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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

George Washington University – Duques Hall – Room 360

(2201 G Street, N.W., 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>

 **EWB-USA National Conference Presentations Now Available**

* Link: <http://ewbusaconference.org/category/latest-news/>

 **New EWB-USA Report Templates / Community Application Form**

* Use of updated templates now required as of Jan 1. (get templates from the web!)

 **New Assessment Trip Webinars**

* Will be required for all first project assessment trips in 2015

 **Development Engineering Courses / Conferences in Mexico**

* Hosted by CATIS-Mexico: http://www.catis-mexico.org/
* “Analysing Earth Friendly Technologies: Studying Context, Culture and Design”
* Dates: July 4 – 18, 2015 and July 25 – August 8, 2015

**New Chapter: EWB - Northern Virginia**

* Currently launching an international as well as a domestic project
* Link: <http://www.ewb-nova.org/> Contact Janet Chang: jjchang@bechtel.com

**Engineers Week 2015:**

* EWB-DC recognized by EWB-USA as the national premier professional chapter!

**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**

* Date: March 6, 2015 Venue: Top of the Town, in Rosslyn
* To assist with planning please email: president@ewb-dc.org
* Tickets: http://www.ewb-dc.org/561

**Chapter Year End Report Writing**

* Please let Jonathan know if interested in contributing: president@ewb-dc.org
* **Panama Project Updates** - Rahul, Nina, Ross <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Assessment Trip II completed: Oct. 10th – 19th, 2014
* Alternative analyses and design underway for alt. energy tech center / library
* Next meeting: Thursday March 12th @ 7:00PM, MLK Library- Digital Commons 2
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Spring/gravity water supply design submitted
* Next trip to the community planned for March 7th 2015
* Next meeting: Tuesday, March 17rd, 2015 @ 7:00PM at George Washington University – Phillips Hall in Room 108 (801 22nd Street NW, Washington DC)
* **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: March 9th, 2015 @ 6:30PM at MLK Library Digital Commons 2
* **Fundraising Updates:**

**Eats Place Restaurant Takeover:** Cameroon Fundraiser on February 16th -Presidents’s Day

* Guest chef Edgar Steele & Cameroon team hosted 2 dinner seatings + art auction

**Amazon.com Fundraising:** 6% to EWB-DC! **-** Link: <http://www.amazon.com/?tag=ewbdc-20>

* **Treasurer’s Report** - Nicole <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
* Total current funds = $59,942.39
	+ - Chapter (unrestricted) = $6,076.82 El Salvador = $5,868.94
		- Cameroon = $47,455.54 Panama = $541.09
* **Local Student Chapter Updates**
* **Future Chapter Meeting Dates** – Note meetings are at 7:00pm
* March 18th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Hall Room 108

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* April 15th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Hall Room 108

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* May 20th (Wednesday) @ George Washington U. – Building / Room TBD