

## Historical Review of the Indiana Regional Site Future City Competition: Year Three-2004

An Indiana regional site was established in 2002 in order to offer this national opportunity to students throughout Indiana. The partners responsible for establishing and maintaining this regional site for competition are committee members from the City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Indiana University-Purdue University School of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science and Helmke Library, Northeast Indiana National Engineers Week Committee, and Science Central. In order to qualify a team for nationals, the executive committee of the Indiana Region is required to register 25 teams for the January 24, 2004 competition. Originally, 39 teams registered by the deadline date in the fall with 117 students participating as a team. Many schools also included additional students working on the project in classes or clubs. For the regional competition, 37 teams and 19 schools formally registered to compete on January 24, 2004. The following is a list of those schools and teams:

### Three Teams

Canterbury School  
Concordia Lutheran School  
Garrett Middle School  
Pioneer Jr/Sr High School  
Shawnee Middle School  
St. Monica Middle School  
St. Vincent DePaul

### Two Teams

Blackhawk Middle School  
Leo Jr/Sr High School  
Salamonie School  
Precious Blood

### One Team

Bluffton-Harrison MS  
Dekalb Middle School  
Edgewood MS  
Keystone School  
Lincoln MS  
Tippecanoe Valley School  
Wabash Valley Home Educators  
Zion Lutheran

On January 24, at IPFW, the preliminary competition was judged by 26 community judges. Special awards were sponsored by the Northeast Indiana Future City Executive Committee and included the following:

Best City Abstract	Mayfield	Bluffton-Harrison MS	Bluffton
Best City Name	Simcinnati	Precious Blood School	Fort Wayne
Best Public Health & Safety	Neo-Kyoto	Salalomnie School	Warren
Best Verbal Presentation	Sunny Dale	Canterbury School	Fort Wayne

Additionally, various community groups and businesses judged and awarded the following special distinctions:

NIIC (Northeast Indiana Innovation Center)	Best City for High Technology	Tech Town - Leo Jr.
NIIC	Most Futuristic Model	Cardiopolis - Wabash Valley
NIIC	Best SIMCITY Disk Design	Mother Nature - St. Vincent DePaul
NIIC	People's Choice Award	Telifius Prime - Canterbury
Allen County Solid Waste District	Best Use of Recycled Content	VanKellropolis - Keystone
Poly Hi Solidur, Inc.	Most Innovative Use of Plastics	Para'iso Costero - Lincoln M.S.
Poly Hi Solidur, Inc.	Best Essay	Cardiopolis- Wabash Valley
Verizon	Best City Wide Communication	Elemental Isolation - Canterbury
NE IN Society of Plastic Engineers	Most Environmentally Sound Plastic Prod.	Geoville - Salamonie
AVANT Group, Inc.	Best Approach for Pollution Prevention	Enlightened Eight - St. Vincent
Citilink	Best Public Transportation	Triadium - St. Monica
Soc. of Mfg. Engineers	Best Layout of Manufacturing Area	City of Possibilities - Garrett M.S.
NE IN Engineers Week	Most Innovative Use of Engineering	Futurama - Pioneer Jr/Sr
Brooks Construction & Asphalt Pavement. Assoc. of IN	Best Asphalt Pavement City Design	Avillone - Zion Lutheran
Ft. Wayne Park Foundation	Best City for Parks & Recreation	Trident - Blackhawk M.S.
Ft. Wayne Am. Insitute of Architects of Architects	Best City Architecture	Blue View - Concordia Lutheran

After preliminary competition judging, six teams were chosen for the final round of regional competition. The judges for this session included Mr. Mark Becker, Director of the Division of Community and Economic Development; Mr. Michael Flynn, Verizon Director; Dr. T. Neil Moore, IPFW Assistant Professor of Public Affairs; Ms. Marla Irving, Allen County Commissioner, and Mr. Kurt Heidenreich, PE Engineering Resources, Inc. The emcee for the event was Mr. Mark Ryan of PBS.

Chancellor Michael Wartell of IPFW; Dr. Gerard Voland, Dean of School of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science; Dr. C. Wayne Unsell, Future City Regional Director, and Ann Fumarolo, Science Central President, presented team awards:

6 <sup>th</sup> place	Perfect	Leo Jr./Sr. High School
5 <sup>th</sup> place	City of Possibilities	Garrett MS
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Elemental Isolation	Canterbury School
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	VanKellropolis	Keystone School
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Enlightened Eight	St. Vincent DePaul School
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Cardiopolis	Wabash Valley Home Educators

The team from Wabash Valley Home Educators represented the state of Indiana at the national competition in Washington D.C. in February 2004. There they won the award for “Best Use of Information Technology,” present by NASA, and were featured on the front page of U.S.A. Today. History will continue with the 2005 competition scheduled for Saturday, January 22, at IPFW in the Walb Student Union.