

A Brief Overview & Membership Details

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Vision & Mission

- Our <u>Vision</u> is a world in which the communities we serve have the capacity to sustainably meet their basic human needs, and that our members have enriched global perspectives through the innovative professional educational opportunities that the EWB-USA program provides.
- Mission: EWB-USA supports community-driven development programs worldwide by collaborating with local partners to design and implement sustainable engineering projects, while creating transformative experiences and responsible leaders.

How It Started

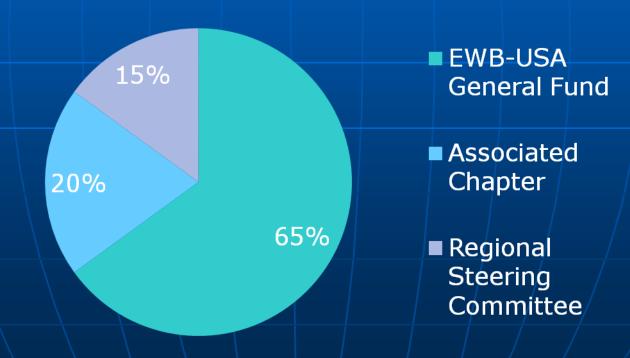
- The concept of EWB-USA began in 2000 with 18 members and one university chapter.
- EWB-USA was founded in 2002 to address some of the most prevalent challenges facing the developing world, including water purification and delivery, sanitation, transportation and infrastructure projects, and sustainable and renewable energy systems.
- EWB-USA was founded by University of Colorado-Boulder Civil Engineering professor, Dr. Bernard Amadei.

Where We Are Now

- Since 2004, active projects have grown at the rate of 75 per year.
- Ten years later, EWB-USA is comprised of an expansive network of over 12,000 members and more than 225 university student and professional chapters engaged in over 400 active programs in 45 countries around the world.
- EWB-USA is headquartered in Boulder, Colorado.
- EWB-USA is not a crisis relief based organization. EWB-USA is committed to working with local communities to develop and implement long-term sustainable engineering solutions to community-identified needs. While other relief agencies provide immediate support, EWB-USA works with communities long after disasters occur.

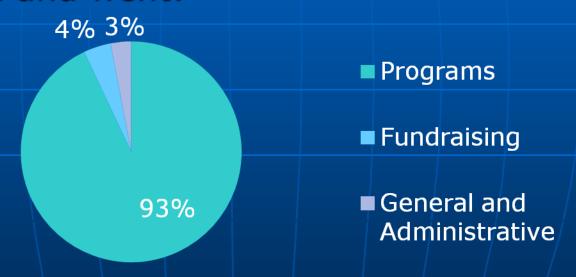
Professional Membership Dues

- Annual Professional Membership: \$100
- Discounted Rate for Joint ASCE Members: \$60
- Where those dues go:



EWB-USA General Fund

- An audited financial report is published each year by EWB-USA.
- Based on the 2010 report, this is where the General Fund went:



The 2011 report will be published later this year.

Personal Benefits of Membership

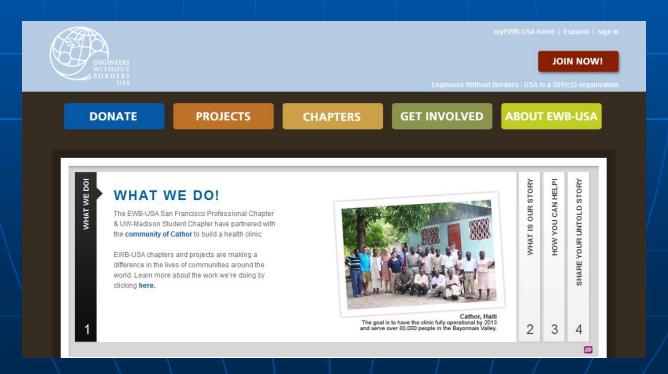
- Hands-on project involvement
 - ability to travel
- Access to monthly E-Blast
 - with important member news & updates
- Discounts on all EWB-USA international & regional conferences
- Access to myEWB-USA online
- Access to continuing education tools
 - including live webinars, learning series, and Spanish lessons
- Resume & career services

Chapter Benefits from EWB-USA

- Qualification as 501(c)3 organization
 - Tax-exempt non-profit
- Project Grant Program
- Technical project review
 - TAC: Technical Advisory Committee
- Access to International SOS advisories/warnings

How to Join

- Go to <u>www.ewb-usa.org</u>.
- Click on "Join Now!" in the top right-hand corner.
- Make sure you specify the chapter you're associated with.





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