



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
WASHINGTON DC PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

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**General Chapter Meeting - Tuesday, March 18th, 2014
George Washington University: Media and Public Affairs Building - Room B07
@ 21 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. Design Global; Engineer Local: EWB-USA accredited course/conference in Panama! (Oct. 5-11, 2014). Registration is open: <http://panama2014.org/>
 - b. 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>
 - c. Engineering for You Video Contest (\$25k): 1-2 minutes, highlighting engineering projects serving human welfare. Deadline for submissions is March 31. <http://www.nae.edu/e4u/>
 - d. Registration is now open for the SE Region Camping Trip: March 28-30th, 2014 at Camp Woodson, Fairview, NC. \$30 registration. Car pools needed? Registration link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ewb-usa-se-region-camping-trip-tickets-10466967983>
3. EWB-DC Updates – Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Application submitted by EWB-DC and area chapters to host the 2014 EWB national conference in the fall.
 - b. 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>
 - c. Year-End Chapter Report Update - Ashley <aereives@gmail.com>
4. Panama Project Updates - Rahul, Nina, Mohamed <panama@ewb-dc.org>
 - a. Project status update: First assessment trip completed!
 - b. Next meeting: Thursday March 27th
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: 3/25/14 @ 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: Wednesday March 26th @ 6pm
7. Upcoming Fundraising:
- a. World Water Day - Dance work out fundraiser at Doonya for Mbokop project
Sunday March 23rd at 11:30am (tickets are \$10 via Eventbrite:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-water-day-doonya-fundraiser-tickets-10966171113>)
8. Treasurer's Report - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
- a. \$459 matched through EWB year-end campaign (matching ended within hours of launch!)
 - b. 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. EWB-GWU Presentation on Composting Latrines and Water Supply in El Salvadore
11. Dates for 2014 meetings (all meetings are at 7:00pm):
- a. April 16th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University - Phillips Building - Room B156 (in the basement) @ 22nd St NW & H St NW, Washington, DC
 - b. May 22nd (Thursday)
 - c. June 24th (Tuesday)
 - d. July 16th (Wednesday)
 - e. August 21st (Thursday)
 - f. September 16th (Tuesday)
 - g. October 15th (Wednesday)
 - h. November 20th (Thursday)
 - i. December 17th (Wednesday)