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## **PEDCO Receives Honorable Mention at 2011 CANstruction**

PEDCO E & A Services, Inc. in Cincinnati was honored on Friday, March 11, 2011 at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Gala at Fifth Third Theater in the Aronoff Center. PEDCO was awarded Honorable Mention for their “Blast Hunger to a Galaxy Far, Far Away” entry. PEDCO’s StormTrooper entry was made up of 58 layers of cardboard & Masonite board to support 4,434 tuna cans with a structural core of 50 cases or 300 Sysco #10 cans for a total of 4,734 cans. The entry took 5 hours to build with six individuals building the structure, two individuals cutting and making adjustments to supports, and one individual labeling boxes and keeping builders supplied with cans.

CANstruction is an international community service project of the design and construction industry to benefit community food banks. In Cincinnati, local architects, engineers, designers and contractors competed to design and build fantastic giant-sized structures made entirely out of canned foods. After the winners were declared on March 11<sup>th</sup>, the creations are now on view to the general public as a giant art exhibit. PEDCO’s StormTrooper entry is on display at the Cincinnati Public Library. At the close of the competition, all of the food used in the structures will be donated Cincinnati’s Freestore Foodbank. Since its inception, Cincinnati CANstruction has contributed over 400,000 pounds of food to the Freestore Foodbank.



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**About PEDCO E&A Services, Inc.:** PEDCO E&A Services, Inc. was founded in 1981, and has offices in Cincinnati and Fort Wayne, Indiana. PEDCO serves a variety of premier clients in industries ranging from corporate, industrial, health care, education, working environments, and facility services. PEDCO's team includes LEED® accredited professionals and designers of high-performance green buildings. Projects range in size from small consulting engagements to comprehensive design services on significant projects.