



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS USA

April 2024

Great Lakes Regional Steering Committee Newsletter

Announcement

The Great Lakes Region (GLR) is excited to share our second monthly newsletter. Each month the GLR will be sending out regional and national updates, highlight resources, and showcase chapter work. Please share with all your chapter members.

Resource of the Month

Engineering Project Support Form

Is your chapter struggling with a technical issue on a project? Or do you have questions related to engineering, construction or community development challenges with your project? Fill out the form below and an EWB-USA Staff member will connect your team with expert support!

[Follow this link for more information!](#)

Project Lead Forum

Engineers Without Borders USA (EWB-USA) now offers the option for chapters to use Classy Live as its event software for virtual, in-person, and hybrid fundraising events. Follow the link below for everything you need to know about using Classy Live for your chapter's fundraising events.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Ohio State Representative

This position is open to EWB-USA volunteers of any experience level. Please contact greatlakespresident@regions-ewb-usa.org with questions and interest!

Wisconsin State Representative

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2024-2025 Executive Fellow

CORP Co-Chair

EWB is hiring!

See link for details! The new position application will be updated shortly.

Events

Mark your calendars for the annual Great Lakes Regional Conference this fall! The GLR is planning the conference for September or October. Please complete the survey below to voice your opinion on what you see at the conference.

Complete this SURVEY!

The Midwest Region is hosting their regional conference on April 6. For more information see volunteer village.



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CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



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This year marks the 20th anniversary of the EWB-USA UIUC Student Chapter, and our members are going full steam ahead with all their efforts! Our ongoing international projects in El Guarango, Ecuador and Chilaweni, Malawi have continued to refine their designs and construction drawings, in addition to rocking it with their fundraising initiatives. Here are some highlights on our recently finished project in Guatemala, a new upcoming domestic project, and our big annual 5K fundraiser!

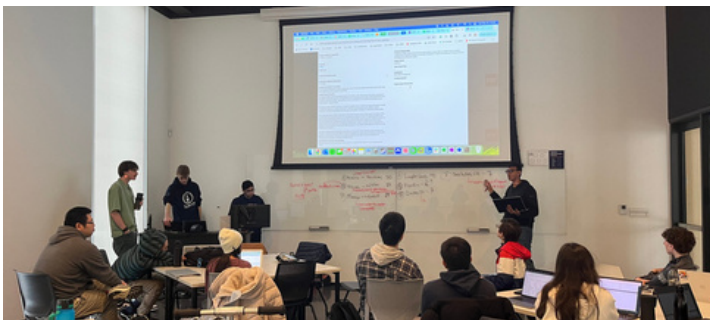


GUATEMALA PMEL TRIP

August 14 - 23, 2024

After three years, two remote assessment trips, and a remote implementation in Fall 2023, we are wrapping up our Guatemala Sanitation Project! The newly-installed sanitation and septic system in the Official School of the Paraje los Mendéz area will serve 135 students and staff. This August, our student project team looks forward to rounding out the project with an in-person monitoring trip!

NEW DOMESTIC PROJECT



After designing a wastewater management system in Hopkins Park, IL, the CE Corps team has been hard at work choosing a new domestic project. Their top contender is a bridge project on the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona!

ANNUAL EARTH DAY 5K



Our chapter's largest annual fundraiser, the Stride for Sustainability 5K, is coming up soon! Last year, we made \$2500 and only hope to make more with every year! Join us this April 20 (Sat) by registering at go.ewbuiuc.org/5k. We hope to see you there!