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Driving hunger from our communities



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January 25, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

2018 marks the 12th Anniversary of the CANstruction® Philadelphia event to benefit Philabundance and help drive hunger from our communities. With over 100 cities around the World participating in CANstruction®, we are proud to host one of the TOP 20 CANstruction® events here in our own Philadelphia Community.

Each year, the Philadelphia Emerging Architects Committee of AIA Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Center for Architecture and Design invite Philadelphia's leading architects, engineers, contractors, design firms and schools of design to participate in this unique effort. CANstruction® offers our design community the opportunity to publicly exhibit our imagination and creativity while also demonstrating our concern for the less fortunate members of our community. CANstruction® is organized entirely by aspiring architects, designers and philanthropists, and through this event the Philadelphia design community serves as a catalyst for positive change in our own backyard.

Since its humble beginning in 1992, CANstruction® has donated nearly 30 million pounds of canned food to community food banks demonstrating that we can have a positive impact on the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition. In the last 11 years, CANstruction® Philadelphia has raised over 425,000 lbs of food and over \$55,000 for those in need in our local communities through Philabundance, the Delaware Valley's largest hunger relief organization!

This year, we are more than excited to bring our event to an amazing new venue, Bok Building! We will be taking over the Girl's Gym, through the 800 Mifflin Street entrance, transforming it into a first floor gallery space to host our 2018 exhibit from Friday June 22 through Friday June 29 (hours to coincide with Bok Bar). The theme for this year's event is: IMPACT. All entries are secured on a first response basis, so submit your Call for Entries packet and payment as soon as possible to secure your spot as one of our 15 teams this year - be sure to read and understand our updated rules and regs!

Wherever a CANstruction® competition is held, thousands of hungry people are fed, an awareness of the issues surrounding hunger are highlighted publicly, and a spotlight is placed on the design and construction industry as we give back to the communities that we help to build. CANstruction® is one competition where everyone wins. We hope that you will rise to meet our challenge to "CANstruct a World without Hunger." One CAN: make a difference.

Deadline for entry is: Monday, February 12th, 2018.

After 6 amazing years of co-chairing this fabulous event, it is bittersweet for us to share that this will be our last year with CANstruction Philadelphia. From late nights and falling structures to hundreds of thousands of meals donated, endless "can" puns and seeing first-hand the impact of this event through Philabundance, we cannot express what CANstruction has meant to us over the last 6 years.

We are enthusiastic to introduce, and pass the reins, to our new Event Chair, Alexander Klohr. If you want to get more involved in the planning of the CANstruction Philadelphia event, please contact: canstructionphiladelphia@gmail.com

We look forward to one more CANTastic year in 2018!

Sincerely,

Jared Edgar McKnight + Kelly Edwards
CANstruction® Philadelphia 2012-2018 Event Co-Chairs

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THE 12TH ANNUAL DESIGN+BUILD COMPETITION IN PHILADELPHIA!

[From June 22nd - 29th, 2018 @ Bok Building]

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WHO

Teams of Philadelphia Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Designers and Students [attending Schools of Architecture, Engineering and Design].

WHAT

Design & build structures entirely from canned foods within a **10'w x 10'l x 8'h** space - 2018 Theme: **IMPACT!**

WHEN

Jan	25	Call for Entries Released
Feb	12	Deadline for Entry - 5:00pm [<i>form, check, and email</i>]
Mar	9	Deadline to Submit Concept Sketches - 5:00pm [<i>email</i>]
May	14	Deadline to Submit Signage Text - 5:00pm [<i>email</i>]
Jun	20	Can Deliveries to Bok Building - 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Jun	22	Build Night @ Bok Building - 5:00pm - Midnight <i>All structures must be complete by Midnight!!!</i>
Jun	23	Judging
Jun	23-29	CANstruction - Exhibit Open to Public <i>Saturday, June 23 - 6pm-10pm (Bok Bar open)</i> <i>Sunday, June 24 - 12pm-10pm (Bok Bar open)</i> <i>Mon-Tues, June 25-26 - 6pm-9pm (Bok Bar closed)</i> <i>Wed-Thurs, June 27-28 - 6pm-9pm (Bok Bar open)</i>
Jun	27	Awards Gala @ 6pm + Bok Bar Happy Hour
Jun	29	De-CANstruction - 12:00pm [<i>NOTE: FRIDAY</i>] <i>All structures must be disassembled by 4pm!!!</i>

WHERE

Bok Building, 800 Mifflin Street, Girl's Gym

WHY

To benefit **Philabundance** and bring awareness to the issues surrounding hunger in our own community through design!

HOW

Complete entry form! First 15 teams by Feb 12th **[NO EXCEPTIONS]!**
Entry fee: **\$250** [*Checks payable to "Center for Architecture" Memo: CANstruction*]
You must also email a scanned copy of your Entry Form + Check to: canstructionphiladelphia@gmail.com



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Please refer to attached Rules and Regulations!

By submitting this form, you agree to all of the Rules+Regulations.

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ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN CELL PHONE

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?
For more information, contact Alexander Klohr at:
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Canstruction Philadelphia is organized by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects + the Philadelphia Emerging Architects Committee under the auspices of the Society for Design Administration.