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2018 INTERNATIONAL CITYWIDE COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Atlanta, GA, February 4, 2019– Canstruction Global Headquarters announced it's 2018 International Competition winners to receive top honors at Canstruction's annual award ceremony. Over 1,000 Cansculptures® (built entirely out of unopened cans of food) competed around the world last year. Awards will be presented on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 1:10 pm- 1:30 pm PST during the American Institute of Architect's Conference being held at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV, USA. The ceremony will be webcasted from the ArchitectLive stage at booth #5532.

Listed below are the 2018 Canstruction International Citywide Competition winners of the 6 categories judged.

Most Cans Award: Bulley & Andrews, Forefront & HKS. "Black CANther" built with 17,994 full cans of food. This Chicago firm won for using the most cans in their structure which provided over 17,000 pounds of food to feed the hungry.

Best Original Design Award: Alamo Architects & Turner Construction. "The Ban of Hunger" was awarded for making a unique and lasting impression. Built in San Antonio, TX it used 2,416 cans, the Cansculpture® is 10' H x 10' W x 8' L.

Structural Ingenuity Award: HOK. Created by the Canstruction New York team, this impressive, gravity defying Cansculpture, entitled "CAN-un-DRUM" incorporated 3,100 cans and stands 6' H x 6' W x 6' L.

Best Use of Labels Award: Stantec. "STANT-Egg" built in Calgary, Canada won for creating depth and personality by using the canned food labels. This visually appealing structure contained 10,037 cans of food.

Best Meal Award: Benham, A Haskell Company. "Keep On TruckCAN Food Truck" in Oklahoma City, OK won for using canned food ingredients which would make the best well balanced, healthy meal. 3,383 cans of food which included: chicken, salsa, coffee, spaghetti, chili, ravioli, sardines, veggies, potatoes and beans were used to create this 10' L x 5' W x 7' H structure.

People's Choice Award: BWX Technologies. "Nuclear Nessie" received the most Facebook Likes on the Canstruction's National FB page. Built using over 2,000 cans, this structure was the crowd favorite in Lynchburg, VA as well as our public supporters.

About Canstruction®

Canstruction® is a not for profit charity which hosts competitions and events creating awe-inspiring, gigantic structures made entirely out of food. Teams of volunteers, which include design industry professionals, participate in Canstruction events in over 100 cities around the world each year. Afterwards, all food is donated to local food banks. Since 1992, Canstruction has raised nearly 82 million pounds of food for hunger relief organizations around the world with its signature, trademarked CanArt®.