

## **Press Release**

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## West Michigan Skanska Office Named Elite Winner

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that it has been chosen as an Elite Winner at West Michigan's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For annual awards competition held by the Michigan Business & Professional Association.

Winner of the Employee Engagement and Commitment category, Skanska was honored for its commitment to ensuring that employees are meaningfully and personally connected to their work and the company through innovative and effective human resources practices. This distinction was determined through a survey of all West Michigan employees and represents the positive perception of Skanska as an employer, as well as the effectiveness of Skanska's employee-focused programming. The competition judges reviewed all areas of the company for unique and creative thought processes, as well as above-average programs, services and solutions for employees.

"We are proud to be honored with this award proving our commitment to our employees and their success," said Kirk Frownfelter, executive vice president, area general manager for Skanska's Midwest operations. "We look forward to continuing and growing our best practices in West Michigan, alongside our fellow Elite winners and all of the companies recognized in the 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For awards."

The award was presented on Thursday, May 7 at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, Mich.

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Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, preconstruction 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 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 2008 totaled \$22 billion.