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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, July 16th, 2014**

**George Washington University - Funger Building - Room 220**

**2201 G St. N.W., Washington, DC**

* **Introductions and EWB in a Nutshell** – Jonathan Mead <president@ewb-dc.org>
* **EWB National/Regional News** – Jonathan Mead <president@ewb-dc.org>

**Design Global; Engineer Local**

* EWB-USA international accredited course & conference
* Dates: Oct. 5-11, 2014 Location: Panama!
* Registration ($1,500): http://panama2014.org/

**EWB-USA National Conference**

* Hosted by EWB-DC, EWB-Montgomery College, and EWB-Frederick MD
* Dates: Oct 31. – Nov. 2 Location: Reston, VA
* Link: http://ewbusaconference.org/

**Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference**

* EWB-USA is offering 7 scholarships of $1,500 for Leadership Training
* Dates: Nov. 10-12, 2014 Location: Reston, VA. Apply by Aug. 1
* More info: <http://ewb-usa.org/news-and-media/-/scholarship-application-for-emerging-leaders-alliance-conference-now-open>

**Earth 2100 Conference: Learn. Network. Act!**

* An intergenerational dialogue on the future of Earth and young people
* Speakers include global award winning conservation biologist Thomas Lovejoy
* Dates: July 26-27, 2014 Location: George Mason U., Fairfax, VA
* Registration ($50-$80): http://www.ourtask.org/conference

**Bridge Builder Conference**

* Hands on workshops in development infrastructure construction
* Panel discussions with bridge builders and global change agents
* Dates: Sept 12-14, 2014 Location: Winter Park, CO
* Registration ($150): bridgestoprosperity.org

**EWB DC ‘State’ Representative to Southeast Region**

* Position is key to supporting collaboration between local chapters
* Contact Ben Hsu for details: vice\_president@ewb-dc.org

**New Chapter: EWB - Northern Virginia**

* The new Northern Virginia Chapter has launched!
* Contact Janet Chang to get involved: jjchang@bechtel.com

**Become an EWB Member!**

* Get access to a great suite of online technical resources
* Vote / run in chapter elections, travel on project trips, help fund EWB-DC projects
* **EWB-DC Updates** – Jonathan Mead <president@ewb-dc.org>

**Gala Planning**

* Proposed Dates: Late January 2015
* Planning Leads: Eric Rumpf and Ryan Swick
* Status: Finalizing venue selections –
	+ Top candidate is Top of the Town in Rosslyn
		- $2,200 weekday, $3,000 weekend
		- Team tour on July 28th at 4:30pm
	+ Additional options:
		- Long View Gallery (downtown DC) - $3,600
		- Fathom Gallery (downtown DC) – $3,725
		- Artisphere (downtown DC) - $3,600
		- Swedish Embassy (Georgetown) - $11,000
* Help Needed! Email: rumpfEN@state.gov

**Chapter Hike & Picnic in Shenandoah**

* Team day-hike in the Shenandoah Mountains with great views and food
* Date: Saturday August 9, 2014
* RSVP to: president@ewb-dc.org (please note if you have a car!)

**Officer Elections**

* Positions: President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary
* Key need is for a new Treasurer
* Voting Eligibility: All dues paying EWB-DC members of greater than 6 months
* Nominations launch live at August 21st meeting, open until August 29th
	+ Email nominations to: president@ewb-dc.org
* Elections online via Survey Monkey from September 3-12, 2014
* New officers announced at the Septermber 16th chapter meeting
* New officer term begins October 1, 2014
* **Panama Project Updates** - Rahul, Nina, Mohamed <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Team meets biweekly at the MLK library discussing various task group items
* In the process of migrating to online file/info management system, Trello
	+ Some info is now posted and task leads are adding their info
* Preliminary community technology center design and calculations progressing with hope to have them ready in the next two - three months
* Travel team for next trip to panama selected, plan on doing a second assessment trip in October - going to have a group of 6
* DC United fundraiser will be Sept 17, so keep eyes out for the flier and info on that coming soon.
* Next meeting: Wednesday, July 23rd @ 7pm - MLK Jr. Memorial Library, Room A-9
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Great review of alternatives analysis report submitted 6/15/14
	+ EWB-USA has posted report as a model for other chapters to reference
* Spring/gravity water supply design underway for mid-September final submission
* Great applications received for travel team on first implementation trip
* Key need is additional team members with construction experience
* Next trip to the community planned for December, 2014
* Next meeting:Tues. 7/29/2014 7:00PM @ GW
* **El Salvador Project Updates** - Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
* Pre-assessment report for clean-burning cook stoves submitted 6/15/14
* Partnering with Montgomery College to build additional prototype wood stove designs
* Phase II of design - looking for a low-cost, two-burner, fuel-efficient design
* Stove building party recap:
	+ Built four different stove types over the weekend in MD
	+ Modifying smoke control systems and quantifying fuel usage is next step
	+ Will likely have another stove building party this summer
* Next trip to the community in the fall will demonstrate stove options to community for input towards final designs / configurations
* Next Meeting TBA
* **Fundraising Update:**
* Recap: Happy Hour / Fundraiser for Panama project at Vinoteca raised ~$470
* Cameroon project partner, Colesville Presbyterian Church just raised $10,000!
* Shop Amazon Smile and support EWB (smile.amazon.com)
* **Treasurer’s Report** - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
* July 15th update: Total current funds = ~$35,160
	+ - Chapter (unrestricted) = $6,954
		- El Salvador = $6,058
		- Cameroon = ~$20,900
		- Panama = ~$1,260
* **Local Student Chapter Updates**
* University of Maryland – College Park: Mentor ~~Needed~~ Found!
	+ - Electric supply project for school in Ghana
		- Structural engineering to assess ability of building to support PV panels
		- Assessment trip in August
		- Project lead, Nick Lutschaunig: nwluts@gmail.com (cc: president@ewb-dc.org)
* **Presentation: Mentorship** by Jonathan Mead (see presentation attached)
* **Future Meeting Dates for 2014** – Note all meetings are at 7:00pm
* August 21st (Thursday) @ George Washington University - Hall of Government - Room 101 (710 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC)
* September 16th (Tuesday)
* October 15th (Wednesday)
* November 20th (Thursday)
* December 17th (Wednesday)