

Press Release

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Skanska's Oregon Office Hires International Safety Veteran Brett Phillips

Beaverton, Ore. – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today the hiring of Brett Phillips to the role of Environmental, Health and Safety Director for its Beaverton, Oregon office. Phillips comes with an impressive background in environmental, health and safety thanks in part to his work at Intel, a world-renowned leader in workplace safety.

“For Skanska, safety is one of the highest priorities. We are constantly monitoring and reviewing all aspects of our business for opportunities to reduce and prevent injuries and on-the-job accidents,” said Daniel Johnson, Vice President of Operations with Skanska's Oregon office. “Brett is going to be a driving force at Skanska to further expand our culture of safety and we are looking forward to seeing what his unique skills and experiences will bring.”

Phillips recently returned to the United States from a three-year trip to Vietnam where he oversaw environmental, health and safety during construction of Intel's largest Assembly Test Facility.

Phillips already has plans to expand and build upon Skanska's established culture of safety in several ways. Two major goals include spreading the culture of safety beyond Skanska's borders to its subcontractors, clients and partners, and further growing Skanska's commitment to safety throughout the company's national and international offices.

“The great thing about Skanska is that so many people here already understand and are committed to the importance of safety,” said Phillips. “It is now my job to take the great work that has been laid as a foundation and build upon it.”

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Skanska is one of the world's leading project development and 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.