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Skanska Receives Green For-Profit Business of the Year Award

DURHAM, N.C., November 19, 2008 – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that its Durham, North Carolina office has received the *Triangle Business Journal* Green For-Profit Business of the Year Award. The Green Awards competition was created to recognize the many businesses, government entities and nonprofits that are employing environmentally friendly practices as part of their daily lives

“Skanska has developed its own model of environmental performance that has the potential to raise the awareness of not only our clients and partners, but also across the construction industry as a whole,” said Scott MacLeod, Skanska’s Area General Manager. “By raising the expectations of how a construction management company can perform, we hope to create a new standard to which other companies within our sector and regions attempt to achieve as well.”

One of Skanska’s more notable green initiatives in Durham is its in-office composting, an effort to reduce its waste stream. Titled “Waste Zero,” this program is geared towards diverting more of Skanska’s waste from the landfill. In fact, Skanska’s composting efforts alone divert 400 to 500 pounds of trash from landfills each month.

“Skanska’s continued dedication to sustainable and green practices demonstrates to our existing and potential clients that our commitment is not just an ideal, but the way we approach business on a day-to-day basis,” said MacLeod.

The 2008 Green Awards program is a *Triangle Business Journal* event presented by Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, and sponsored by NC GreenPower, Mulkey Engineers & Consultants and Phillips Architecture. The awards ceremony was held at the North Ridge Country Club.

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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