



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
WASHINGTON DC PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

1. Introductions – Jonathan

2. EWB National News – Ben

- New document templates available in Sept, required after January 2014
- Starting in Sept, all new projects will include a requirement for the community partners to commit at least a 5% upfront cash contribution towards capital construction costs
- Regional Conferences (Jonathan)
 - SE: Oct. 4-6, Atlanta, GA (Georgia Tech)
 - NE: Nov. 22-24, New Brunswick, NJ (Rutgers)
- Live Technical Webinar Series
 - <http://my.ewb-usa.org/chapter-resources/member-seminars>

3. Santa Clara Project Update – Angeline

- Assessment trip
 - 2nd trip for clean-burning stove project
 - Monica, Jessica Forest, Angeline,
 - Saturday, August 24th -> September 2nd
 - Objectives
 - Baseline smoke articulates and other harmful side-effects of current cooking stoves
 - Ensure financial systems are in place (audit)

4. Cameroon Update – Rahul

- Water system project
 - First trip this past March 2013
 - Next trip is tentatively scheduled for late November 2013
 - Both qualitative and quantitative data collecting will take place on this trip
 - Water Team is currently assessing the needs of the community (quantity of water vs. quality of water)
 - Public Health is putting together a house-to-house survey
 - Next Team Meeting is this coming Monday, August 26th at 7:00pm in the same location as the chapter meeting (GW University Hospital, room 6116)

5. Panama Project Update – Rahul

- Start a computer center in the community
 - Allow children and adults alike to further their education and job opportunities
 - Community center & Library/Computing Center
 - Community has already attained donated solar panels, books, etc on their own

6. Global Water Brigade Presentation - Kieran Carlisle, Co-President of PSU Chapter (kieran.w.carlisle@gmail.com)

- Comparing and contrasting the differences between Global Water Brigades and Engineers Without Borders

7. Upcoming Fundraising Opportunities – Ashley

- Cameroon - Online Fundraising Campaign (later this week)
 - Major source of revenue, please be on the lookout for emails and pass them along!
- Cameroon - Grant Writing
 - Anyone with quality writing skills please contact Ashley for more information on how you can play a major role in our fundraising efforts
- Marketing for corporate sponsors

8. Treasurer Report – Marie

- \$25k in chapter funds
- \$9k in general fund
- \$8k in Santa Clara fund
- \$8k in Cameroon fund

9. Local Student Chapter Updates - Summer Break

- Many student chapters in the DC area need professional mentors
- Contact Shane at secretary@ewb-dc.org

10. Schedule Q4 Meeting Dates

- October 17th
- November 12th
- December 18th

All meetings at 7pm at GW University Hospital Room 6116