

**Margulies & Associates Recognized  
at the 2006 CANSTRUCTION® Competition**



*Photos by Lynne Damianos*

**BOSTON, MA, November 13, 2006** – Margulies & Associates, one of Boston’s most innovative architectural and interior design firms, announced today that it received two awards at the 2006 CANSTRUCTION® competition. The firm won “Best Use of Labels” and “Take the Cake: Most Amount of Cans Used” for its sculpture of a giant pumpkin, created out of over 4,000 cans of food.

The “Best Use of Labels” award is given to a firm that uses can labels in the most creative way. The crafty combination of pumpkin cans for the “Can-o-Lantern”, and the usage of green beans and pork and beans for grass and leaves, respectively, earned them this award. In recognition of donating the most amount of cans for a single sculpture, the firm was also awarded the “Take the Cake: Most Amount of Cans Used” award.

This is the second year that Margulies & Associates has participated in CANSTRUCTION and the second year where the firm won an award for its sculpture. One of 17 local firms who designed sculptures out of food items, CANSTRUCTION is part of a national community service project that is held in 40 cities across the country. All of the food will be donated to The Greater Boston Food Bank when the exhibit leaves the Boston Public Library on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

“Participating in an event such as CANSTRUCTION has many rewards for our firm. First and foremost, being able to support the community is a gratifying act in and of itself,” said Tim Bailey, architectural designer at Margulies & Associates and head of the firm’s CANSTRUCTION team. “Doing so while showing off our technical and creative skills allows us to take our professional experience and knowledge and apply it to a different set of construction principles – and have some fun in the process.”

CANSTRUCTION is held in conjunction with Mayor Menino’s Can Share food drive, with all food from both events donated to The Greater Boston Food Bank. Between the two initiatives, it is expected that over 100,000 pounds of food will be donated to The Food Bank, which is the equivalent of nearly 76,923 meals. The retail value of this expected donation is approximately \$75,000.

#### **CANSTRUCTION**

CANSTRUCTION is trademarked event organized by the Society for Design Administration who partners at the local level with chapters of the American Institute of Architects and other professional allied organizations to produce the competitions. National contributors to CANSTRUCTION are Avonite, Inc., badpartners, IMI, McCarter & English LLP, and NRI.

#### **BOSTON CAN SHARE FOOD DRIVE**

Can Share, now in its 19th year, is the annual food drive sponsored by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Mayor’s Advisory Committee on Hunger, Federal Express, Project Bread, and the United States Postal Service. Can Share benefits The Greater Boston Food Bank and hundreds of food pantries in Boston. Can Share involves the Boston business community and City Hall departments in an effort to combat hunger in Boston by collecting food donations as well as monetary contributions.

#### **ABOUT THE GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK**

The Greater Boston Food Bank distributes more than 24 million pounds of food annually to over 600 hunger-relief agencies in a dedicated partnership to end hunger in eastern Massachusetts.

#### **ABOUT MARGULIES & ASSOCIATES**

Now in its 18th year of operation, Margulies & Associates is a Boston design firm providing architecture and interior design services to the corporate, institutional, and real estate communities. Consistently ranked as one of Boston’s top architectural and interior design firms, the firm’s corporate clients include Tyco Healthcare, Ken’s Foods, The State Room, Partners Healthcare, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. For more information, please visit [www.margulies.com/](http://www.margulies.com/).

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