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in 11 Easy Steps

Step 1. Brainstorm a clever concept. Request your concept before Monday, August 12th by emailing Ivan Jerome at ijerome@aiadc.com. To vary the concepts that get built, ideas are approved on a first come first served basis.

Step 2. Get Active on Social Media Follow AIA|DC and WAF on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. See the attached Social Media page.

Step 3. Concept development Sketch for a space no larger than 8' x 8' x 8'.

Step 4. Go to your local store to find the right sizes, colors, and clever food connections that match your concept. Take pictures of the shelf labels, you'll need this information for ordering. Find substitutes just in case Giant can't deliver a certain project.

Step 5. Start the fundraising process to find sponsors for your project.

Step 6. Turn in your food order by Wednesday, September 4th. (Very important deadline).

Step 7. Turn in your poster information no later than Friday, October 4th. Write a descriptive paragraph that highlights the visual puns and details that make your project an award-winner. The Foundation will produce posters to be displayed next to your project. Your paragraph (without team identification) will inform the jurors.

Step 8. Turn in your payment by Thursday, October 31st.

Step 9. Meet at the National Building Museum Sunday, November 24th. Build starts at 12:00pm sharp!

Step 10. Encourage your family and friends to vote for your project by dropping canned goods in your donation box. One can = one vote. No surplus food from your team's build is allowed.

Step 11. Collect your award on Monday, December 2nd at 12:00pm followed immediately by DeCanstruction!



Key Deadlines

- **Submit your Concept**
Monday, August 12th or before.
- **Food Order Due**
Wednesday, September 4th or before.
- **Turn in your Poster Information**
Friday, October 4th or before.
- **Team Visit Food Orders at CAFB**
Wednesday, October 23rd – Saturday, November 16th
- **Food Order Payment Due**
Thursday, October 31st or before.
- **BUILD!**
Sunday, November 24th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
- **Jury Deliberations**
Monday, November 25th
- **Collect your Award and DeCanstruction**
Monday, December 2nd at 12:00pm



Poster Information

WAF will design the poster. Please send a **Word document** with your information to Ivan Jerome by Friday, October 4th or before.

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DESIGN AND BUILD COMPETITION
BENEFITING THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

**Jurassic Park:
Now it's hunger's turn to go extinct!**

DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE	FIRM & TEAM MEMBERS
<p>An adventure 1,500 cans in the making. Canasarus rex is the result of 68 million years of evolution, with claws of corn, and ferocious garbanzo bean jaws perfectly formed to crush whatever stands in his path. However, Canasarus isn't interested in theme park guests, paleontologists or rogue computer programmers, he exists to hunt down Hunger itself. Thanks to a power outage Canasarus has escaped and is on a mission to take a bite out of hunger!</p>	<p>HARTMAN-COX ARCHITECTS</p> <p>Lemma Al-Ghanem Paich McInturff Tyler Pitt Kelly Umutohi Rie Yamakawa</p> 
NUMBER OF CANS	SPECIAL THANKS
 <p>1,488</p>	<p>With special thanks to SK&A Engineers, ABC imaging for their support, Safeway, and the entire Hartman-Cox family.</p>
INGREDIENTS	CANNED FOOD FACTS
<p>Libby's Gourmet, White Corn, 15 oz, 588 cans Safeway, Beef Broth, 14.5 oz, 432 cans Safeway, Garbanzo Beans, 15 oz, 300 cans Hanover, Cannellini Beans, 15.5 oz, 168 cans</p>	<p>Cans seal in freshness, flavor, and nutrition, naturally. Cans are one of the healthiest ways to get food from the farm to the family table.</p> <p>Cans lock in nutrients at the peak of ripeness - just hours after picking. The process is the same as our grandparents and great grandparents used to preserve foods.</p> <p>Canned food make homemade easy! Cans help save prep time and get healthy, homemade meals on the table more often.</p> <p>Metal cans are endlessly recyclable. Cans are the most recycled food and beverage containers in America today, keeping metal out of landfills and saving significant energy.</p> <p>Canned foods help reduce the amount of food we waste, saving us time and money, and reducing our impact on the environment.</p> <p>More info: www.cansgetyoucooking.com</p>

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Firm & Team Members:

Please list your firm name and then send your high-res logo in a separate attachment. List five official team members.

Project Title: Clever title

Description of

Structure: A paragraph that highlights visual puns and interesting details of your project. 100-word limit.

Number of Cans: The total number of cans in your structure.

Ingredients:

Name of product, size, number of cans list on separate lines.

Special Thanks:

Additional team members and sponsors

Canned Food Facts:

provided by CANstruction Inc.

See full instructions in the Rules and Regulations section of this handbook.

By Participating in CanstructionDC 2024, you agree to these Canstruction, Inc. Rules & Regulations. Competition organizers do not disqualify an entry. All decisions are left in the hands of the Jury.



2024 Rules & Regulations

Materials and Teams:

- Maximum size of any structure is 8' x 8' x 8'.
- The maximum size of the official team that builds the structure is five persons. Only five team members will be permitted to build, with their hands directly on the structure, at one time. Teams may swap out members and are allowed a maximum of 15 minutes for transition. Regardless of how many team members in the firm participate, five individuals must be selected as the official team members.

