

**CANstruction 2011, Presented by Whole Foods Market**  
**at Merchandise Mart, 1st Floor**  
**CANSTRUCTION 2011**



(ticket purchase required)

**5th Annual Chicago Design/Build Competition**

The 5th Annual CANstruction Chicago will take place **May 13 to 31, 2011**. Take a look at the one-of-a-kind structures on display in the lobby of the Merchandise Mart. *Please bring your canned food donation to the Merchandise Mart, 1st floor lobby, and drop it in one of the Greater Chicago Food Depository Food Drive barrels.*

Approximately **90,000** cans of food from the 19 colossal structures of the 5th annual CANstruction design/build competition will go to feed the hungry in Cook County. Chicago architects, engineers and construction companies will show off their designs and engineering geniuses to aid in the cause to fight hunger. All cans used in the structures benefit the Food Depository.

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**2011 Competing Teams**

Alfred Benesch & Company/NELSON/Norcon  
BSA Lifestructures/Maregatti Interiors  
Eriksson Engineering Associates/YAS Architecture/RTM & Associates  
ESD  
Gensler / Thorton Tomasetti / Gilbane  
HDR  
Hirsch Associates LLC / Building Solutions Alliance  
KJWW Engineering Consultants / Wright Heerema Architects  
Klein and Hoffman, Inc. / Walsh Construction  
Leopardo Construction / Eckenhoff Saunders Architects  
Muller + Muller / CTLGroup  
Murphy / Jahn Architects  
OKW Architects, Inc.  
Palmer-Tech Services, Inc. / Solomon Cordwell Buenz  
Pappageorge Haymes Partners  
Perkins+Will  
RJN Group, Inc  
RTKL / GRAEF / Nagle Hartray  
Wight & Company

**Important Team Dates**

- March 30: Food Depository Repack Session 6 to 9 p.m. (RSVP required)
- April 14: Food Depository Repack Session 1 to 4 p.m. (RSVP required)
- May 11: Build Night
- May 12: Judging and Awards Reception, Merchandise Mart, 1st Fl. 6 to 830 p.m.
- May 13 to 31: Exhibit open to the public
- June 1: Decanstruction

## **NATIONAL AWARDS**

Jurors' Favorite  
Best Meal  
Structural Integrity  
Best Use of Labels  
Honorable Mention

## **LOCAL CHICAGO AWARDS**

Most Creative Name  
AIA/SEAOI Award  
Most Cans  
GCFD Award  
Chicago's People's Choice  
Whole Foods Award



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It starts with one can. To feed the hungry. To lift the spirit. To change the world. CANstruction, a charity committed to ending hunger, is using 'one can' as a catalyst for change. Each year, 678,000 people rely on the Food Depository. Chicago Canstruction's 5th annual design competition puts a visual spotlight on hunger while showcasing the Chicago design community.

For more information about CANstruction, contact Megen Briars by [email](#).



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If you'd like to attend this event you can purchase tickets online.