeds, please include crop marks.

Publication Information:

- + Ink: Full color
- + Trim size: 8.5 x 11 inches
- + Binding: Saddle-stitch
- + Stock: White coated silk

Submit artwork no later than September 2
to conference@noma.net.

Note: Sponsorships must be paid in full for ad to be included in publication.

Full Page

BLEED
8.625 x 11.25

LIVE
8.5 x 11

NON-BLEED
8 x 10.5

1/4 Page

VERTICAL ONLY
3.9375 x 5.1875

1/8 Page

HORIZONTAL ONLY
3.9375 x 2.5313

1/2 Page

HORIZONTAL ONLY
8 x 5.1875

THANK YOU

NOMA