To: Future City Teachers and Engineers

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Workshop Update
Important Registration Request
Answering the question: Where is Dr. Wayne Unsell?

Future City Educator Workshop
September 8, 2004
4:30-8:30
IPFW Walb Student Union Rm. 224

Reminder: You are Invited!
- Experienced and new teachers and engineers are invited to the FC Workshop!
- Share information on “Best Practices” on the FC project.
- Hear the perspective of judges and committee members on what scores well in the competition.
- Find out how FC can align with Indiana State Standards from a fellow FC teacher.
- Enter drawings for FC shirts and software!
- See the PBS show ZOOM and the special story they did on following the experience of one Future City Team.

Please register by Friday via regular mail, email by filling out the attached registration form, or fax the form to 481-5734.

Cost: $15 with $10 going toward your school registration. Additional teachers from your school or engineers are $5.00.

Urgent: Registrations Needed

As most of you know, the Indiana region will not qualify a team for the trip to nationals unless we have 25 schools registered by October 15. It is EXTREMELY important for us to know as soon as you decide, how many of you are planning on registering your school for the 2005 competition. We are currently distributing information about FC to schools in northern Indiana and meeting with principals. In order for us to know the minimum number of schools we need to achieve the 25 school requirement, we need to know about returning schools. Additionally, our concern is that we don’t recruit TOO many schools and run out of room or need to reduce the number of teams allowed at the regional competition. I would greatly appreciate it if you could email me any information about your involvement (or not) this school year. Thanks so much!

Please feel free to contact me with concerns/questions.

Where is Dr. Unsell?
Many teachers have asked about Wayne and why his name was not on this year's FC mailing. For those of you who do not know, in July, Wayne accepted a position at Southern Polytechnic University in Marietta, Georgia where he will be the Dean of Engineering, Technology and Business Management. He left the Future City competition with reluctance since it was very important to him and vice versa! IPFW faculty member Bruce Franke, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Civil and Architectural Engineering Technology will join the FC committee as the SIMCITY Judge Coordinator. Bruce has judged the SIMCITY portion of the competition for three years and has been a panelist at Help Sessions on city planning. Bruce is a land surveyor as well as an IPFW faculty member. John Kalb, who helped to initiate the competition with Wayne, will be working with me in Co-Coordinating the regional competition along with all the dedicated, wonderful FC committee volunteers who give so much of their time to this event.

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