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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, December 15th, 2014**

George Washington University – Monroe Hall - Room 110

(2115 G 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>

**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/>

**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

**New Chapter: EWB - Northern Virginia**

* Next general body meeting: Tuesday, October 28th @ 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

**Nominate an Outstanding EWB Member for the Founders Award**

* Deadline: December 31, 2014
* Link: http://my.ewb-usa.org/events/awards-program

**EWB-USA Photo Contest 2014**

* Submit project photos that capture empowerment and challenge stereotypes
* Deadline: October 25, 2014
* Link: https://www.facebook.com/ewbusa/app\_451684954848385

**New EWB-USA Report Templates**

* Use of updated templates will be 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

**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 ~75 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 9:15AM to 3:30PM
* Location: 2351 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria VA 22314 near Eisenhower Metro
* RSVP to Cameroon@ewb-dc.org ASAP

**Officer Elections**

* 2015 officers are: Jonathan Mead, Ben Hsu, Nicole Bradstreet, & Shane Trexler
* **Panama Project Updates** - Rahul, Nina, Ross <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Assessment Trip II underway: Oct. 10th – 19th, 2014
* The team is doing well and making progress!
* Next meeting: October 29th at MLK Library @ 7:00pm in room 221
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Spring/gravity water supply design submitted 9/14!
* Next trip to the community planned for January 2015
* Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 23th @ 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
* **Fundraising Updates:**

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

**Recap: DC United vs. Philadelphia Union Game – recap**

**Lauriol Plaza Happy Hour - Fundraiser for Team Santa Clara**

* When: Tomorrow! Thursday October 16th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM
* Location: 3rd Floor @ 1835 18th St NW Deals: $15 = 2 drinks + Free Appetizers!

**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** - Nicole <treasurer@ewb-dc.org>
* Total current funds = $45,963.89
	+ - Chapter (unrestricted) = $10,295.05 El Salvador = $5,403.94
		- Cameroon = $30,468.46 Panama = $203.56
* **Local Student Chapter Updates**

**EWB – Princeton Seeks Mentor** (ewbprincetonkenya@gmail.com)

* Muchebe, Kenya Jan. 2015 rainwater catchment system install
* **Future Meeting Dates for 2014** – Note all meetings are at 7:00pm
* November 20th (Thursday) @ George Washington University – Funger Hall, Rm 222
* December 17th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Blding/Room TBA