



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA  
PORTLAND PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

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## March Chapter Meeting

### Construction in Sub-Saharan Africa Guest Speaker: Adam Bacher



Construction in African country of Rwanda, often takes place in the absence of modern machinery. Manual labor, local methods, and native materials dominate the process. Please join us for a provocative, visual and journalistic expose on these building techniques.

Architectural photographer and photojournalist, Adam Bacher, recently returned from his third month long trip to Rwanda, documenting the social and physical rebuilding of the country after the 1994 genocide. In November 2009, Bacher spent four days at the construction site of a rural hospital, designed and run by the Boston based Partners in Health, and built by local villagers. When finished, this five building complex will offer state of the art treatment in one of the poorest areas of Rwanda.

Bacher's photography takes us on intimate look into the Rwandan construction process. You can view this work at: [www.bachersblog.com](http://www.bachersblog.com). Bacher's architectural photography, for Portland clients, can be viewed on his commercial website: [www.adambacher.com](http://www.adambacher.com)

This is a program you won't want to miss!



Also on the agenda: project updates, volunteer opportunities and more.

New to Engineers Without Borders or want to learn more about the organization?

Come a half hour early (5:30 pm) for a short introductory presentation to EWB-USA and the Portland Chapter.