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**General Chapter Meeting – Tuesday, September 16th, 2014**

George Washington University – Phillips Hall - Room 415

(801 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC)

* **Introductions and EWB in a Nutshell** – Jonathan Mead < president@ewb-dc.org>
* **EWB National/Regional News** – Ben Hsu <vice\_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/> ½ price for volunteers: Email JM by 9/17

**Solar Symposium 2014**

* “Using Solar Energy to Generate Wealth in Lower Income Communities”
* Date: Tuesday September 23rd, 2014 Location: George Washington U.
* Link: <http://solar.gwu.edu/events/2014-solar-symposium>

**CATIS Mexico – Compressed Earth Block & Natural Plasters Workshop**

* Dates: November 13-15, 2014 Location: San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
* Link: <http://catis-mexico.org/> Price: $300

**EWB-USA Fall Grant Cycle**

* All projects should apply! The deadline is October 2nd.

**New Chapter: EWB - Northern Virginia**

* The new Northern Virginia Chapter has launched!
* Kick-off / general body meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 23rd @ 7:00pm
* Location: Virginia Tech/NVC Facility Room 221: 7054 Haycock Rd, Falls Church, VA
* Domestic project collaboration opportunity:
	+ Keya Wakpala Waicageyapi Community House for Rosebud Sioux Tribe SD
	+ Link: https://s3.amazonaws.com/ewbgeneral/Open%20Projects8\_7\_14.pdf
* 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** – Ben Hsu <vice\_president@ewb-dc.org>

**Gala Planning**

* Proposed Dates: December / January 2014/2015
* Status: Searching smaller venue for ~65 people, ideas welcome
* Please email Eric Rumpf with ideas or to get involved: RumpfEN@state.gov

**Construction Training #2: Concrete Work**

* Date: Saturday, October 18th
* Location: Metro accessible construction facility in Alexandria
* RSVP to Cameroon@ewb-dc.org by October 8th

**First Aid / CPR Training**

* Date: Saturday, September 27th, 2014 Cost: $45
* Location: The Rockville campus of Montgomery College, room SC412
* RSVP to Craig Mogren (craig.mogren@montgomerycollege.edu) a.s.a.p.
* Details: The instructor is Barry Collier, a retired police officer and academy trainer. He is certified to teach all levels of first aid, including wilderness first aid.

**Officer Elections**

* New/old officers are: Jonathan Mead, Ben Hsu, Marie Hoffman, & Shane Trexler
* Recruiting new treasurer; Marie is happy to provide training / assistance
* **Panama Project Updates** - Rahul, Nina, Mohamed <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Upcoming Assessment II trip Oct. 10th – 19th, 2014: fundraising push underway
* Next meeting: October 2nd at MLK Library @ 7:00pm
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Spring/gravity water supply design submitted 9/14!
* Next trip to the community planned for December 2014
* Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 9th @ 7:00PM at GWU Monroe Hall - Room 350
* **El Salvador Project Updates** - Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
* Phase II of design - looking for a low-cost, two-burner, fuel-efficient design
* Next trip will demonstrate stove options to community for input towards final designs
* Next Meeting: TBD
* **Fundraising Updates:**

**Happy Hour – Guest Bartend @ Thomas Foolery**

* Date: Thursday Sept. 25th, 2014 Address: 2029 P St NW, Washington, DC

**DC United vs. Philadelphia Union Game**

* Date: Saturday Sept. 27th, 2014 (12:00pm Tailgate Party - 3pm Game)
* Location: RFK Stadium Price: $25
* Order tickets from Nina (panama@ewb-dc.org)

**EWB-DC T-Shirt Fundraiser** -Link: <http://tinyurl.com/ewb-dc-tshirt>

**Amazon.com Fundraising:** 5% to EWB-DC! **-** Link: http://www.amazon.com/?tag=ewbdc-20

* **Treasurer’s Report** - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
* Total current funds = $36,420.54
	+ - Chapter (unrestricted) = $8,181.70 El Salvador = $6,953.94
		- Cameroon = $20,933.46 Panama = $351.44
* **Local Student Chapter Updates**
	+ **EWB-GWU**
		- Meeting 10/1/2014 9:00pm – EWB-DC to share on professional perspective
		- Ben Hsu to travel as mentor on GWU next assessment trip
		- Grace Richardson will join Ben as a second mentor for GWU
* **Future Meeting Dates for 2014** – Note all meetings are at 7:00pm
* October 15th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Monroe Hall, Rm 110
* November 20th (Thursday) @ George Washington University – Funger Hall, Rm 222
* December 17th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Blding/Room TBA