



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
WASHINGTON DC PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

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General Chapter Meeting - Wednesday April 16th, 2014
George Washington University - Phillips Building - Room B156 (in the basement)
22nd St NW & H St NW, Washington, DC

1. Introductions and EWB in a Nutshell - Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
2. EWB National/Regional News - Ben <vice_president@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. DC State Representative to the SE Region
 - b. Design Global; Engineer Local: EWB-USA accredited course/conference in Panama! (Oct. 5-11, 2014). Registration is open: <http://panama2014.org/>
 - c. EWB Launches Domestic Projects through Community Engineering Corps (CEC) a partnership of ASCE, AWWA, and EWB-USA: <http://ewb-usa.org/what-we-do/CEC>
 - d. Regional premier chapter nominations due June 30, 2014
 - e. Registration is now open for the EWB Northeast Region Professional Workshop - June 14-15, 2014 in Pittsburgh. Topics:
 - i. Fundraising for Professional Chapters and Their Members
 - ii. Effective Mentorship
 - iii. Chapter Organization / Management Skills
 - iv. EWB Skill Building (technical / non-technical)
3. EWB-DC Updates – Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. EWB-Howard University seeks a water resources engineer with design and construction experience to mentor their new project in Agua Caliente, El Salvador: Contact Ariel Ward <ariel.cc.ward@gmail.com>
 - b. EWB VA Tech seeks mentor for water supply work in Haiti with experience with designing gravity flow systems with WaterCAD. <belvints@vt.edu>
 - c. Update on Carbon Roots biochar work in Haiti - Alan Turchik <aturchik@gmail.com>
 - d. Year-End Chapter Report Update - Ashley <aereives@gmail.com>
4. Panama Project Updates - Rahul, Nina, Mohamed <panama@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Project status update: Launching alternatives analysis and design for tech center
 - b. Next meeting: Wednesday April 23rd at 7pm at the West End Library
5. Cameroon Project Updates - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Post-Assessment II report submitted 2/16/2014
 - b. Alternatives analysis for water supply system underway
 - c. Next meeting: Tuesday April 22 6:30pm @ GWU Monroe Hall Room 351 (2115 G St NW)

6. El Salvador Project Updates - Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Partnering with Montgomery College to build a few more prototype wood stove designs
 - b. Phase II of design - looking for a low-cost, two-burner, fuel-efficient design
 - c. Sessions on principles of improved wood stove design
 - d. Next trip ~Memorial Day
 - e. Next meeting: _____
7. Fundraising Update:
 - a. Cameroon project wins \$6,130 in EWB-USA spring grant round
 - b. Tom Foolery Happy Hour - Thursday April 17th
 - c. \$459 Matched by EWB-USA in Year-End Campaign
 - d. Amazon Smile
8. Treasurer's Report - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. March 15th update:
 - i. Total current funds = \$25,004.46
 1. Chapter (unrestricted) = \$12,728.40
 2. El Salvador = \$6,058.94
 3. Cameroon = \$10,040.69
 4. Panama = \$3,823.57
9. Local Student Chapter Updates
10. CREER Project Presentation
11. Dates for 2014 meetings (all meetings are at 7:00pm):
 - a. May 22nd (Thursday) @ George Washington University - Monroe Building - Room 110 (2115 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC)
 - b. June 24th (Tuesday) @ George Washington University - Philips Building - Room 217 (801 22nd Street, N.W, Washington, DC)
 - c. July 16th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University - Fonger Building - Room 220 (2201 G St. N.W., Washington, DC)
 - d. August 21st (Thursday) @ George Washington University - Hall of Government - Room 101 (710 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC)
 - e. September 16th (Tuesday)
 - f. October 15th (Wednesday)
 - g. November 20th (Thursday)
 - h. December 17th (Wednesday)