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### **Skanska's Steven Pressler Receives ORT America Community Achievement Award**

NEW YORK (Nov. 19, 2008) – Skanska USA Building Inc announced today that ORT America has presented Steven J. Pressler, Executive Vice President and Area General Manager with the ORT America Community Achievement Award. The event took place during the ORT Engineering & Construction Chapter 2008 annual tribute luncheon at the Grand Hyatt New York.

The Community Achievement Award celebrates individuals who have substantially improved the quality of life for their fellow individuals and created role models who could be emulated. Salvatore Mancini, President and CEO of Skanska USA Civil and was the luncheon co-chairman, who introduced his colleague.

Pressler was praised for his history: from West Point to railroad capital Project Director and then to aviation construction leader, to current head of one of Skanska's major regional offices and also its National Aviation Center of Excellence.

ORT America, the largest fundraising arm in World ORT, provides training and educational initiatives that empower 300,000 people annual in the United States, Israel and 61 countries around the world.

“Steve is a strong advocate of ORT’s kind of training,” said Mancini while presenting the award. “Actually, internal and external training programs are an important part of Skanska.”

ORT America also gave awards to Christopher Erikson, Business Manager of Local Union No. 3, IBEW and Sharon Greenberger, President and CEO of the New York City School Construction Authority.

Proceeds from the luncheon will underwrite a class on alternative energy sources at Bramson ORT College (Forest Hills, Queens, NY). “This fits right into Skanska’s Worldwide Commitment to sustainability,” Pressler noted.



Steven Pressler, EVP and Area General Manager of Skanska USA Building, Inc. accepts the ORT Community Achievement Award.



Pictured, from left: Steve Pressler, Skanska USA Building Inc.; Christopher Erikson, Local 3-IBEW; Ross Holden, NYC Construction Authority (accepted ORT Community Achievement Award on behalf of Sharon Greenberger); Salvatore Mancini, Skanska USA Civil; Francis J. Lombardi, Port Authority of NY & NJ; and Gail Wahle, Director of Development, Industry and Trades, ORT America.

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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