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Registration Deadline: September 18, 2009

The 2010 Memphis Canstruction® competition is open to teams composed of high school students and a faculty advisor(s). Each school can enter one team of students (a maximum of 20 students can attend the competition including the 5 official team members – see Rules & Regulations). Each team will be sponsored by a local Engineering firm that will provide an initial cash donation for the purchase of the cans used in the design. Students may certainly hold canned food drives to get more cans for their design, but with the sponsor program, each school will be able to at least start with the same amount of funds for purchasing the cans.

A kick-off meeting for all participating teams will be held in mid October at The University of Memphis. This meeting will be held after school, and will be no more than one hour long. At the kick-off meeting, the participating teams will meet their ASCE student chapter mentor and their professional engineer mentor. Teams will be given a Canstruction® event packet containing all the rules and regulations and additional information about the Canstruction® international organization.

The competition will be held Friday, February 12, 2010 during school hours. Build time will be allotted in the morning, with judging to take place in the early afternoon (specific times will be given at the kick-off meeting). Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Best Meal, Best Use of Labels, Structural Ingenuity, Juror's Favorite, and two Honorable Mentions.

To enter a team in the competition, please email or fax the attached registration form to Heather Kraus as soon as possible. We are only able to accept a limited number of entrants this year, and must receive the registration forms by September 18th. We hope to see you in the competition! If you need any additional information, please contact Heather Kraus at phone: 901-683-3900; email: hkraus@ssr-inc.com; fax: 901-683-3990.

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