



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
WASHINGTON DC PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

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General Meeting
September 18, 2013

1. Introductions - Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
2. EWB National/Regional News - Ben <vice_president@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. New document templates available September, required after January 2014
 - b. SE Region Conference: Oct 4-6, 2013
 - i. Georgia Tech Hotel room block available for \$119/night + \$15/day parking
 - c. New Operating Standards Procedures under review and will be set for approval voting by the end of October
 - d. EWB Fall educational webinars
 - e. New 5% community cash commitment required on all projects
 - f. Green Peace \$30,000 reward for alternative energy pumps in India, email Shane at secretary@ewb-dc.org for details
3. Student Chapter Updates - As Available
 - a. Montgomery College: Craig Mogren <Craig.Mogren@montgomerycollege.edu>
 - i. Trying to work with EWB Area Rep to setup workshops
 - ii. Looking for long or short term demo projects
 - iii. Fundraising group for particular goals/projects/ideas
 - iv. Nursing school can contribute to health professional needs for trips/project planning
 - b. GWU: Elizabeth Hubler <ehubler@gwmail.gwu.edu>
 - i. Building compost latrines in El Salvador
 - ii. Filling out forms to begin a water-source project in the existing community
 - iii. Planning for two (2) trips over winter break
 - iv. Could always use additional professional mentors!
 - v. Looking for speakers at General Meetings
4. Cameroon Project Updates - Lisa <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>

- a. Travel dates: November 17-December 1, 2013
- b. Looking to identify water collection methods (eg. spring boxes, rainwater collection, wells, etc)
- c. FUNDRAISING EVENT
 - i. Pan-African Festival EWB-USA Booth!
 - ii. 9am -> 9pm
 - iii. Come visit us in Silver Spring at the Civic Center at One Veterans Place
850 Ellsworth Dr.
Silver Spring, MD. 20910
- 5. Panama Project Updates - Rahul <rahulpm@gmail.com>
 - a. 501 Community Application approved!
 - b. Community is interested in building a computer lab/library to help further educate children and adults alike in the community
 - c. Very ambitious community
 - d. Rahul personally visited the community two (2) years ago
- 6. Treasurer's Report - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
- 7. EWB SE Regional Conference - Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Help us present!
 - b. Please contact Jonathan if you are interested in making the trip to Atlanta, GA on the weekend of October 4th-6th, 2013
- 8. Presentation: Eric Rumpf of the U.S. State Department
- 9. Presentation: Santa Clara, El Salvador Clean-Burning Cook Stove Assessment Trip - Angeline and team <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>