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Marbles Kids Museum & Architects' Can-Do Spirit Feeds the Hungry 01-18-2010

Raleigh, NC - Five teams of local architects, designers and engineers took over Marbles Kids Museum on Saturday to create structures built for feeding, not housing. Instead of bricks, the teams used cans of food for Construction 2010, a national competition established by the Society for Design Administration. Making its 11th appearance in Raleigh at Marbles Kids Museum, Canstruction 2010, benefiting the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, opens today and runs through February 14. This year's local theme is "Cartoon Heroes", encouraging teams to display the can-do spirit of familiar do-gooders of the cartoon world.

A jury of design and culinary experts will judge the structures on Tuesday evening, January 19, naming the Jurors' Favorite, Best Use of Labels, Best Meal and Structural Ingenuity. Awards will be given at the "Can Opener" celebration on Saturday, January 23.

All food used in building the amazing structures will be donated to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. During opening weekend, January 23-24, visitors receive one free admission to the museum for every five (5) canned goods donated. Donations of canned food will be gratefully accepted throughout the run of the exhibit. Over the past 10 years, this local competition has generated more than 250,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

Canstruction 2010 Schedule

January 18 - February 14 - Exhibit Open Tues-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm*

Tuesday, January 19, 6pm - Canstruction Judging

Sat. & Sun., January 23-24 - Opening Weekend*

Saturday, January 23 - Can Opener, 9am-5pm; Awards, 1pm

*General museum admission fees apply. During opening weekend, January 23-24, receive one free admission for every five (5) canned goods donated.

Canstruction 2010 Teams

Clearscapes, PA

Duda/Paine Architects, LLP

Flad Architects

IBI Group of North Carolina, PC

Maune Belangia Faulkenberry Architects

Phillips Architecture / Crenshaw Consulting Engineers, Inc. / Structural Visions, Inc.

Canstruction 2010 Jury Members

Lee Cheney, Food Drive / Special Event Manager for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina;

Andrea Fleming, Past President of the Society for Design Administration, Raleigh Chapter;

Paul Friedrich, creator of Onion Head Monster and illustrator of children's books;

David L. Goodwin, director of Wake County General Services Administration;

Ed Mitchell, Pit Master at The Pit; and

Dennis Stallings, AIA Principal / Design Principal at Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee, P.A.

About Marbles Kids Museum and IMAX Theatre

Marbles Kids Museum is a hands-on, minds-on museum that inspires imagination, discovery and learning through extraordinary adventures and larger-than-life IMAX® experiences. Located in downtown Raleigh, Marbles offers dozens of creatively themed exhibits, daily programs and activities, field trips, camps, birthday parties, giant screen IMAX films and special events. Exhibits are designed for children under 10 and their families. To learn more, visit www.marbleskidsmuseum.org.

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