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## Skanska Receives Two Awards from Central Florida Associated Builders and Contractors

ORLANDO, Fla., Sep. 16, 2008 – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that two of its projects have won Excellence in Construction Eagle Awards from the Central Florida Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC).

First, the Parrish Healthcare Center at Port St. John was recognized in the \$10-\$20 million hospital/healthcare category. Additionally, Wekiva High School – a Skanska/JCB Construction, Inc. joint venture –won in the \$50-\$99 million schools/educational category.

The awards will be presented at an October 4 banquet at the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized in even one of these categories," said Randy Bernard, Skanska's Senior Vice President for the Orlando office. "Winning in two categories underscores the quality of these projects and of the people working on them. We're proud of the project teams and are happy their work will be acknowledged in front of our local ABC chapter."

The 75,000-square-foot Parrish Healthcare Center at Port St. John combined awareness for the environment with much needed advances in healthcare services facilities. The new LEED® Silver certified medical center includes cutting-edge outpatient services and is surrounded by a 30-acre nature preserve designed to conserve both patient health and the environment. The diligence of the project team led to an ontime project completion in June, 2007.

A joint venture with JCB Construction, Wekiva High School is a 345,000-square-foot facility in Apopka, Fla. The 136-acre site and consists of a 10-building campus with three two-story classroom buildings, gymnasium, auditorium, media center, football field, two baseball fields and track and field areas. Throughout the project, Skanska/JCB found creative ways to offset cost increases that were a result of Hurricane Katrina and other outside factors.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, preconstruction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including life sciences, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4700 employees.

Skanska is one of the world's leading 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, in the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2007 totaled \$20 billion.

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