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**General Chapter Meeting – Wednesday, July 15, 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 Updates** – Ross & Jim <panama@ewb-dc.org>
* Team traveled to Hato Rincon in June for alternative energy tech center assessment
* Next meetings: Thursdays July 16th & 30th @ 7:00PM, MLK Library Chinatown

 (the Panama team meets every other Thursday at the same time and place)

* **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: July 21st & August 7th @ 7:00PM at GWU, Duques Hall, Room 359 (the team meets every other Tuesday at GWU at 7pm (the building/room varies)
* **El Salvador Project Updates** – Briana, Julia, & Angeline <santaclara@ewb-dc.org>
* Clean burning cook stove pilot completed in May plus water system monitoring
* Next Meeting: July 27, 2015 @ 6:30PM at MLK Library Digital Commons 2

(the El Salvador team meets every other Monday at the same time and place)

* **Fundraising Updates:**

**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**

**New Website**

* [www.EWB-DC.org](http://www.EWB-DC.org) just got a facelift thanks to our amazing IT team!
* Blog posters and feedback wanted. Please email: president@ewb-dc.org

**Officer Elections**

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

**EWB East Coast Professional Conference**

* Where: Reston, VA When: July 17 – 19, 2015 Register now!
* Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ewb-professional-member-workshop-2015-tickets-17172396099

**EWB Southeast Regional Conference**

* Where: Raleigh, NC When: October 2 – 4, 2015
* Registration: http://ewbusaconference.org/
* Presentation abstracts accepted until July 24 by Alex Sander (events@ewb-usa.org)
* Poster application form: http://tinyurl.com/olerbez

**EWB-Northern Virginia Seeks Domestic Project Independent Reviewers**

* EWB-NOVA has two positions open on their Independent Review Committee for their Cedar Gulch, SD community center construction project
* The role includes review of all project assessment, alternatives analysis, design, implementation, and monitoring reports
* If interested, please email Janet Chang (jjchang@bechtel.com) & Jon Mulligan (jon.p.mulligan@gmail.com)

**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

**Improving EWB-USA’s Project Process**

* EWB-USA is reviewing the project process to enable members to work more effectively and efficiently with community partners. This process will be ongoing and every summer, EWB-USA project staff will review feedback and suggestions.
* Respond by July 24 for your feedback to be included in this summer's discussion.
* Link: http://tinyurl.com/q3ksryo

**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)
* August 19th (Wednesday) @ George Washington University – Phillips Building – Room 108