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State of Illinois Competition  
January 20, 2018

**The Age-Friendly City**  
*This Year's Theme*



2017 First Place – State of Illinois  
Praire Junior High

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# future City COMPETITION

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As we begin our 26<sup>nd</sup> year, we are excited about the 2018 Future City™ State of Illinois Regional Competition. We are writing to ask you to consider participating as a sponsor for our Jan. 20, 2018 event to be held at the University of Illinois – Chicago- Student Center East. This year, all student teams are tasked with designing a city under the concept of “*The Age-Friendly City.*”

Your sponsorship will help us support the school teams, conduct the judging competition and event at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 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 to be held on Feb. 18, 2018 in Washington D.C.



On a local basis, **we have about 40-50 teams involved each year.** Your help is needed to hold a successful event and provide recognition to each student, team and school involved in the competition.

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

On Jan. 20, 2018, student teams will present their version of the future to a panel of judges at the Regional Competition at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Awards will be presented in the afternoon the same day of the judging which is exciting for all. The public is invited to attend the competition and show for free. In addition, the top teams from the Illinois region will share their transformative ideas at the Annual Chicago Engineers Benefit to be held in February.

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 one week stay in Huntsville, AL and \$7,500 for organization's STEM program. It's expected that 1,350 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).

I have been involved for about 20 years. It has evolved immensely over the years and is an incredible experience to work with the students and exchange ideas. 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).

Sincerely,

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



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