

# Press Release

April 15, 2009

## **Skanska to Host Day Full of Building Activities for All Ages at Brooklyn Children's Museum**

**Brooklyn, NY** – Skanska announced today that it will host a day full of construction-related activities at Brooklyn Children's Museum on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. "Skanska Day" will take place from 11am-4pm and is free of charge with regular museum admission.

Last September, Skanska completed renovations on the museum's newly designed eco-responsible facility. "As part of our day-long program, we've got Skanska employees on hand to answer questions about their jobs and sustainable building, including the work that was done on the Museum," reports Steve Pressler, Skanska's New York Area Executive Vice President.

Children will also be able to try on construction gear, design a bridge out of toothpicks and marshmallows, and even decorate their own hardhats to take home.

This summer, Skanska is the sponsor of the "Building Brainstorm" travelling exhibit on architecture, design, and construction. Over the next three years, the exhibit will travel to nine cities across the country.

Skanska Day is the culminating event of the larger "Spring Break Eco-Fest" sponsored by the museum, which runs daily from 10am-5pm through April 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on Skanska Day, visit [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org) or call (718) 735-4400.

---

### **For further information please contact:**

Cole Ruth, Communications & Brand Manager, Skanska USA, Tel 347.325.3554, [cole.ruth@skanska.com](mailto:cole.ruth@skanska.com)

Anthony Angelico, Capelin Communications, Tel 212.779.4949, [aangelico@capelin.com](mailto:aangelico@capelin.com)

This and previous releases can also be found at [www.skanska.com](http://www.skanska.com)

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 science and technology, 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 4,700 employees.

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 revenue in 2008 totaled \$21.8 billion.

#### Brooklyn Children's Museum

An international model for museum and community programs, Brooklyn Children's Museum offers interactive learning adventures through hands-on exhibitions, multicultural performances, creative workshops, and an extensive collection of cultural artifacts and natural science specimens. Situated in central Brooklyn for more than 100 years, the Museum was founded in 1899 as the first children's museum in the world.

#### GENERAL MUSEUM INFORMATION

<b><i>Spring Hours:</i></b>	Wednesday-Friday, 12-5pm Saturday-Sunday, 10am-5pm Open 10am-5pm on NYC public-school holidays: Apr. 13-17, May 25, June 4
<b><i>Location:</i></b>	145 Brooklyn Avenue (at St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn
<b><i>Subway:</i></b>	3 to Kingston; or A/C to Nostrand; or C to Kingston/Throop
<b><i>Bus:</i></b>	B43 or B44 to St. Mark's Avenue; or B25, B45, or B65 to Brooklyn Avenue
<b><i>Contact:</i></b>	Call (718) 735-4400 or visit <a href="http://www.brooklynkids.org">www.brooklynkids.org</a> for more info.
<b><i>Admission:</i></b>	\$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs free with Museum admission.