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**Skanska Announces New Area General Manager
For Nashville Operation**

Skanska USA Building Inc. announced the promotion of Gary Cooper to Executive Vice President and Area General Manager for its Nashville-based office. He previously served as Senior Vice President and Account Manager. His new responsibilities will include managing construction projects and securing new opportunities in the area.

Cooper is a 30-year construction veteran and has been with Skanska for three years. Originally from Ohio, he received a bachelor of science in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University. Prior to joining Skanska, he worked for a Nashville general contractor serving various roles from Office Engineer to Vice President on numerous healthcare construction projects.

“His knowledge of healthcare construction, local architect and engineer relationships and healthcare owners makes this a natural fit for the Nashville operations,” said Johan Karlström, Skanska’s President and CEO.

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 life sciences, 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 3,800 employees.

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 2006 totaled \$17 billion.

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