

## Future City Weekly Update #8

Happy New Year Future City Teachers & Engineer-Mentors! We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. You are all probably working hard with your students to complete the Future City project and we hope this information will be helpful....

In this email:

1. Current list of cities: please check for correct spelling
2. Essay submission deadline and procedures
3. What to expect: team mailing next week, information up on the website, procedures for the event day
4. Optional lunch orders at the competition
5. Name changes
6. Reminders

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1. The following is a current list of the schools, cities participating. Please check this list for accuracy in spelling as we are preparing event materials.

<b>City</b>	<b>School</b>
Citta del Chi-Chi	Shawnee MS
Drummondsville	Shawnee MS
Terre De Glace	Shawnee MS
Marsville	Bluffton-Harrison MS
Aquatica	Bluffton-Harrison MS
Hydrality	Bluffton-Harrison MS
Element 109	Leo Jr-Sr. High School
Love & Peaceville	Leo Jr-Sr. High School
Geo City	Keystone Schools
Magnopolis	Keystone Schools
Ecaep Island	Most Precious Blood
Lunas	Blackhawk MS
Mother Nature 2	Indian Springs MS
Windy Fields	Indian Springs MS
Irish Spring	Indian Springs MS
Aggrifalls	Pioneer Jr/Sr High
Meducationville	Pioneer Jr/Sr High
Winchester	Pioneer Jr/Sr High
Jefferton	Garrett MS
Magnetopia	Garrett MS
Artic Flash	Canterbury School
Aquapolis	Canterbury School
Futuristic Utopia	Canterbury School
Simiago	St. Monicas
Safarr	St. Monicas
H200 Sub City	St. Monicas
Aggregatia	Tippecanoe Valley MS
Holmes Home	Riverview MS
Terraraville	Riverview MS
Guhlville	Riverview MS
Shadacklarth	Edgewood MS
CST Ville	East Jay County Jr. HS
Paradise Isles	Eastside Jr/Sr High
Sky Scraper	Ft. Wayne Home School
Simbabwae	Zion Lutheran Academy

## 2. Essay & Abstract Submissions

Essay & Abstract submission deadline:  
**January 12, 2005 at midnight.**

All submissions are done via the Indiana FC website: [www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc](http://www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc)

Submission procedures are the same as for the SIMCITY disk.

Please have your essay and abstract in the same file as there will only be one submission.  
All teachers must send the associated Essay/Abstract Form from the Teachers Handbook (see pg. A-43)  
by mail postmarked Jan. 12 to:

Carol Dostal  
IPFW  
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

or by fax 260-481-5734 to Carol's attention

We will confirm all submissions at the same time via an email message.

## 3. What to expect...

Next week all teachers will receive a mailing which will include: Tournament Information Sheet,  
Tournament Schedule, IPFW Map

On the website all this information will be posted including a list of the Special Awards (we may add to this list as we get closer to the competition so you may want to check it periodically). Please note that the Special Awards listed in the handbook are for the National FC Competition and ARE NOT the same as those for the Indiana Regional FC event.

Procedures for the event day are explained in the mailing. Just a preview:

- Early registration (optional) occurs on Friday, January 21 from 4:00-5:30 pm and may be a good idea for local teams to bring their models in when there is less of a crowd.
- Saturday registration begins at 7:00 am and the preliminary rounds begin at 8:00 am. The event will end with the Awards Ceremony which begins at approximately 3:45.
- Parents and fellow students can observe ONLY their own school and there is a limited amount of space in each room. City models are open to the public for display from 8:00-11:45 am
- T-shirts can be picked up in advance at Science Central. An email announcement will be sent out when the shirts are available.

## 4. Lunch orders

As we did last year, we will order pizzas for any team that does not wish to go out during the lunch break. **Please see the attached form to order pizzas and note the deadline of January 18 for orders.** You may email your order or fax it as indicated on the form. Payment options are also on the form. There are many fast food restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the university for those of you who wish to go out for lunch.

## 5. Name Changes:

We need to know any name changes for students by this week Jan. 12. The regional program and badges go to print on Thursday of this week and to make sure we have correct names we will need them by then.

6. Reminders:

**Media Waiver Forms:** Please have each student fill out a media waiver form (see handbook pg. A-47) signed by their parent/guardian so that we can take pictures of teams and award winners and post them on the website. No names are attached on the pictures. See last year's pictures for samples. Bring the media forms to registration.

**Expense Forms:** Also due at the time of registration is the Competition Expense Form for each team on pg. A-45 in your handbook. You will need to attach receipts to this form. Please estimate the cost of any donated items. On recycled items; estimate a "bulk" cost for all recycled items based on what you might receive if you turned them in to a recycling business. Include in your expenses any visual aid costs and/or costumes, props, hand out items.

**Presentations:** Remember that you cannot use power pt. for a presentation. All rooms will have one easel for your use. All presentations will be timed so practice OUT LOUD with visual aids and time the presentations.

**Measurements: VERY IMPORTANT!!!** At the beginning of the competition, a member of the staff will measure each model and each visual aid for adherence to size rules. ANY measurements over the limit will receive deductions. See pg. A-69 for point deductions. We strictly follow this because if your team advances to nationals, they will also measure these items. It is better to be a little under than over...even a centimeter! Remember: engineering is all about accurate measurements!

**Teamwork is the Key!!** Judges always look for teamwork in everything: presentations, answering questions in the presentation or at your model, and in how team members treat one another. So...remind students to work together in a visible way and share responsibility, being generous in letting each other talk and answer questions and...not to be shy!

**Have fun and good luck!!!!**

For those of you who wonder how the tournament is run...here is your Indiana Competition Committee:

Carol Dostal, Co-Coordinator Indiana Regional, IPFW  
John Kalb, Co-Coordinator Indiana Regional, RL Guimont

FC Indiana Judging:  
John Stafford, Preliminary/Final Judge Coordinator, IPFW  
Bruce Franke, SIMCITY Judge Coordinator, IPFW  
Joanne Schaefer, Essay/Abstract Judge Coordinator, FWCS  
John Kalb, Special Awards Judging, RL Guimont

FC Team Support:  
Lou Papai, Team Materials, Orientations/Help Sessions/Tech Assist, Science Central  
Shelley Arvin, Theme Research & Help Session Support, Score Committee, IPFW  
Judith Garrison, Theme Research & Help Session Support, IPFW

FC Event Support:  
Shane Pickett, Event Ceremonies & Volunteer Coordinator, Science Central  
Robin Hullinger, Score Committee, former Science Central  
Kim Wagner, Media Coordinator & Administrative Support, IPFW  
Paula King, Administrative Support, IPFW