

**Historical Review of the Indiana Regional Site
Future City Competition: Year Four (2005)**

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 schools for the regional competition. Originally, 37 teams registered by the deadline date in the fall with 111 students participating as team members. Many schools also included additional students working on the project in classes or clubs. For the regional competition, 31 teams and 16 schools formally registered to compete on January 22, 2005. The following is a list of those schools and teams:

Three Teams

Bluffton-Harrison Middle School
Canterbury School
Indian Springs Middle School
Pioneer Jr./Sr. High School
Riverview Middle School
Shawnee Middle School
St. Monica School

Two Teams

East Jay County Jr. High School
Edgewood Middle School
Garrett Middle School
Keystone School
Leo Jr./Sr. High School

One Team

Blackhawk Middle School
Centreville Jr. High School
Eastside Jr./Sr. High School
Fort Wayne Home School
Most Precious Blood School
Tippecanoe Valley Middle School
Zion Lutheran Academy

On January 22, the preliminary competition was judged by 25 community judges. Special awards were sponsored by the Indiana Future City Executive Committee and included the following:

Best City Abstract	Simbabwae	Zion Lutheran Academy	Fort Wayne
Best City Name	Simbabwae	Zion Lutheran Academy	Fort Wayne
Best City Wide Transportation	Element 109	Leo Jr./Sr. High School	Leo
Best Public Health & Safety	Aquapolis	Canterbury School	Fort Wayne
Best SIM City Disk Design	Lunas	Blackhawk Middle School	Fort Wayne
Best Verbal Presentation	Guhlville	Riverview Middle School	Huntington

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

NIIC (Northeast Indiana Innovation Center)	Best City for High Technology	Futuristic Utopia, Canterbury
NIIC (Northeast Indiana Innovation Center)	Best City Model	Guhlville, Riverview M.S.
Ind. Mineral Aggregates Association	Best Research Essay	Terra de Glace, Shawnee M.S.
Dr. C. Wayne Unsell and Family	People's Choice Award	Lunas, Blackhawk M.S.
Allen County Solid Waste District	Best Use of Recycled Content	Love & Peaceville, Leo Jr./Sr., H.S.
Soc. of Manufacturing Engineers	Best Layout of Manufacturing Area	Sky Scraper, Home school
NE Ind. Engineers Week	Most Innovative Use of Engineering	Guhlville, Riverview M.S.
Ind. Soc. of Prof. Land Surveyors	Best Illustration of Land Surveying	Arctic Flash, Canterbury
OmniSource Corporation	Best Use of Redeveloped Business Site	Holmes Home, Riverview M.S.
Brooks Construction & Asphalt Pavement. Assoc. of Ind.	Best Asphalt Pavement City Design	Paradise Isles, Eastside Jr./Sr. H.S.

Future City Storm Competition: Due to inclement weather on January 22, several registered teams were unable to participate in the regional competition. A second event was held on Saturday, February 12, at Science Central to give students the opportunity to present their cities to a panel of judges and the public. 5 teams from 3 schools participated and competed for various special "storm competition" awards.