

Press Release

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Skanska's Lorenz Recognized as Sustainability Champion

Durham, N.C. – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that its Environmental Manager, Courtney Lorenz, has received the Sustainability Champion Award from Sustainable North Carolina (SNC). SNC helps organizations turn the abstract concept of sustainability into practical action through networking, education, services and recognition. Recipients of this award are recognized for taking a substantial leadership role in building a sustainable future.

“Courtney is leading the environmental charge for Skanska both locally and across the nation,” said Scott MacLeod, Skanska’s Area General Manager. “She helps to connect the dots for Skanska employees and clients through education sessions, jobsite applications and incentives that encourage environmentally responsible choices.”

Based in Skanska’s Durham, North Carolina office, Lorenz is responsible for creating and executing environmental policies and initiatives across the company’s U.S. offices and projects. Additionally, she has worked to raise awareness on a variety of issues, from water conservation to climate change, and worked to “green” the Skanska office spaces and construction sites.

Lorenz was recently acknowledged for this award at a dinner banquet and ceremony at the Raleigh Convention Center. Prior to joining Skanska, she attended Indiana University where she earned a bachelor’s degree in environmental policy and Spanish. She also obtained a master’s degree in environmental management at Duke University’s Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences.

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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.