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Dear Colleague,

Next year marks the 17th Anniversary of our own very special CANSTRUCTION™ COMPETITION. We are hoping to make CANSTRUCTION™ a prominent event, both here and across the nation, as there are already forty cities in Canada and the USA that will join us in hosting competitions this year. It just keeps getting bigger!

As principals of Ottawa's top firms, you have a unique opportunity to lead this national effort. CANSTRUCTION™ offers the entire design community a chance not only to contribute, but also to utilize its competitive skills to excel in an event whose visibility and public spirit generates significant good will.

Enclosed you will find a Call to Entry for this year's CANSTRUCTION™ Competition. We have set a goal of 15 entries for this year. Please consider forming a team and entering today.

As a competition, CANSTRUCTION™ exhibits imagination, a sense of humor, and creativity at work. As an event, CANSTRUCTION™ demonstrates our concern for less fortunate members of our community. CANSTRUCTION™ is one competition where everyone wins. We hope that your firm can rise to meet our challenge to "CANstruct a World Without Hunger."

Sincerely,

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An annual design/build competition to benefit the Ottawa Food Bank, sponsored by the Ottawa Regional Society of Architects under the auspices of the Society for Design Administration

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1st annual orsa design/build competition

call for entries

Who Teams of Ottawa Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Designers and Students attending Schools of Architecture, Engineering and Design, Corporations and Government Departments.

What Design & build structures made entirely from canned foods within a 10'x10'x8'h space.

When Jan. 16 Deadline for Entry – 5pm
Feb. 5 Build Night
Feb. 6 Judging & Awards Gala
Feb.6-13 Open to Public
Feb. 16 Decanstruction

Where Ottawa Food Bank 1 317B Michael Street

Why To benefit the Ottawa Food Bank

How Complete entry form below. Entry fee \$100. Make check payable to "ORSA"

Mail to: **ORSA**
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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. The Ottawa Food Bank provides 40,000 people each month with emergency food assistance. Canstruction's 1st Annual ORSA Design/Build Competition puts a visual spotlight on hunger while showcasing the National Capital Region's design community's best and brightest.

Think you have what it takes to design and build a structure made of nothing more than canned food, ingenuity, and luck? Enter today. Get creative, help stop hunger. [one can.](#)



Complete rules and regulations will be emailed upon receipt of entry form. Teams are responsible for acquiring canned food.

firm name _____
address _____
phone _____ fax _____
team captain _____ home phone _____
cell phone _____ email _____

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