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## Engineers Without Borders Great Lakes Regional Conference Agenda 2013

Hosted by University of Cincinnati, Miami University, and the Greater Cincinnati Professionals EWB

Chapters

Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash, Ohio

Start	End	Friday, November 1, 2013			
3:00 PM	Anytime	<b>Hotel Check-In Begins</b> <i>Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby</i>			
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	<b>Workshop Registration</b> <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>			
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	<b>Welcome by Conference Coordinators</b> <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
5:15 PM	5:45 PM	<b>What EWB Means to Me</b> Ian McGregor <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
5:45 PM	6:15 PM	<b>Group Ice Breakers</b> Robert Smayda and Melanie Bukovec, Miami University Chapter President and Treasurer <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
6:15 PM	7:30 PM	<b>Community Mapping Activity</b> <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			

Start	End	Saturday, November 2, 2013			
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	<b>Workshop Registration</b> <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>			
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Conference Coordinators <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	<b>State of EWB-USA Address</b> Catherine Leslie, Executive Director, EWB-USA <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
9:15 AM	9:25 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:25 AM	10:15 AM	<b>How to Run an Effective Chapter</b> Dhara Shah and Sarah Glade <i>Crowne Plaza Hunt Room</i>	<b>Ask the Professionals Water Session</b> John Watson, Tom Bell-Games, Roger Ward <i>Crown Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>	<b>Project Successes and Failures</b> Dhara Shah, Alan Zagoira, University of Wisconsin Platteville, Miami University <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run II</i>	<b>Surveying/Buidling Layouts</b> Jim Moyer and Dave Matthews <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run III</i>
10:15 AM	10:25 AM	<b>Break</b>			
10:25 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Grant Writing and Corporate Sponsorship</b> Katie Burms <i>Crowne Plaza Hunt Room</i>	<b>Sanitation</b> Will Painter <i>Crown Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>	<b>Building Successful Community Partnerships</b> Scott Hammond <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run II</i>	<b>GPS and Mapping</b> Russell Koenig <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run III</i>
11:15 AM	11:25 AM	<b>Break</b>			
11:25 AM	12:15 PM	<b>EWB-USA Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning</b> Peter Waugh <i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	<b>Lunch and Informal Networking through Project Type Tables</b>			
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	<b>State Reps Meeting</b> Lauren Campbell (Wisconsin), John Watson (Kentucky and West Virginia), Reshima William and Adam Knebel (Illinois), Greg Hubers, (Michigan), Jenna McGregor (Indiana), Sumeta Sachdeva (Ohio) <i>Room Determined by State (see speaker list above)</i>			
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
2:10 PM	3:00 PM	<b>Open Town Hall</b> Scott Hammond and Dhara Shah <i>Crowne Plaza Hunt Room</i>	<b>Construction Planning</b> <i>Crown Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>	<b>Selecting a New Project</b> Sumeta Sachdeva and Ron Gorley <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run II</i>	<b>Water Testing</b> John Watson and Sumeta Sachdeva <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run III</i>
3:00 PM	3:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
3:10 PM	4:10 PM	<b>Mentorship</b> Esther Johnson <i>Crowne Plaza Hunt Room</i>	<b>Solar Energy</b> Frank Bergh <i>Crown Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>	<b>Travel Health and Safety</b> Speaker Selected by Region <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run II</i>	<b>Pipings, Fittings, and Valves: Connecting Them all Together</b> Chuck Dragga and Dave Matthews <i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run III</i>
4:10 PM	5:10 PM	<b>Networking with Peers, Professionals, and Sponsors</b>			

		<i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
5:10 PM	5:40 PM	<b>Break</b>			
5:35 PM	5:40 PM	<b>Arrive at Bus (if travelling with group)</b>			
		<i>Crowne Plaza Lobby</i>			
5:40 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Travel Time to Cincinnati Zoo</b>			
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	<b>Arrive at Cincinnati Zoo</b>			
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	<b>Sustainability Tour of Cincinnati Zoo</b>			
		<i>Cincinnati Zoo</i>			
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	<b>Dinner</b>			
		Announcements and Regional Awards Presentation			
		<i>Cincinnati Zoo</i>			
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	<b>Informal Networking</b>			
		<i>Cincinnati Zoo</i>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3, 2013</b>			
7:45 AM	8:40 AM	<b>Participatory Budgeting/Regional Open Session</b>			
		<i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>			
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Gather, Quick Welcome</b>			
		<i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Regional Keynote</b>			
		Dhara Shah			
		<i>Crowne Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
10:10 AM	11:00 PM	<b>Guatemala Program Review</b>	<b>Chapter Wide Community Engagement Model</b>	<b>Bridges and Best Practices</b>	<b>Service Corps Information Session</b>
		Mike Paddock	Frank Bergh and Patrick Miller	Brian Phelps, Columbia University and Louisville Professional	Kevin Hagen, Engineering Service Corps Representative
		<i>Crowne Plaza Hunt Room</i>	<i>Crown Plaza Carpenter's Run I</i>	<i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run II</i>	<i>Crowne Plaza Carpenter's Run III</i>
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Conference Wrap Up</b>			
		Catherine Leslie, Executive Director, EWB-USA; Dhara Shah; Sumeta Sachdeva			
		<i>Crown Plaza Blue Ash Room</i>			
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	<b>Optional Tour of Cincinnati Water Works River Pumping Station (Home of World's Tallest Steam Engines)</b>			
		Networking			
		Chapter Focused Breakout			
		Technical Breakout			
		Project/Community Relations Breakout			
		Hands On Breakout			
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