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**General Chapter Meeting - Thursday May 22nd, 2014**

**George Washington University - Monroe Building - Room 110**

**2115 G St NW, Washington, DC**

1. Introductions and EWB in a Nutshell - Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
2. EWB National/Regional News - Ben <vice\_president@ewb-dc.org>
   1. Design Global; Engineer Local: EWB-USA accredited course/conference in Panama! (Oct. 5-11, 2014). Registration is open:<http://panama2014.org/>
   2. EWB Launches Domestic Projects through Community Engineering Corps (CEC) a partnership of ASCE, AWWA, and EWB-USA:<http://ewb-usa.org/what-we-do/CEC>
   3. Registration is now open for the EWB Northeast Region Professional Workshop - June 14-15, 2014 in Pittsburgh. Topics:
      1. Fundraising for Professional Chapters and Their Members
      2. Effective Mentorship
      3. Chapter Organization / Management Skills
      4. EWB Skill Building (technical / non-technical)
   4. Regional premier chapter nominations due June 30, 2014
   5. DC State Representative to the SE Region – position open as of this summer, contact Ben ([vice\_president@ewb-dc.org](mailto:vice_president@ewb-dc.org) for details/info
   6. EWB launches Engineering Service Corps to provide technical expertise to outside development projects: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/ewbgeneral/EWB-USA%20Engineering%20Service%20Corps.pdf>
   7. Become a member of EWB! Get access to a great suite of online technical resources all while supporting our EWB-DC projects. Better yet, get your company to pay your way!
3. EWB-DC Updates – Jonathan <president@ewb-dc.org>
   1. Year-End Chapter Report Link: [www.ewb-dc.org/library](http://www.ewb-dc.org/library)
   2. Chapter gala planning update: Event will be separate from national conference in Jan/Feb.
   3. National conference planning update: Sponsorship drive underway
4. Panama Project Updates - Rahul, Nina, Mohamed <panama@ewb-dc.org>
   1. Project status update: Advancing alternatives analysis and design fo rstructure and energy supply for education and technology center
   2. Next trip to the community planned for fall 2014
   3. Next meeting: Wednesday June 4th at 7pm at the West End Library
5. Cameroon Project Updates - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
   1. Alternatives and design are underway for water supply to Mangi settlement
   2. Next trip to the community planned for fall 2014
   3. Next meeting: Tuesday June 3rd - 7pm @ GWU Phillips Hall Room 111 (801 22nd St NW)
6. El Salvador Project Updates - Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
   1. Partnering with Montgomery College to build a few more prototype wood stove designs
   2. Phase II of design - looking for a low-cost, two-burner, fuel-efficient design
   3. Sessions on principles of improved wood stove design
   4. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 28th at 7pm at the Martin Luther King Library meeting room, MLK Room A-3. The library is near the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro stop.
7. Fundraising Update:
   1. Cameroon project wins $6,130 in EWB-USA spring grant round
   2. Tom Foolery Happy Hour Recap
   3. Upcoming Happy Hour / Fundraiser for Panama project: Vinoteca on July 2 from 5-9pm.
   4. Shop Amazon Smile and support EWB!
8. Treasurer’s Report - Marie <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
   1. May 15th update:
      1. Total current funds = $24,754.02
         1. Chapter (unrestricted) = $6,926.25
         2. El Salvador = $6,058.94
         3. Cameroon = $10,969.84
         4. Panama = $789.99
      2. Highlight: Chapter supports Panama project with $5,000 grant
9. Local Student Chapter Updates – Montgomery College is partnering with our El Salvador project
10. EWB-Frederick Uganda Water Supply Presentation
11. Dates for 2014 meetings (all meetings are at 7:00pm):
    1. June 24th (Tuesday) @ George Washington University - Philips Building - Room 108 (801 22nd Street, N.W, Washington, DC)
    2. July 16th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University - Funger Building - Room 220 (2201 G St. N.W., Washington, DC)
    3. August 21st (Thursday) @ George Washington University - Hall of Government - Room 101 (710 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC)
    4. September 16th (Tuesday)
    5. October 15th (Wednesday)
    6. November 20th (Thursday)
    7. December 17th (Wednesday)