



## CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 3, 2011  
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

### 1. Introductions

- New Members' Introductions

### 2. News and Events

- The next chapter outreach project will be in late March, the outreach activity is to be determined
  - Bob has agreed to present on one of the EWB projects
  - If anyone else is interested, please join Bob
  - March 1st, 2011 at 5pm
- ASCE South Jersey Branch invited EWB-MAP dinner
  - Was held on Thursday January 27
  - EWB Rowan presented
  - EWB-MAP member Walt Walker was in attendance, we hope for a stronger chapter presence at future events
- Next Local Volunteer Project
  - Will be held in late March
- EWB-USA north east region
  - Russ Turner and Bob DiFilippo are Pennsylvania representatives for the EWB-USA north east region
  - Bob DiFilippo is mentor coordinator – to facilitate getting professional/technical mentors for local student and professional chapters, additional information will be provided in 4-6 weeks
- Village Earth Training Workshop
  - Through Village Earth (to train about sustainable development, education, links, etc.)
  - This will provide seminars on how to better establish relations with the community, beyond engineering
  - Will be held at Rutgers University Mar 5 - 6
  - 7 EWB-MAP members can attend at a cost of \$15 each, interested persons should contact Walt Walker (outreach@ewb-map.org)
  - Event is sponsored by EWB Rowan, REW Princeton, EWB Rutgers, EWB-MAP)
- First Aid/CPR Certification
  - Will be held on Saturday February 12th 8am – 4:30pm
  - Sign up with Amanda Jacobs (amandapjacobs@gmail.com)
  - If done last year through EWB-MAP, then you must renew
  - Reminder: at least two people on each EWB trip must be CPR certified through the Red Cross
  - New certification from 2011 and on will be valid for two years
  - \$74 per person to renew for 6-hour course; \$85 per person for 8-hour course
  - Includes defibrillator training, videos, and dummy practice

### 3. Project Summaries and Updates

- Las Delicias (El Salvador)
  - Preparing to submit 523
  - Has funding commitment from local rotary in El Salvador
  - Writing scope necessary for funding from Rotary of Jenkintown PA

- Rwanda
  - A team will be travelling to Rwanda to perform a pre-assessment for the next phase of their project in mid-April to early May
  - Collaborating with medical students from Jefferson University
- Apatut (Philippines)
  - The 1st phase of the implementation (well construction) will take place in April/May 2 teams will be sent to oversee the process
  - The 2nd phase of the implementation is scheduled for Fall 2012

#### **4. Student Chapter Outreach**

- Student chapter coordinators Harry Wilson and Samantha Sagett are coordinating a Philadelphia area student chapter workshop
  - Event will address organizational and leadership challenges that the student expressed an interest in working on
  - Event will be held in the spring
- Harry introduced himself to the U Penn, Villanova U, Temple U, and Widener U student chapters
  - Temple U is looking for a senior design type project
  - Student expressed an interest in a mixer with other students
- Kelly Barb of the Rowan student chapter presented on their El Salvador Project
- Rowan student chapter is looking for a mentor for the water project in Gambia, interested persons should contact Samantha Sagett ([samantha\\_sagett@golder.com](mailto:samantha_sagett@golder.com)) or Bob Difilippo ([rmd@aquaterra-tech.com](mailto:rmd@aquaterra-tech.com))
- Drexel U will present at the next chapter meeting, are looking for technical guidance on their bridge project in Jamaica
- Drexel U and U Penn are collaborating to host the regional conference in the fall, they would like EWB-MAP support additional details will be provided soon

#### **5. Financial**

- Chapter treasurer, Dave Haeussler will meet individually with project teams to review expenses and money designations.

#### **6. Fundraising**

- Walt Walker and Maggie Allio were appointed as the fundraising chairs
- Spring and Fall fundraising ideas to be shared soon

#### **\*\*\* Next Meeting**

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