



## American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Fox Valley Section

### **Engineers Without Borders**

**Presenters: John Glassmire & A. J. Voth**

**Andrew's Open Pit, Naperville, IL  
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### **Presentation Description**

The slogan of Engineers Without Borders is "Building a Better World, One Community at a Time". Engineers Without Borders - USA (EWB-USA) is a non-profit humanitarian organization established to partner with developing communities worldwide in order to improve their quality of life. This partnership involves the implementation of sustainable engineering projects, while involving and training internationally responsible engineers and engineering students. For more information about the organization, please visit <http://www.ewb-usa.org>.

The presentation will be an introduction to EWB-USA and describe the ongoing projects of the Chicagoland Professional Chapter of EWB-USA.

### **Biographies of Presenters**

#### *A. J. Voth*

- Currently serving on the Board of Directors for Chicago Chapter of Engineers without Borders
- Active on both the Cuetzala de la Reforma (Mexico) and the Guatemala Bridge project teams for EWB Chicago
- Traveled with the Cuetzala team in August and plans to travel with the Guatemala Team 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2008
- Degree in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Spent 30 years in product development and manufacturing for the plastics industry
- Early retirement in 2005, Part time consultant,
- Member of Engineers without Borders-Chicago Chapter since 2005
- Currently lives in Saint Charles, IL

#### *John Glassmire:*

John Glassmire obtained his BS from Rice University and his MS from Northwestern University. He has traveled on several EWB-USA projects, including serving as the first project manager for EWB-Chicagoland Professional Chapter's first project. He is currently the president of the EWB-Great Lakes Region and works as a mechanical engineer in the power industry for Sargent & Lundy.

#### **LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS:**

Andrew's Open Pit (formerly Jimmy's Charhouse), 523 Fairway Drive, Naperville, Illinois Tel: 630-753-0400

