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NAUTILUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
4301 North Michigan Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Foote

Re: FUTURE CITY COMPETITION – 2014 SOUTH FLORIDA REGION
Special Award for the Best Incorporation of Historical and Cultural Resources in a Future City

Dear Ms. Foote

Congratulations for your Team winning the National Engineers Week Future City Competition 2014 Special Award for the Best Incorporation of Historical and Cultural Resources in a Future City. Please accept the Prize presented in the amount of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) for use by your school in promoting STEM education to the students. This award is made on behalf of FIU and the Cuban-American Association of Civil Engineers (CAACE), who sponsors the regional competition donating funds toward the competition expenses and volunteering, from among its member ranks, engineers to mentor the schools and engineers to judge the competition.

Neither Future City, FIU, nor CAACE place restrictions on how the prize money is to be spent, but ask that, in keeping with the spirit of the competition, the money be spent – or pooled with other contributions and donations – toward Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics education.

We thank you for your efforts in bringing forth the Team of students to the competition; recognize you for all of the hard work that represents; and congratulate you and your Team for developing innovative ideas that took shape in the process of designing your city, writing your essay and narrative, constructing the model, and in preparing for the oral presentation made, all a part of the competition.

We wish you and your students success in the future and trust you will remain a partner with us in promoting engineering as a career. Feel free to log into the Future City website to see other regions’ city designs (www.futurecity.org).

We hope to see you again next year and thank you for helping us once again.

Sincerely,

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