

Update #1: October 8, 2009

Hello Indiana Future City Educators/Participants:

It was great seeing many of you at one of the orientations or the Educator Workshop in September or exchanging an email or phone call with others from distant locations regarding this year's Future City "season". On behalf of the Indiana Regional Future City Committee, we wanted to thank you all for your time and for giving your students an opportunity to participate in this excellent competition!

We currently have 18 schools and/or home schools registered so far this year and several still in the decision mode. Please pass on to me any potential schools or names of teachers or home educators who might be interested in the program. We need 25 schools registered to become eligible to send a team to nationals so I will be meeting with teachers and principals over the next few weeks.

We have many great resources coming up!

The following Help Sessions are posted on the Indiana Regional website hosted by IPFW:

[www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc](http://www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc)

### **Help Session #1**

**Recommendations for the Future City Model and SimCity Map Design: A Judges' Perspective**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 4:30-5:30 PM**

**Panel begins promptly at 4:30 PM**

**Science Central ( <http://www.sciencecentral.org/> ) 1950 N. Clinton, Fort Wayne, 46805**

Panelists:

Dr. C. Wayne Unsell, P.E. (civil engineer), Bowling Green University, Founding Coordinator of the Indiana and Georgia Future City Regional Competitions and involved with Future City steering committees and representative at nationals from 2001-2007, Indiana Finals Round Judge for the last 3 years

Ms. Kim Bowman, Allen County Planner, Indiana Preliminary Round Judge of the model design and presentation of city for 7 years

Mr. Shane Pickett, Operations Manager, Science Central, Future City Steering Committee and SimCity judge for 9 years

All teachers, mentors, and students are welcome. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to Caryl Spira at [spirac@ipfw.edu](mailto:spirac@ipfw.edu) so we can make sure there is adequate seating. Outlying schools that cannot attend will be sent a CD previously recorded on city design and development.

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### **Help Session #2**

**"Green Building" Panel**

Professionals providing background information on LEED standards and other related issues in creating a home with sustainable materials and sources of water/energy

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 4-5:30 p.m. at**

**Sweetwater Sound Inc. ( <http://www.sweetwater.com/feature/expansion/> ) (considered a Platinum LEED Building which is the highest standard. We are hoping to record this for outlying schools.)**

**5101 U.S. Hwy 30 W, Fort Wayne, 46818 (260) 432-8176**

Tour (optional) begins at 4 p.m. (arrive at 3:45 p.m.)

Panel Discussion: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### **Lead Panelist:**

Dr. Regina Leffers is the Director of the Center for the Built Environment and professor of Construction Engineering Technology at Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne. She is a founding member and past President of the Northeast Indiana Green Build Coalition, and was Co-Chair of Mayor Graham Richard's Green Ribbon Commission for the City of Fort Wayne. Her book, Sustainable Construction and Design, was published in May, 2009. She is also working with industry and other faculty members to redesign an existing building on the campus of IPFW into a Sustainable Construction and Renewable Energy Lab. Briefly, the goals of the building are that it be: 1. a Positive energy building, using renewable sources to create more than enough energy to fund itself and neighboring buildings; 2. Net-zero for storm water output; and 3. a Living example of sustainable construction. The building itself will educate. All energy systems, mechanical, electrical, and renewable, will be transparent.

Additional Community Panelists will be posted on the Indiana Future City website prior to the Help Session.

**Please RSVP if you plan to attend by contacting Caryl Spira at 260.481.5756 or email [spirac@ipfw.edu](mailto:spirac@ipfw.edu) by October 26 with number attending**