

## **Press Release**

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## Skanska Wins Two National Design-Build Project Awards at DBIA Conference

**PARSIPPANY, N.J.** – Skanska announced today that two of its divisions, Skanska USA Building Inc. and Skanska USA Civil Northeast Inc., received National Design-Build Project Awards from the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) at the 2008 Design-Build Conference and Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Skanska USA Building's Carilion Health System Consolidation project in Roanoke, Virginia won the "National Design Excellence Award" in the rehabilitation, renovation and restoration category.

Designed by HSMM AECOM, the \$94 million project featured the consolidation of two premier downtown hospital facilities, Roanoke Memorial Hospital and Roanoke Community Hospital, by moving all inpatient services to Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Roanoke Memorial was expanded by 300,000 square feet, including a new 128,000-square-foot South Tower, an expanded emergency department and new loading docks, and also received renovations to more than 135,000 square feet of interior space. Additionally, the project eliminated the need for more than \$88 million of off-campus renovations, and is projected to save more than \$4.7 million in operating costs per year.

Skanska USA Civil's Corona Maintenance Shop and Car Washer Facility project in Corona, New York won the "National Design Excellence Award" in the transportation over \$50 million category.

Designed by El Taller Colaborativo, the \$168 million, 135,000-square-foot project is the first railcar maintenance facility in MTA's system to receive a LEED® rating. Additionally, Skanska was required to keep the former maintenance facility active while simultaneously proceeding with the new construction, as 400 cars from the #7 subway line depend on the Corona facility for maintenance and cleaning.

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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.