

## Press Release

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## Skanska Hires John Droppa as Director of the Special Projects Group for D.C. Area

Rockville, M.D. – Skanska USA Building, a leading provider of construction management, preconstruction, and design-build services, announced today that it has hired John Droppa as director of the special projects group for its Rockville office, which serves clients in the Greater Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Northern Virginia areas.

In his new role at Skanska, Droppa will utilize his 20-plus years of experience in the industry to ensure continuity for Skanska's clients, from preconstruction through project completion. His responsibilities will include complete control of cost, scheduling and delivering clients' expectations from start to finish.

"John brings a tremendous amount of experience to Skanska," said Chuck Brawley, executive vice president and general manager of Skanska USA's Rockville office. "John will oversee construction and leverage his experience and expertise to ensure that all of our projects remain on schedule and within budget."

Prior to joining Skanska, Droppa worked at Turner Construction Company for seven years, most recently serving as operations manager. He has also worked at Rector Construction Company and Rand Construction Corporation.

His previous project teams have won several awards, including AGC Contractor of the Year in 2006 and AIA Best Interiors under \$10 million in 2005.

Droppa is a member of several local and national industry organizations, including the U.S. Green Building Council National Capital Region Chapter and the District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA).

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and business management/finance from Portland Bible College.

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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. Based on its global green experience, Skanska aims to be our clients' first choice for Green solutions. The Group currently has 52,000 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 2010 totalled \$16.9 billion.