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Satterfield & Pontikes Teams with PBS&J to Win Canstruction Food Drive Award

AUSTIN, TEXAS (November 15, 2010) – The team of Satterfield & Pontikes Construction and PBS&J Architects was selected as winner in the Best Meal category at the Canstruction competition held at Barton Creek Square Mall in Austin on Saturday, November 13. The event attracted numerous architectural and construction firms to the annual food drive that benefits the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas.

The ‘Princess and the Can of Peas’ entry from Satterfield & Pontikes/PBS&J featured a three-foot-tall gold, pink and purple princess crown encircling a six-foot-tall can of peas and is an abstract representation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen’s children’s fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea*.

The S&P/PBS&J exhibit was constructed with more than 4,000 cans of food, including tuna, carrots, peas, peaches, sardines, potato salad, beans, juice, and many others. While paying attention to the design and color, the team concentrated on building a structure using a variety of foods, most importantly foods that are high in nutrition, have strong dietary value, and have everyday use. The S&P/PBS&J entry also received an Honorable Mention award.

A foundation of the Society for Design Administration, Canstruction is a trademarked design/build competition currently held in cities throughout North America and countries around the world, including Australia. The results are displayed to the public as magnificent sculpture exhibits in each city where a competition is held. Since 1992, Canstruction has contributed more than 15 million pounds of food to community food banks.

All of the Canstruction exhibits are on display to the public at Barton Creek Square Mall through November 21. The public is encouraged to participate by donating canned goods during the exhibition. At the close of the exhibition, all of the canned food used in the structures will be donated to local food banks for distribution to emergency feeding programs that include pantries, soup kitchens, elderly and day care centers.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America.

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