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Robinson Joins Skanska as Account Manager for New York Office

**NEW YORK** (Nov. 5, 2008) – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that James Robinson has joined the New York office as Vice President and Account Manager.

"James Robinson's understanding of project logistics, costs, general conditions and coordination with city/public agencies on New York City projects will make him a great addition to our team," said Steve Pressler, Executive Vice President. Robinson's responsibilities range from staff assignments to project execution, financial performance, risk management and support of Skanska's Injury-Free Environment.

Robinson has 14 years of experience in the construction industry and worked on such projects as the New York Times Building, World Trade Center Disaster Relief Effort and International Terminal 4 at John F. Kennedy Airport. At Skanska, he will be responsible for projects at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Hudson River Park Trust, St. George Ferry Terminal and Brooklyn Children's Museum.

He previously served as a member and then secretary of the Board of Directors for the Contractors' Association of Greater New York; an organization for the leading construction managers and general contractors in the metropolitan New York area. In addition to a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia, Robinson studied Construction Management at the University of California at Berkeley.

Skanska is the construction manager for the United Nations redevelopment; several segments of the five-mile-long Hudson River Park in Manhattan, including the restored pier for the Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum; the new Brooklyn Bridge Park; and the CUNY Advanced Science Research Center.

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. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,700 employees. The New York office has 200 employees and is located in midtown Manhattan.

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.

Skanska is committed to contributing to a more sustainable world and devotes considerable resources to this goal. A leader in green building worldwide, Skanska was ranked the "2007 Top Green Contractor" in the United States by *Engineering News Record*.

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James Robinson, Program Manager

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