

MEDIA ALERT

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PensaCan 2023 Judges Make Their Picks on September 22

What: PensaCan is a competition where architectural firms and community amateurs create impressive structures made entirely out of full cans of food. Following a week-long display of the structures at Cordova Mall, all food is then donated to Manna for distribution to the hungry of Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

PensaCan 2023 judging will take place this Friday, September 22.

A panel of judges will vote on structures in categories such as Best Nutrition Award, Best Use of Graphics Award, Structural Ingenuity Award, Juror's Favorite Award, Honorable Mention, and Best Video Production.

When: Media is invited to Cordova Mall at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023, for PensaCan judging.

Where: Cordova Mall is located at 5100 North Ninth Avenue, Pensacola. Structures are located in the common area between Dillard's and center court. Judges will meet in front of H&M.

Who: Judges are Madrina Ciano, BLAB TV Host of Rolling with Madrina; Donald A. Hanto, Hanto + Clarke President; Laura Hussey, WEAR ABC Channel 3 Anchor; Brent Lane, Cat Country 98.7 On Air Personality; and Stephen McCrory, IHMC Robotics Engineer. Manna and American Institute of Architects (AIA) Florida Northwest representatives will also be available for interviews.

Why: Through donations of food and financial gifts, PensaCan events have provided more than 58,050 healthy meals for individuals and families in need in Northwest Florida.

For more information, please contact Manna at (850) 432-2053.

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About Manna

Manna's mission is to offer emergency food assistance, service the food-related needs of vulnerable populations, and engage the entire community in the fight against hunger. A local grassroots organization with no national affiliation or government funding, Manna provided food to 69,095 people last year. Manna operates an emergency food assistance pantry and 17 specialty programs with 22 community partners in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

About AIA Florida Northwest

AIA Florida Northwest strives to provide members with services, activities and knowledge delivery to assist in maintaining the high standard of the architectural profession while encouraging public awareness and appreciation for architecture. For more information about AIA Florida Northwest, please visit www.aianwfl.com.