- Please try to incorporate healthy canned foods into your design such as:

black beans, low-sodium	peaches in water or juice
black-eyed peas	pears in water or juice
carrots, sliced, no salt added	chicken
corn, no salt added	tuna
tomatoes, no salt added	turnip greens, low-sodium

- Food/Beverage

Non-Permissible Items:

- NO glass containers or alcoholic beverages
- NO junk food (e.g. candy, chips, etc.) or pet food
- NO opened, exposed or expired food/beverage
- NO covered, removed or altered can/product labels
- NO empty cans or plastic bottles/containers

Permissible Items:

- Full, unopened, canned food of all sizes with labels intact/unaltered
- Full, unopened, beverage cans of all sizes with labels intact (NO alcoholic beverages)
- Full, unopened, plastic bottles/containers of food/beverage with labels intact/unaltered
- Use of boxes, bags and packets of food is acceptable; however, cans must be used for the majority of the structure

- **Building Materials**

Non-Permissible Items:

- NO wood or metal beams, struts, steel tubes or bracing materials
- NO leveling materials (templates) greater than 1/4" thick (6mm)
- NO sheet metal, steel plates, Fiberock, or glass
- NO permanent adhesives or bonding process (soldering, etc)

Permissible Items: (provided they do not damage cans or labels)

- Velcro, magnets, zip-ties, tape, silicone
- Rubber bands, nylon string, wire mesh or wire
- Wood or steel rods, PVC pipe, threaded metal rods. Cardboard tubes provided they aren't more than 1/4" thick.
- Leveling materials (templates) no greater than 1/4" thick (6mm) - Examples of approved leveling materials are: cardboard, foam-core, masonite, MDF, plywood, plexiglass, fiberglass

- Structures must be structurally self-supporting. Building materials are for the purpose of leveling or balancing materials but should not be load-bearing.
- No interactive structures. Do not encourage visitors to touch your Canstruction structure.
- You can purchase your own stanchions from canned food at each corner, or WAF will provide large cans. WAF will provide the ribbon to connect to the stanchions and "Please do not touch" signs.
- Teams are responsible for leaving their site 'broom-clean,' with all trash to be placed in the loading dock area.

Acquisition of Canned Goods:

Canstruction firms are responsible for paying for their own canned goods. Discounted canned goods are available through Giant. Firms are encouraged to solicit donations from manufacturers, consultants, contractors, developers, realtors, or other employees for food purchases. Please be prepared to make substitutions, unfortunately, even at the last minute.

If you find your own source for canned goods, cans should be packed in sturdy cartons and labeled with your firm name. You need to make arrangements for getting food to the site if it is obtained from a source other than Giant.

Project Concept:

2024 CANstruction Theme: **Construction Tools & Equipment**

To avoid having duplicate projects, we ask that you send your concept to Ivan Jerome. You can send this information early. If someone else has already requested the same concept, we will ask you to choose another idea.

CANstruction Poster:

Please email info to Ivan Jerome. See example in this packet.

- Your firm's official corporate name and high-res logo.
- The project title of your entry.
- A description of your entry with a 100-word limit. The descriptions are most helpful in drawing the jurors' and public's eyes to the rich detail in each design. Don't get caught up in making long, drawn-out philosophical statements—keep it short and let your entry speak for itself. Spend your time describing the choices you made in cans and labels to articulate your theme, plays on words, themes, etc.
- The official 5-person team list—please pay close attention to the spelling of all names—with one designated team captain. If no team captain is indicated, the first person on the list will be considered the team captain.
- Ingredients: PLEASE FOLLOW THIS FORMAT: name of product, size, number of cans. i.e. Safeway Solid White Albacore in Water, 5.0 oz, 200 cans.
- Any special thanks to companies who contributed to the entry, or additional people in your firm responsible for working on your design.
- Total number of cans used in your design.

Build:

- Sunday, November 24th, 12:00pm to 6:00pm at the National Building Museum.
- We'll need names and email addresses in advance for insurance purposes.
- Do as much prefabrication of foam core or other special materials as you require. If you have a chance to practice building in your office, take that opportunity to lessen surprises at the site.
- Come with plenty of extra supplies—over-estimate.

Press/Public:

The public will be invited to view the CANstructures from November 29th – December 1st and vote for their favorite project with can donations. One can = one vote. The press will be invited to attend the Build-out, Awards, and DeCanstruction.

Awards and Judging:

Local winners go on to compete nationally through submission of photographs to a national panel of jurors. Awards that go on to the National Canstruction competition:

- Best Original Design
- Best Meal
- Best Use of Labels
- Structural Ingenuity
- Most Cans
- People's Choice Award - Visitors vote for their favorite project by donating cans. The team with the most votes wins. One can = one vote. Additional funding for the food

bank also counts as \$1 = one vote. Teams cannot fill the box with surplus cans from the build.

- Local Awards at Judges Discretion
- No signage will be by the structure until the jurors have left the area.
- No representative from the entry may be present during judging.

Lunchtime Awards and DeCANstruction:

Awards Announced: Monday, December 2nd at 12:00pm followed by DeCanstruction. Each entry must be taken down and packed in boxes for pickup. As many people as possible are needed for this effort.



Social Media

Help us establish a strong social media presence for CANstruction 2024! We want to be able to show and tell through images and text what you are doing as you plan, design, and, of course, build your CANstruction on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

We need your help to start promoting CANstruction earlier this year. Please post about your planning on social media and/or feel free to send along photos, sketches, and plans about your CANstructions to us so that we can post them on the AIA|DC/WAF social media accounts. If you post to your personal or work account, please use the hashtag #canstructionDC and tag us!

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Twitter: @washingtonDCAIA and @WashArchFound

Facebook: facebook.com/AIADC and facebook.com/wafonline

Instagram: @districtarchcenter

Capital Area Food Bank

Twitter: @foodbankmetrodc

Facebook: @CapitalAreaFoodBank

Instagram: @capitalareafoodbank

Our CANstruction hashtag

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CANstruction organization

Twitter: @canstruction

Please reach out to Ivan Jerome if you have any questions and don't forget to like our social media accounts!



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