

6-20-2023 at 6:00 PM located at Maine Craft Distilling 123 Washington Ave, Portland ME

# Portland Maine Professional Chapter

## General Body Meeting

### Summary

This week's meeting will have a presentation by a local KidWind Challenge Team based out of Portland High School. KidWind is a non-profit org that plans events that provide hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind and solar energy. Student teams design, construct, and test small scale wind turbines and solar structures at events all over the world. The "West End Whales" Team was recently supported by EWB-PMP members to travel to Boulder, Colorado to compete in the National Competition. Listen to hear more about their recent competition, and some of the fascinating designs they have completed thus far! See the linked website for information on KidWind!

#### **Presentation Link**

### **EWB-USA Updates**

### Officer Updates

#### Outreach

• We have supported the KidWind West End Whales to attend the National Competition!

#### El Progreso Updates

- Reach out to Julianne Page or the EWB-PMP website to get set up on Slack, and to get regular meeting invites!
- Next meeting June 27th, 2023 at Wright-Pierce on 75 Washington Ave or through virtual meeting link.

### Ethiopia Updates

- Recent Update from Angelique:
  - 200 + students are involved in Saturday classes, and they are working on an additional school building, using the blueprint provided on the last project.
  - Keep building schools as kids graduate
  - Kids learning how to cultivate Rosemary in school!

### **Upcoming Events**

• Portland Uncorked is set at the Custom House for October 12th, 2023

- Action Items
  Continue to work on 2023 goals
  Work on the Ecuador project!
  Keep planning Portland Uncorked!