

## **Press Release**

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## Hendrik van Brenk Appointed to Chief Environmental, Health and Safety Officer for Skanska USA Inc.

ATLANTA – Skanska USA Inc. announced today that Hendrik van Brenk has been appointed to Chief Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Officer.

Van Brenk, a 25-year health and safety veteran, will oversee all of the U.S. EHS professionals, as well as serve as the EHS liaison to Skanska AB. In this role, he will work to develop strategies to strengthen Skanska's leading role in establishing an injury-free workplace and supporting sustainable construction practices – and then sharing these best practices globally.

Van Brenk joined Skanska AB in 2006 and moved to Skanska USA Building Inc. in 2007 as the Senior Vice President, EHS. Prior to becoming a member of the Skanska team, van Brenk served as a health and safety consultant, conducting a review of Skanska's safety systems and processes as well as administering pilot safety studies for the Skanska Sweden, Poland, Czech and Koch units.

"Van Brenk's prior experience with Skanska, both in his previous internal roles and external consultant perspective, makes him a perfect fit to lead the EHS group," said Mike McNally, President & CEO of Skanska USA Inc. "He brings to this position deep industry experience and commitment to Skanska's values. I am confident he will find innovative ways to continue our strong track record of safety and sustainability."

Van Brenk is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) as well as a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) at a national level. He is also a LEED AP. Internally, van Brenk is a member of Skanska's National Green Council and chairs the Safety Performance Network, which formulates global safety policies and strategies.

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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 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 2008 totaled \$21.8 billion.