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Skanska Promotes Melanie Parks to Director

Durham, N.C. – Skanska USA has promoted Melanie Parks, LEED® AP, to Environment Health and Safety (EHS) Director. Following a two-year assignment in Stockholm, Sweden, at Skanska headquarters, she has relocated to Durham, N.C., for the position.

In her new role, Parks is responsible for developing and implementing project-specific safety and environmental impact plans. She is currently overseeing workplace safety initiatives for all Skanska projects in the Carolinas and Virginia, including the Duke University Keohane Quad and Chiller Plant projects.

Forty percent of all workplace fatalities occur in construction, the most dangerous industry in America. Skanska's accident injury rate is one-tenth that of the industry, and the company remains focused on worksite safety in order to prevent accidents and realize Skanska's vision of zero injuries among employees, subcontractors and the general public.

Parks was identified early as a rising star at Skanska. In just five years in the construction industry, she has worked on high-profile projects such as the Nissan Americas Office Facility in Franklin, T.N., a \$109 million, 530,000-square-foot, 10-story building, as well as healthcare projects in Texas and Kentucky. Most recently, she coordinated safety personnel and policy work with Skanska employees in three countries: Sweden, Norway and Finland.

"People like Melanie help Skanska's values thrive," said Paul Settle, senior vice president of Environmental, Health, and Safety. "Melanie follows through, and plays a part in making sure our employees make it home to their families every day."

Steve Stouthamer, general manager of Skanska's Durham office, said, "We're glad to have Melanie here, and I have no doubt she will excel in her new leadership position."

Parks holds a bachelor's degree in building construction management from Purdue University in Lafayette, I.N.

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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 the clients' first choice for Green solutions. The Group currently has 49,000 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 2009 totaled \$17.9 billion.