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Skanska Awards Partners for 2006 Efforts

Skanska USA Building Inc. announced three partner companies – Adenium Systems, Sage Software Corporation and Eos Group – as “Vendors of the Year” at its annual IT Vendor Summit.

Skanska selected these vendors because of the true partnership it felt with each of them, creating work that benefited both parties. This understanding of each other’s businesses, allowed Skanska and the vendors to approach work with a sense of fun.

“We asked a lot of these vendors, but also told them to have some fun with the way they approached their projects,” said Skanska Chief Information Officer Chris Stockley. “The result was some truly remarkable collaboration that sets the standard for productive partnerships.”

In honoring the companies, Stockley noted that all three companies have shown a commitment to helping change the way Skanska works, helping to create innovative systems that have changed everything from Skanska’s back office work to improving job site efficiency.

“Today’s fast-moving market is made possible through effective and mutually beneficial partnerships,” Stockley said. “Skanska’s business depends on these partner companies and relies on the dedication of individuals at each of them. While we strive for excellence in all our partnerships, exceptional work should be recognized.”

In addition to the awards presentation, the vendor summit included open discussion of construction industry trends and technology, dialogue about Skanska’s vision for the year ahead and networking activities. The summit was attended by more than 50 individuals from 20 companies, including Citrix Systems, Inc., Microsoft, Cisco Systems, Inc. and Lenovo.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction 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 3,800 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 56,000 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 2006 totaled \$17 billion.

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