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Skanska's San Antonio Team Honoured with Multiple 'Excellence in Construction' Awards by ABC

SAN ANTONIO, TX – Skanska USA announced today that its building unit was the recipient of multiple healthcare construction awards at the 2009 Annual Excellence in Construction Competition. Hosted by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of South Texas, the awards recognize the finest construction projects in the industry that exhibit high standards in workmanship, superior quality and excellent safety records for general contractors, specialty contractors and supplier members.

Skanska won the **Mega Projects Award** (more than \$100 million in construction costs), the association's most notable honor, for its work on the **Methodist Stone Oak Hospital** project in San Antonio. The project, completed in Spring 2009, has been coined the "hospital of the future" for its design and construction elements that allow easier hospital navigation for visitors; specially-designed waiting rooms for hospital visitors; and patient rooms that enable nurses to see into the room from their station.

Skanska also received the **Healthcare Award** for the recently completed renovations and additions to the Methodist Children's Hospital in San Antonio. The \$16.2 million project included renovation and new construction of the trauma, patient and triage rooms in order to better serve the San Antonio community and to provide more comfort for children's care.

Skanska's Alamo Colleges St. Phillip's project was recognized with the **Institutional Award** and the **Gold S.T.E.P. Award for Safety**. The 215,000-square-foot complex, which opened in August 2009, was built as part of Alamo Colleges' \$450 million capital improvement program and serves as the Nursing and Allied Health Career Center, Learning Resource Center, and the One Stop Enrollment Center.

"We are proud to be recognized again in San Antonio by the ABC with such honors," said Brian Freeman, general manager for Texas, Skanska. "Our local San Antonio team is committed to excellence and these awards are an affirmation of the work quality Skanska delivers. We congratulate everyone who contributed to this tremendous success."

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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 55,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2008 totalled \$21.8 billion.