

Teachers and Engineer-Mentors:

Hello Everyone! You should all be either starting or have started on your Future City project in some way at this point. In this update you will find:

1. List of participating schools
 2. Engineer-Mentors: Information Needed!
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1. Participating Schools

Shawnee Middle School
Tippecanoe Valley MS
Huntington Catholic School
Bremen Elementary MS School
Indian Springs Middle School
Evansville Christian School
Miami Middle Schools
Gavit Middle School
South Dearborn Middle School
Pioneer Jr./Sr. High School
Blackhawk Middle School
Leo Jr/Senior High School
Canterbury Schools

St. Monica Catholic School
Summit Christian School
Ft. Wayne Homeschool
Riverview Middle School
Crestview Middle School
Most Precious Blood School
Holy Cross Lutheran School
Keystone Schools
Zion Lutheran Academy
Edison Intermediate School
St. John Baptist Catholic School
Connersville Middle School
St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School

2. Engineer-Mentors

If you have an engineer-mentor please send me the following information (if you haven't already) which must be turned into the National Future City Organization:

Name, type of engineer, business, email, phone, any professional organizations

If you are still looking for an engineer: please let me know.

3. Deadline Reminders:

Team registration opens: Dec. 1 and deadline Dec. 14

Disk Submission opens: Dec. 1 and deadline Dec. 14

Essay/Abstract Submission opens: Jan. 3 and deadline Jan. 11

3. Help Session #1:

An excellent panel discussed zoning, infrastructure, hints for models, disks, and presentations.

One hour length. DVD will be sent out to those schools outside the Comcast, IPFW Cable Access Channel 56 viewing area.

For those schools within the Channel 56 area we will announce a date/time when the panel will be shown. Please help us conserve on expenses by recording from Channel 56 if you can rather than requesting a dvd copy.

4. Help Session #2: Discussion of the Essay Topic: Engineering Feasibility Study

Science Central
Tuesday, November 1
4:30-5:30

NOTE: 3 OUT OF 4 PANELISTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE WORKSHOP Panel AND WILL ADDRESS MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS. Panelists:

Orrin Sessions

Land Planner and Development Consultant
B.S., Environmental Planning, Utah State University

Mr. Sessions is a local developer who is responsible for land planning, especially residential areas. His work experience includes land planning, governmental approvals, and construction of thousands of acres of lots, streets and park areas. Orrin will start with a bare tract of land and develop the most efficient land plan for the property considering the market demands for housing at the time. He must give special consideration to traffic safety and environmental factors such as woods, wetlands, and topography. The project goal is to create the best living environment for the future residents.

Bruce Franke, R.L.S.

Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering Technology, IPFW
Owner, Allen County Survey Consultants
A.A.S., Architectural Technology, Purdue University (Fort Wayne)
B.S., Construction Technology, Purdue University (Fort Wayne)
M.P.A., Public Affairs, Indiana University (Fort Wayne)

Bruce has many years experience as a land surveyor and professor of Architectural Technology, Construction Technology and Civil Engineering Technology at IPFW. Bruce is a member of several professional organizations including the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ISPLS), and the ISPLS Northeast Chapter and was formerly a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. He serves on the Indiana Regional Future City Competition Executive Committee and is responsible for coordinating the disk judges.

Kevin McCrory, ASLA

President, The LandPlan Group

Established in 1990, The LandPlan Group, LLC provides Planning, Landscape Architectural, Civil Engineering, Land Surveying and Golf Course Architecture services to clients throughout Northern and Central Indiana. The firm currently employs Licensed Landscape Architects, a Licensed Civil Engineer and a Licensed Land Surveyor with diverse backgrounds and experiences in the design profession. Individually, professional experience ranges from 6 to 29 years. Awards have been won for work on Headwaters Park and the Fort Wayne International Airport.

Dave Ross, P.E.

City Engineer, City of Fort Wayne
A.S., Civil Engineering Technology, Purdue University
B.S., Construction Technology, Purdue University

Mr. Ross has served as Fort Wayne's City Engineer since January 1993. In this role, Dave administers the City Engineering Department, and supervises the Transportation Engineering Services, Traffic Engineering, Street Light Engineering and Right-of-Way departments in the Public Works Division. He also plans, schedules, directs, reviews, bids and manages the Transportation Capital Improvement Program funded through several accounts, and has overseen more \$60 million worth of roadway improvements. Mr. Ross serves on several boards and commissions including the Urban Enterprise Association, Urban Transportation Advisory Board, the Plan Commission, and the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee. He is registered as a Professional Engineer and Surveyor in Training in the state of Indiana.