

# Press Release

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## **Skanska and NCDOL Team Up for Safety Partnership**

**Durham, N.C.** – Skanska USA Building Inc., a leading provider in construction management services, announced today that it has teamed up with the North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL) to create a safety partnership. The official partnership signing took place at the site of the new 405,000-square-foot Wake County Detention Center project.

With this partnership, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Skanska and its subcontractors have agreed to work together to improve employee safety and health at the Wake County Detention Center. The partnership will ensure that planning for safety and health is a part of the overall management planning process. This method will include pre-job planning and preparation for different phases of construction as work progresses, as well as onsite training by OSHA.

“This is a celebration marking the safety commitment between two entities,” said Steve Stouthamer, Skanska’s Area General Manager. “By combining Skanska’s Injury-Free Environment (IFE) safety programs with OSHA’s safety standards, this partnership shapes a safety culture aimed towards proactive prevention, ultimately stopping accidents before they happen.”

The \$150 million Wake County facility consists of approximately 405,000 square feet of inmate housing, administrative, magistrate, infirmary and support services. Expected date of completion is 2012.

“Through this partnership, both Skanska and the NCDOL are reasserting their commitment to safety and we’re very proud to be a part of that,” said Stouthamer.

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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 \$22 billion.