



February 23, 2016

Skanska USA Announces New Leadership in Pittsburgh Office

Pittsburgh, PA - Skanska USA, one of the world's leading construction and development companies, today announced the hire of Mehmet Akinci as new area manager and vice president of operations for infrastructure construction in its Pittsburgh office.

Akinci joins Dino Persichetti, vice president of building construction, in growing the Skanska presence in this region. Together they will pursue opportunities in the healthcare, life sciences, education, infrastructure, and power and industrial market sectors.

A Pittsburgh resident and industry veteran, Akinci brings more than 20 years of diverse experience in infrastructure construction. Prior to Skanska, he spent 14 years working as a general manager and project executive with Trumbull Construction, where he oversaw and managed projects in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Akinci brings global experience to Skanska, having worked in Turkey, Cypress, the United Kingdom and various cities in the United States. Akinci has an MBA from Carnegie Mellon and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

"The Pittsburgh construction market is seeing a resurgence in infrastructure projects particularly new highway construction, water treatment facilities and power plants," said Mike Viggiano, Executive Vice President overseeing Skanska's civil infrastructure work in the Northeast. "Mehmet's extensive national and international experience, paired with his local contacts and market expertise, will help us grow in this region.

Skanska has extensive experience in the Pennsylvania and the Delaware Valley working on such projects as the new Indian River Bridge, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Expansion, and the University of Delaware Harrington Residence Hall in Delaware, as well as SugarHouse Casino and the Philadelphia International Airport Terminal A expansions in Philadelphia.

For further information, please contact:

Beth Miller, Skanska USA, (917) 438-4523, <u>beth.miller@skanska.com</u> Rebecca Devine, Maven Communications, 215-434-7191, <u>rdevine@mavenagency.com</u>

This and previous releases can also be found at <u>www.usa.skanska.com</u>.

<u>Skanska USA</u> is one of the largest, most financially sound construction and development companies in the U.S., serving a broad range of clients including those in transportation, power, industrial, water/wastewater, healthcare, education, sports, data centers, government, aviation and commercial. Headquartered in New York with offices in 31 metro areas, we have more than 11,000 employees committed to being leaders in safety, project execution, sustainability, ethics and people development. In 2015, our work in building construction, civil and power/industrial construction, commercial development and infrastructure development (public-private partnerships) generated \$7.1 billion in revenue. Global revenue of parent company Skanska AB, headquartered in Stockholm and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, totaled \$18.4 billion in 2015. Skanska shares are publicly traded in the U.S. on the OTC market under the symbol SKBSY through a Level I American Depository Receipt program.

###