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Canstruction® Edmonton

Building the Future is a phrase we use often at The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). It not only represents the physical contributions of the more than 59,000 Members of APEGGA, but also their commitment to our communities. To this end, I would like to encourage you and your colleagues to participate in Canstruction® Edmonton. This unique event shines a spotlight on the issues of hunger in our communities and is a great opportunity to use your creative skills and knowledge to help those in need.

Now entering its fourth year, Canstruction® Edmonton teams are made up of Members of APEGGA, the Alberta Association of Architects and other design professionals who will go head-to-head in the friendly competition. The teams will create structures using canned and packaged food. The sculptures will be judged, put on display for public viewing and *de-canstructed* with all of the food going to local food banks in Edmonton, St. Albert and Sherwood Park.

Last year Canstruction® events across North America raised over two million pounds of food. The Edmonton event saw a 40 per cent increase from 2009 and over 29,698 pounds (15,471 kg) of food was donated.

We at APEGGA are delighted to support Canstruction® Edmonton and encourage everyone to participate in the event by creating a team, donating to the food bank or taking the time to view the structures created at Southgate Centre. Canstruction® Edmonton supports a meaningful cause but also helps to raise the profile of Engineering and Geoscience Professionals in our community. I hope you will consider demonstrating your engineering and geoscience pride by organizing a team to participate in this unique event.

Sincerely,

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President