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Skanska Named Business of the Year by U.S. Green Building Council

ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 9, 2008 – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that it has been named Business of the Year by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Central Florida Chapter. The award recognizes Skanska's ongoing commitment to green building and its regional leadership of sustainable practices.

Long an advocate of green building, Skanska has recently executed several high-profile projects in the Orlando region that include LEED® certification. The new Skanska-built headquarters of the Orlando Utilities Commission will seek become the first LEED Gold certified office building in downtown Orlando and the Parrish Healthcare Center at Port St. John has already achieved LEED Silver status – the first building of its type in the state to gain the designation. Another Skanska project, Orange County's Colonial 9th Grade Center, achieved LEED certification, a first for Orange County Public Schools.

Additionally, Skanska's new downtown office will seek LEED Silver certification and the company encourages green practices in the office. Skanska has a history of being environmentally responsible and in 2000 became the first construction manager in the

nation to achieve ISO 14001 certification. In Orlando, the company offers monetary incentives to employees for green practices, such as driving “green” automobiles.

“As our region grows, all of us must take steps to ensure that we grow in a sustainable manner, respectful of our natural resources,” said Randy Bernard, Skanska’s Senior Vice President for the Orlando office. “As much as possible, we at Skanska work to not only encourage living green, but to put those values into practice. In our office and on our sites, it is our responsibility to respect our world and its resources. We are tremendously proud to be recognized on such a high level for our continuing efforts.”

The award was given at the USGBC Central Florida Chapter’s annual LEEDership awards held on October 8 in the Church St. Ballroom.

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 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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