

April Lunch Meeting UW Engineers Without Borders

The Madison Chapter of EWB was established in 2003 under the guidance of the late Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor Peter Bosscher, who helped the chapter to develop a program in Muramba, Rwanda. Now in its eighth year of operation, the once small student chapter has expanded to over 80 active members and maintains a minimum five-year commitment to five communities, making EWB-UW the largest chapter of Engineers Without Borders in the United States.

Fresh from their Annual EWB Banquet held on April 19th, Bimpe Olaniyan, Katie Baldwin and Lewis Kunik, members of the Executive Board of the UW-Madison Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, will inform the Branch of its current and past activities on campus.

Wednesday April 29, 2015
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The Vintage Brewing Company
674 South Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53711

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Younger Member Bowling Night

Spare some time to Strike up some fun at YMG Bowling Night! Lace up those bowling shoes, grab a rental ball, and let's knock over some pins.

Join us at Ten Pin Alley in Fitchburg for a fun night of bowling and networking!
Thursday April 23, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

[Click to RSVP!](#)

Habitat For Humanity Spring Work Day

The Spring Habitat for Humanity Work Day will be held Saturday May 2, 2015 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM in Sun Prairie. More details to follow, but please plan on joining us!

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President's Message

Well, it seems like summer is trying to make its way to us after another pretty cold winter. I hope that many of you were able to make it to Spring Technical conference put on by the Wisconsin Section Northwest Branch in La Crosse. It was a great event and congrats to the NW Branch on a fantastic job!

For this month's meeting, we are getting a chance to learn more about our local Engineers Without Borders - UW Madison (EWB-UW) Group. EWB-UW is a non-profit student organization that partners with disadvantaged communities to implement sustainable solutions for community problems. Many of you are familiar with EWB, and ASCE and EWB have developed a strong relationship throughout the years. The UW chapter currently works in Joyabaj, Guatemala; Tabuga, Ecuador; Lweza, Uganda; and Madison, Wisconsin. They will be presenting on current and past activities on campus and throughout the world. We will be able to offer a 0.5 PDH credit to those in attendance, which as we all know, we need more of these days. Looking forward to seeing you there!

For those interested in more opportunities to get involved or to learn more about EWB and the student chapter, they are always looking for professional mentors. If you're interested in learning more about what mentors do, please contact our Branch EWB Liaisons, Joe Miller (Joe.Miller@strand.com) or Larry Ryan (lw_ryan@msn.com). It's easy to sign up to join the EWB Madison Area Professional Chapter through the ASCE membership portal as well, but is not immediately required to be a mentor. For more information, you can visit the professional chapter website (<http://www.ewbmapc.com/>), the UW-Madison website (<http://www.ewbuw.org/>) or the UW-Platteville website (<http://uwplattewb.org/>).

We are still looking for new members for new Scholarship Chair for the upcoming year, so please let us know if you might be interested and we can provide additional information. This is a great way to get to know people throughout the branch! Our branch website (ascewisw.org), or Facebook/LinkedIn pages are a great way to keep up with branch activities. These are updated frequently to reflect the latest news, meeting information, and opportunities for involvement.

We are always looking for feedback from our members on what we can do to help you out more. Please feel free to contact me anytime at ricstoor@gmail.com with any comments, suggestions, or requests.

Thank you,

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