MEDIA ALERT
FUTURE CITY COMPETITION:
COLORADO’S BRIGHTEST 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS PRESENT THEIR SOLUTIONS FOR
CLEAN WATER: TAP INTO TOMORROW

Students Compete in Regional Finals at College of The Green Center at Colorado School of Mines Engineering on January 18th, 2020

WHAT: DiscoverE’s Future City® Competition – a non-profit educational program that asks middle-school students to imagine, design, and build cities of the future.
• 16 teams of middle school students from Colorado have created future cities in large tabletop models. They present and defend their cities to judges at the competition.
• This year’s theme – “Clean Water: Tap Into Tomorrow”
• First-place team receives an all-expense-paid trip to compete in the Future City Competition National Finals in Washington, D.C., February 15-19, 2020

WHO: Interviews with teams, teachers, mentors, judges & regional VIPs are available. VIPs include:
• Grit & Grace Podcast Host, Tahverlee Anglen
• Speaker: Board Member & Future City alumnus, Erik Hatlestad
• Emcee: Midday host for 106.7 The Bull, Colorado’s New Country, Denise Plante

WHEN: January 18th from 10:00am-4:30pm
Best Time for Coverage: 9:00am-1:30pm
Winner announced approximately 4:30 PM (We will call your desk with the info.)

WHERE: The Green Center at Colorado School of Mines
1500 Illinois St.
Golden, CO 80401

WHY: Future City students see engineering as a direct influence on their lives – why math and science are relevant to their world – and make a hands-on connection between their education, Colorado and their future.
• Excellent visuals and uplifting, positive story about STEM education at its most creative and exciting.
• Access to inspiring, optimistic students with great ideas who are great interviews.
• One of the most successful nationwide informal education programs: over 40,000 students in 1500 schools.
• Future Cities are dazzling and colorful, constructed from recycled materials and built for less than $100.
• They ARE the future, come see for yourself!

We encourage you to do stand-up live remotes with different teams throughout the morning of the Regional Finals on January 18th!
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