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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 2014 "CANstruction® Baton Rouge".

American Institute of Architects Baton Rouge is joining forces with Louisiana Art and Science Museum and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank to raise hunger awareness in a unique way as we kick-off Hunger Action Month with "ComiCAN" CANstruction®, with large support from Shaw Center for the Arts, Whitney Bank, Little Village, Nesbit & Associates, Alexander & Sanders Insurance, and many others. 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 Opening Night/Awards Celebration Thursday, August 28th from 7-10PM. Festivities will include a scavenger hunt, award winners, and possibly a surprise visitation from some of our favorite super heroes (pull out those super hero costumes!). Tickets to the celebration are \$15/person and are available online or by contacting Kathleen at 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.

2013 Awards Winners:



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