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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, August 19th, 2015**

George Washington University – Phillips Hall – Room 108

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

* **Introductions plus an Overview of EWB-USA and the Washington DC Chapter**
* **Panama Project Presentation & Update** – Ross & Jim <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Team traveled to Hato Rincon in June for alternative energy tech center assessment
* Next meeting: Thursday September 10th @ 7:00PM, location TBA
* **Cameroon Project Updates** - Rachel & Ashley <cameroon@ewb-dc.org>
* Second phase of gravity water supply system construction completed in March
* An 8,600L storage tank plus additional infrastructure will be built this fall
* Next meetings: September 1st, 15th, & 29th @ 7:00PM at GWU (the team meets every other Tuesday at GWU at 7pm (the building/room varies)
* **El Salvador Project Updates** – Briana, Eric, Gabe, Heather <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
* Clean burning cook stove pilot completed in May plus water system monitoring
* Next Meeting: August 24st @ 6:30PM at MLK Library Digital Commons 2 (the team meets every other Monday at the same time and place)
* **EWB in a Nutshell**
* **Fundraising Updates:**

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

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

* **Treasurers Report:**
* El Salvador project account balance = $6,432.32
* Panama project account balance = $5,716.09
* Cameroon project account balance = $55,103.15
* Chapter general fund account balance = $2,149.98
* **EWB-DC Updates**

**Officer Elections**

* Chapter officer elections will be held in October. The positions are:
  + President
  + Vice president
  + Treasurer
  + Secretary.
* Please submit nominations to [secretary@ewb-dc.org](mailto:secretary@ewb-dc.org) by September 30th, 2015
* **EWB National / Regional News**

**Recap: EWB East Coast Professional Conference**

**EWB Southeast Regional Conference**

* Where: Raleigh, NC When: October 2 – 4, 2015
* Registration: <http://ewbusaconference.org/>

**EWB Fall Project Grants Program**

* The grant cycle begins August 24th Deadline: September 17th, 2015
* Link: <http://www.ewb-usa.org/grants/> All eligible projects should apply!

**New EWB-USA Help Center (http://help.ewb-usa.org/)**

* EWB-USA's new Help Center has a wealth of information on EWB-USA programs, project process and available resources
* Search by keyword or browse by topic to instantly find answers to your questions

**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

**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
* **Next Chapter Meeting Info** – (Meetings are at 7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month)
* September 16th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Building and Room TBD