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Future City Competition: South Carolina and Augusta Area Middle School Students Present Solutions for Climate Change

60,000 students are competing this year from the US, Canada, China, Egypt and Nigeria.

WHAT: This competition asks middle-school students to imagine, design and build cities of the future.

- Teams of students from South Carolina and the Augusta area have created future cities in the form of large tabletop models. They present and defend their cities to judges at the competition.
- This year's theme asks students to address climate change in their city.
- First-place team receives an all-expense-paid trip to compete in the Future City Competition National Finals in Washington, D.C., Feb. 18-21.

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 21; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Preliminary judging, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., final judging, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Winner announced approximately at 3 p.m. (upon request, media outlets can be notified of contest results via email, text or telephone).

WHERE: University of South Carolina Aiken, Student Activities Center (see attached map)

WHY: Future City students see engineering as a direct influence on their lives – why math and science are relevant to their world.

- Excellent visuals and an uplifting, positive story.
- Access to inspiring, optimistic students with creative ideas.
- Future Cities are dazzling and colorful, constructed from recycled materials and built for less than \$100.
- They are the future, come see for yourself!