

# TAC-VGS New Year's Party!

When: Tuesday January 10, 2017

Where: Steamworks Pub (near Waterfront Station) in the Uber Lounge (*entry level*)

Details:

- Drinks and appetizers start at 5:30 pm
- Presentation starts at 6:15 pm
- \$5 for TAC or VGS members
- \$10 for non-members

***Entry fee includes 1 drink, lots of appetizers and a door prize ticket!***

*For an extra door prize ticket, bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Bank!*

***Engineers Without Borders (EWB) will be giving a presentation on a project they are working on in Panama.***

If you are thinking about attending, please RSVP to Michelle at [vanderpouwkraan@mcmjac.com](mailto:vanderpouwkraan@mcmjac.com)

**Presentation Content:** The EWB-DC team has partnered with the community of Rincon on an initiative called CREER (Centro de Recursos Educativos en Rincon). This project seeks to construct a building in Rincon that will house a library, computer center and a community center. The principal objective of EWB-DC's project is to increase access to information and provide the students with the educational tools that they need to succeed. The community members also plan to use the computers to document their indigenous language and culture, apply for government services and access to better health care information, including telemedicine. For more information, visit <http://www.ewb-dc.org/projects/panama-project/>

**Presenter:** Ross Varin is an environmental engineer with CDM Smith in Vancouver. He has been involved in various roles with EWB-USA since 2008, through both University and professional chapters.