

Engineers Without Borders - Wisconsin Professional Partners
February 27, 2013
Meeting Summary

The meeting went very well. We had 21 in attendance, and a very lively discussion, with great presentations from the student chapters.

Next meeting will be at Walnut Way www.walnutway.org on Wednesday, April 24. Stay tuned for more details.

EWB Project Summaries

Here is a brief summary of the current work of these 4 student chapters, and our chapter, Wisconsin Professional Partners. Contact **Angela Reifenberg** areifenberg@att.net if you would like to help or travel with any of these projects.

Marquette University

Current project: Electrification of approximately 50 homes at *Nueva Providencia - Guatemala*. The chapter plans to submit the plans to EWB for technical review end of March, 2013. They plan to **travel August 2013**. If you would like to travel with the chapter, please let us know.

University of Wisconsin Platteville

Current project: 4 building school construction in *Ghana, West Africa*. Foundations are set on all 4 buildings. They could use **mentoring** from a structural engineer to help with wall design. They are planning to **travel in August 2013**. If you can help with the design or would like to travel with the chapter, please let us know.

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Current project: This chapter is currently traveling in Guatemala and is constructing a vehicular bridge. They are also finishing a potable water project. In **April 2013** this chapter along with the Wisconsin Professional Partners will be constructing a pedestrian bridge near *Lake Atitlan Guatemala*. There is still room on this trip for people who would like to travel. Please let us know if you are interested.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Current project: Pump-fed potable water project in *Guatemala*. The next task in this project will be to design the distribution network. This chapter is looking for a **mentor** to help with this design. They would like to submit their project for **technical review in September 2013**. Please let us know if you can help.

Wisconsin Professional Partners

Recently completed: pedestrian bridge across the Rio Motagua, Guatemala.

Current projects: Potable water project in *Guatemala*. A sand filter has been designed and constructed. 2 tanks have been designed to augment the runoff water. In **May 2013** a trip is planned for roughing filter construction.

Pedestrian bridge construction: 2 bridges are currently planned: **April 2013** with MSOE and **July 2013** both bridges are in *Guatemala*.

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EWB WPP Elections

Candidates for the Executive Committee for the term starting in June 1, 2013, we have the following positions to fill per the EWB WPP bylaws:

Position	Candidate
President	Heather Cleveland
Vice President	Neal Styka
Secretary	Benjie Hayek
Treasurer	Iriana Morosoy
TAC Committee Liaison	Angela Reifenberg
Past President (non-voting)	Scott Solverson

Voting will begin in April – stay tuned.

Other Items

- EWB Chicago hosting a Village Earth/Great Lake Community Mobilization Summit, March 22-24, 2013. More information: <http://ewb-usa-chicago.org/2013/02/21/village-earth-great-lakes-community-mobilization-summit/>.
- Engineers Without Borders is hosting a virtual learning seminar, “Pathways to Sustainable Development” April 6. For more information and to register visit: <http://www.ewb-usa.org/globalforum>.
- Madison or Milwaukee Workshop, April 26-28 or May 10-12.