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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

George Washington University – Phillips Hall – Room B152

(801 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, DC)

* **Introductions and EWB in a Nutshell** – Jonathan Mead < president@ewb-dc.org>
* **Panama Project Updates** – Rahul, Ross, and Jim <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Team ramping up for trip to Hato Rincon in June for alternative energy tech center
* Additional Panama project update info in the PowerPoint slides from the meeting:
  + Link: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/16272786/EWB-DC%20May%202015%20Chapter%20Meeting%20Slides.pptx
* Next meeting: Thursday June 4th @ 7:00PM, MLK Library- Digital Commons 2
* **El Salvador Project Updates** – Julia & Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
* Phase II of improved cook stove design – researching / testing / sourcing materials
* Team leaves tomorrow for stove piloting in the community
* Additional El Salvador project update info in the PowerPoint slides from the meeting
  + Link: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/16272786/EWB-DC%20May%202015%20Chapter%20Meeting%20Slides.pptx
* Next Meeting: June 8th, 2015 @ 6:30PM at MLK Library Digital Commons 2
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Team of 4 oversaw second phase of gravity water supply system construction in March.
* An 8,600 L storage tank plus additional infrastructure will be built this fall.
* Additional Cameroon project update info in the PowerPoint slides from the meeting
  + Link: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/16272786/EWB-DC%20May%202015%20Chapter%20Meeting%20Slides.pptx
* Next meeting: Tuesday, May 26th, 2015 @ 7:00PM at George Washington University – Phillips Hall – Room 108
* **Cameroon Project January and March 2015 Implementation Trip Presentations**
  + - January Trip:
      * Constructed Underground Dam
      * Built Spring Box & Drainage
    - March Trip:
      * Built 2 Break-Pressure Tanks
      * Installed Pipeline
      * Constructed Stream Crossing
      * Installed Catchment Barrier
    - Both Trips:
      * Community WASH Promotion & Management Capacity Building
    - See presentation slides from the meeting for lots more details
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* **Fundraising Updates:**

**Panama Team Happy Hour Fundraiser @ City Tap House**

* Where: City Tap House (901 I St. NW, Washington, DC)
* When: Friday, May 29th at 6:00pm to 9:00pm
* A $5 wristband gets you two extra hours of happiness
* Enjoy $5 select craft beers and $6 house wine!

**2nd Annual DC United Game / Tailgate Fundraiser for the Panama Project**

* Where: RFK Stadium When: Sunday, July 26th at 2PM Tailgate, 5PM Game
* Come tailgate at our 3 reserved tents and watch DC United take on Philadelphia
* Tickets: $26 Payment: Venmo @EWBDC-futbol (preferred option) or in cash to Rhiannon Scanlon (Rhiannon.Scanlon@gmail.com)

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

* **Treasurers Report:**
* El Salvador project account balance = $6,968.94
* Panama project account balance = $6,321.09
* Cameroon project account balance = $39,653.15
* Chapter general fund account balance = $4,806.02
* **EWB-DC Updates** – Ben Hsu <vice\_president@ewb-dc.org>

**New Website**

* [www.EWB-DC.org](http://www.EWB-DC.org) just got a facelift thanks to our amazing IT team!
* A huge thanks to Nathan
* Look forward to a complete revamp of the site
* Blog posters wanted. If interested please email: [president@ewb-dc.org](mailto:president@ewb-dc.org)
* **EWB National / Regional News** – Jonathan Mead < president@ewb-dc.org>

**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

**Technical Papers Available on myEWB-USA**

* EWB-USA’s technical papers provide technical guidance to help teams with analysis, design, and construction of projects. Check them out!
* Link: http://my.ewb-usa.org/project-resources/technical-papers

**Save the Date: EWB East Coast Professional Conference**

* Where: Reston, VA When: July 17 – 19, 2015

**Save the Date / Call for Abstracts: EWB Southeast Regional Conference**

* Where: Raleigh, NC When: October 2 – 4, 2015
* Presentation abstracts accepted until July 24 by Alex Sander ([events@ewb-usa.org](mailto:events@ewb-usa.org))

**Join an EWB Technical Advisory Committee**

* TACs provide review and guidance for all EWB project designs and are looking for new members (please email [president@ewb-dc.org](mailto:president@ewb-dc.org) if interested)

**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
* **Local Student Chapter Updates**
* **Future Chapter Meeting Dates** – 7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month
* June 17th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Building – Room B152
* July 15th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Building – Room 108
* August 19th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Building – Room 108