

Press Release

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Skanska's Global Head of Sustainability to Lead Discussion on Zero Net Energy Building at New York Academy of Sciences

New York – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that Noel Morrin, Skanska AB's global Senior Vice President of Sustainability & Green Construction, will moderate a program on the possibility of exceptional energy efficiency in buildings. The event will occur at the New York Academy of Sciences [NYAS] on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6 p.m.

Morrin – along with William Sisson, Director of Sustainability at United Technologies and Guy Battle, founder of UK-based d-carbon-8 – will discuss the question: “Zero Net Energy Buildings: Reality or Fiction?” Their point of departure is a recent report from the World Business Council for Sustainable Development [WBCSD], which is a CEO-led, global association of some 190 global companies dealing exclusively since 1995 with business and sustainable development.

Skanska is considered a leader in green building worldwide and consistently ranked as a top green contractor in the U.S. by *Engineering News-Record*, a McGraw-Hill publication. Skanska AB has been a WBCSD member since 1995.

Located at 7 World Trade Center, the Academy is one of America's oldest [1817] scientific institutions, with 25,000 members from 140 countries, including Nobel Laureates and leaders of some of the world's top academic and research institutions and companies. Skanska has supported NYAS programs on sustainability since 2007.

Based in Skanska's Solna, Sweden office, Morrin is a former senior official for the UK National Environmental Technology Centre and for Business in the Environment, a non-governmental organization. He was an adviser to His Royal Highness (HRH) The Prince of Wales and has also served as an advisor to the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of Thames Water PLC, the third largest water company in the world. From 1999 to 2005, he led environmental strategy and policy in RMC Group plc, the largest concrete company in the world, and simultaneously led several parts of the WBCSD's global Cement Sustainability Initiative.

The zero net energy program will take place from 6-8:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following. For more information, please visit: www.nyas.org

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Skanska is one of the world's leading project development and construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects, and public-private partnerships. The Group currently has 60,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2008 totaled \$21.8 billion.

Skanska has built almost 40 LEED®-certified buildings in the States, including the first LEED Gold-certified hospital. It recently moved its U.S. flagship offices to the Empire State Building into space that is projected to receive the LEED-CI Platinum designation – the U.S. Green Building Council's most prestigious level of certification. All Skanska worldwide offices comply with ISO 14001, the environmental management standards of the International Organization for Standardization.