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State of Illinois Competition  
January 18, 2020



**St. Paul of the Cross**  
**First Place 2019 Winner**



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As we begin our 28<sup>th</sup> year, we are excited about the 2020 Future City™ State of Illinois Regional Competition. We are writing to ask you to consider participating as a sponsor for our Jan. 18, 2020, event.

This year the theme is **“Clean Water: Tap Into Tomorrow.”** Sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students from across the country and abroad will identify an urban water system threat and then imagine, research, design, and build a futuristic solution to ensure a reliable supply of clean water.

Your sponsorship will help us support the school teams, conduct the judging competition and event at the Whitney Young Magnet School, and provide prizes, awards, and t-shirts for all of the students. Plus, it will help us send our winning team to the National Competition in Washington, D.C.

On a regional basis, **we have over 30 teams involved this year.** Your help is needed to hold a successful event and provide recognition to each student, team, and school who participated in the competition.

**All sponsorships are appreciated, and together, we can make a difference to the students for our regional competition in Illinois.**

Our student teams will present their version of the future to a panel of judges at the Regional Competition. Awards are presented in the afternoon on the same day of the event competition. Attendees can attend for free. Also, the top teams from the Illinois region will share their innovative ideas at the Annual Chicago Engineers Benefit on Feb. 21, 2020.

Your sponsorship will help us send the winning team from the Illinois region to the Nationals Finals. The winning team will receive a fully paid round-trip, travel, and hotel accommodations, to compete in the National Finals held in Washington, DC, in February during National Engineers Week. The four-day national competition will result in one team receiving the top national prize of a trip to U.S. Space Camp for a week stay in Huntsville, AL and \$7,500 for the organization’s STEM program. We expect over 1500 schools across the United States will participate again. *Begun in 1992, the Future City™ Competition is part of the rich history of [DiscoverE](#).* Keep in mind this helps us build a unique relationship with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

The competition has evolved immensely over the years and is an incredible experience. The teams design it, build it, and show it. Please consider a sponsorship or donation so we can reward all of the students in our local competition and send our winning team to the Nationals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [dwittmer@hntb.com](mailto:dwittmer@hntb.com) or Deborah J. Hodges, at [dhodges@goldensquare.biz](mailto:dhodges@goldensquare.biz).

Sincerely,

Don Wittmer, P.E., HNTB  
Future City™ Competition-State of Illinois - Regional Coordinator



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**\$1500**

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**All donations, large and small, help us support our students and the event. See the next page for other sponsorships.**





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