



Meeting Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

1. Introduction and Welcome

- New Member's Introductions

2. Financial Update

- No new revenue since March
- Received money from matching donations (amount to be tabulated)

3. Project Updates

- Las Delicias (El Salvador)
 - Focusing on increasing efficiency of the water system and evaluating lower cost options
- Apatut (Philippines)
 - Working towards a more complete design while on hold waiting for a well drilling permit (~3 months)
 - Schedule has been pushed and drilling seems more likely in September/ October

4. Student Chapter Outreach

- University of Delaware EWB is seeking technical support for a bridge project in Guatemala. If anyone has technical expertise in this area, please contact Samantha Sagett @ sc1@ewb-map.org.
- Temple EWB is in need of organizational help. Harry Wilson is assisting.
- U Penn EWB had a silent auction fundraiser at the Tap House.

5. Student Leadership Seminar

- This seminar was put together to aid student chapter leaders in effectively running their organizations and with the goal of opening up communication between the chapters.

6. Newsletter

- Article are due April 30th

7. Chapter News

- EWB-MAP is looking to compile member profiles into a working database. Profiles will include information such as work info/education/languages spoken/ areas of technical expertise. Details to come in the next couple of weeks.
- Membership drive – professional memberships are \$100. In an effort to boost memberships, anyone who signs up for a membership before the next meeting will receive \$5 off a t-shirt

8. Widener University Presentation

- The chapter started approximately 2 years ago and they are working on an energy project in Panama. The community they are working in, Ella Drua, has 22 homes and 5 community buildings that they are working to provide energy to via solar power.

***** Next Meeting**

The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting will convene on **Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m.** Meeting place will be 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University.