



The Gathering Place®
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[Denver] — Canstruction® has returned to the Mile High City! This year's event is presented by the Society for Design Administration and The Gathering Place, and will be hosted at the History Colorado Center from September 20-October 2. "Canstruction® is a unique charity which hosts competitions, exhibitions, and events showcasing colossal structures made entirely out of full cans of food."

Teams comprised of local architecture, engineering, and construction firms, as well as design students, will transform tens of thousands of cans of food into larger-than-life masterpieces at History Colorado. The exhibit will be open to the public from 10am-5pm during its three-week run. All food used to build the structures will be stored at Food Bank of the Rockies and The Gathering Place will receive a credit for its food pantry program, Betsy's Cupboard.

Visitors to Canstruction are encouraged to vote for their favorite structure, \$1 or one canned good = 1 vote, as part of the People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award is one of six honors that will be presented at the Awards Reception on September 30th, 2014. A panel of specially selected judges from the design, construction, and media industry, along with those from local government in the Denver Metro-Area, will determine the remaining five award winners.

Brenda Roush, Vice President of Community Engagement at The Gathering Place, is thrilled about the opportunities provided through the exhibit: "We are so grateful for our partners at Society for Design Administration, the History Colorado Center, and Food Bank of the Rockies in this year's event," she said. "Canstruction® Denver will not only raise awareness of hunger relief efforts in our community, but showcase the talents of many local firms and organizations through true partnership and collaboration."

All funds raised will be designated to The Gathering Place, while all canned goods will be donated to Food Bank of the Rockies.

Canstruction® events are held annually in over 150 cities around the world and have helped raise over 25 million pounds of food since 1992. Canstruction® Denver 2014 sponsorship opportunities, award reception tickets, and team registrations are available online:
www.tgpdenver.org/canstruction.

For questions or to schedule a media opportunity during the Build Day on September 19th, 2014 please contact Stephanie Ricker at tgpconstruction@gmail.com or at 303-226-5470.

Let's Can Can!