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## We 'CAN' All Make a Difference, One Can at a Time

(BATON ROUGE) – American Institute of Architects Baton Rouge (AIABR) hosts the 2013 “CANstruction® Baton Rouge”.

American Institute of Architects Baton Rouge is joining forces with LASM and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank to raise hunger awareness in a unique way as we kick-off Hunger Action Month with “*Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies*” CANstruction®, with large support from Culinary Productions, Alexander & Sanders Insurance, and Miremont-Schoonmaker Construction Company. CANstruction® invites participants from the design, building, and business communities to take part in a unique design/build competition where everyone wins! This competition challenges teams to build structures entirely of canned food and other non-perishable food items, showcasing the ingenuity of south Louisiana's design, construction, and business professionals. At the end of the competition and public viewing at LASM, all food will be donated to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Come celebrate the winners and get a sneak peek at the structures by joining us for the Preview Night/Awards Celebration Thursday, August 29th from 7-10PM. Tickets to the celebration are \$15/person and are available by contacting Kathleen at [kathleen@aiabr.com](mailto:kathleen@aiabr.com).

CANstruction®, a national charity committed to ending hunger, is using one can as a catalyst for change. Taking place in over 50 cities throughout North America each year, CANstruction® events are unique design/build competitions showcasing colossal sculptures built from thousands of ordinary cans of food. Highlighting the creativity and compassion of top architectural firms and their teams, these astounding structures are helping to change the world– by lifting the spirits of those in need, by raising public awareness, and most importantly, by collecting millions of pounds of food for local food banks.

2012 Awards Winners:



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