



Informational Meeting

January 22, 2019



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WHAT IS CANSTRUCTION®?



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WHAT IS CANSTRUCTION?



Canstruction® combines the fun of a design-build competition with an ingenious way to help feed hungry people. Local prominent architectural, engineering, planning, and design firms, and students mentored by these professionals, create phenomenal structures built entirely out of canned food.

At the close of the exhibition all of the canned food used in these structures is donated to the Orange County Food Bank.

Canstruction OC is hosted by the OC Chapters of SDA and AIA.



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The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph of numerous stacks of SPAM cans. The cans are arranged in neat rows and columns, creating a sense of depth and repetition. The lighting is soft, highlighting the metallic texture of the cans. A semi-transparent red banner is positioned at the top of the image, containing the title text in white.

THE HISTORY OF CANSTRUCTION

Founded by Cheri Melillo & Society for Design Administration
in 1992

The late Cheri Melillo, a member of the Society of Design Administration (SDA), conceived and held the first Canstruction event in New York City in 1992. During Cheri's tenure as the SDA's National Public Relations Chair, she developed Canstruction with the vision to unite the design and construction community in a series of friendly competitions that also improved the lives of the underprivileged and underserved. Cheri served as volunteer President and Executive Director for 17 years before her passing in December 2009 of brain cancer.

Canstruction has grown to become one of the largest contributors to food banks in the world. Since its humble beginning in 1992, Canstruction has held design/build competitions in over 150 cities world-wide donating over 40 million pounds of canned food to alleviate the scourge of hunger and malnutrition.

WHO? WHEN? WHERE?



- Teams of architects, engineers, designers, contractors, students, and other organizations compete by designing and building 3-D structures made entirely out of canned foods.
- Building of structures generally takes place the Friday before Labor Day
- Teams are given 12 hours to complete the construction of their design.

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WHO? WHEN? WHERE?



- Build locations at each venue are limited. We will try to accommodate your first-location request whenever possible but **will be assigned in priority of receipt of your Call for Entry and payment.**
- Structures are on public display as an exhibition at South Coast Plaza in conjunction with the Festival of Children, at John Wayne Airport, and ARTIC throughout the month of **September.**
- Structures are judged and receive local awards.
- Local award winners are sent via photography to compete in the international competition. International winners are announced the following spring.

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WHY?



Hunger plagues every community across the world. Over **500,000 residents** in the Orange County alone are food insecure.

The **Orange County Food Bank** serves high-risk citizens:

- seniors on fixed incomes
- disabled persons
- the unemployed
- the homeless
- the working poor

The **Orange County Food Bank** also supplies 375 non-profit service organizations.

The **Orange County Food Bank** provides **23,000** food boxes monthly.

Canstruction OC has collected over **700,000** cans of food and raised \$165,000 in the past 11 years for the Orange County Food Bank! Nearly 70 firms have participated in the past 11 years.

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2019 Calendar



12th Annual Canstruction OC Calendar

Call for Entries Opens:	Tuesday, January 22
Early Bird Registration Due:	Friday, March 29
Team Orientation:	Thursday, April 11
Final Call for Entries Due:	Friday, April 26
Preliminary Concept Due:	Friday, May 10
Final Design Submittals Due:	Friday, June 14
Build Night /Day:	Thursday/Friday, August 29-30
Can-Do Celebration:	Tuesday, September 17
De-Canstruction®:	Sunday, September 29

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DETAILS

Design and the Structure



- Conceptual Design and Final Design to be submitted to Teams Committee on or before due date.
- Teams must adhere strictly to Rules and Regulations outlined in Team Packets.
- Each structure must be structurally self-supporting.
- Can labels cannot be compromised during construction.
- Teams are responsible for procuring all items in their design.
- Each team will be comprised of 5 official members, although teams can alternate many more on build night.

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Judging and Build Night



Teams will be judged in 7 Categories

- **Best Design (formerly Jury's Favorite)**
- Structural Ingenuity
- Best Use of Labels
- Best Meal
- Most Cans (new international category)
- **People's Choice**
- Honorable Mention (local award only)

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Build Night



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PAST STRUCTURES

2018 People's Choice



*Millennium Fal-CAN –
Hunger Can't Be Solved Solo*
Architects Orange
4,600 Cans

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2018 Honorable Mentions



*Millennium Fal-CAN –
Hunger Can't Be Solved Solo*
Architects Orange
4,600 Cans



*Banishing Hunger –
To Infinity and Beyond*
Little
12,100 Cans
Also Won Most Cans

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2018 Best Meal



You CAN Catch a Poke Bowl
**TCA Architects | Englekirk
Structural Engineers**

2,000 Cans

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2018 Best Use of Labels



*WATER You Doing Let's Make
Hunger DissapPier!*

FLUOR
5,100 Cans

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2018 Structural Ingenuity



*Ganesha – Blessing the
Beginning of a Hunger-Free
World*

OCJ Stars
3,000 Cans

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2018 Best Original Design



We CAN Make an Incredible Difference

Disneyland Resort | Design & Engineering
8,500 Cans

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Past OC Structures



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GET INVOLVED

How to Get Involved



Submit Entry Form with the Entry Fee by due date
\$295 (Early-Bird Rate) or \$395 (Regular Rate) entry fee.

Entry Fee Includes:

- 5 Team T-Shirts
- 3 Tickets to the Can-Do Awards Celebration
- 1 Souvenir Team Can-Do Celebration Board
- Website recognition with photos of your structure
- A guaranteed good time and great team-building experience!

Space is limited this year!

Location requests will be taken in the order received.

We highly encourage collaboration among
firms and/or other organizations

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How to Get Involved



Become a **DONOR!**

Corporate & Individual Sponsorships Available!

Volunteer! - Get involved with a Committee.

We are actively seeking volunteers to help put on a great event.

Looking for members for the following committees:

- TEAMS
- JURY
- PR/GRAPHICS
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- CAN-DO CELEBRATION
- BUILD NIGHT
- **SILENT AUCTION** / RAFFLE

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Q & A



Communication:

- Facebook
- Direct Email
- www.canstructionoc.org

Questions?

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