



Press Release

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Skanska Announces Safety and Health Partnership at Catskill/Delaware Water Treatment Facility Project in Valhalla, NY

New York-August 2008—Skanska USA Civil Northeast has signed a partnership agreement to further promote all elements of the safety and health program at the Catskill/Delaware Water Treatment Facility. In addition to Skanska, which serves as the general contractor, members of the partnership include the U.S. Department of Labor – the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); trade union representatives and New York City DEP (the client).

The goal of this partnership is to develop a contractor/government relationship that will encourage improvements in safety and health performance while striving for the elimination of serious accidents. This will further facilitate Skanska's goal of zero accidents on our construction sites. Some of the incentives of such an agreement include use of OSHA training resources, their national library and assistance in interpreting OSHA regulations as they pertain to our work and oversight of workplace safety.

It is anticipated that, at its peak, the project will employ more than 400 trades-people. There are labor agreements between Skanska and labor unions (through the Construction Industry Council [CIC] and the Building and Construction Trades Council [BCTC]) that will govern construction work on the project.

These partnerships are vital in creating a spirit of cooperation among contractors and government agencies charged with worksite safety. Improving such relationships will encourage contractors to advance their safety performance while recognizing those with exemplary safety and health programs.

Signing the agreement for Skanska was Mike Cobelli, chief operating officer. Other signatories included OSHA, CIC, BCTC, NYS Department of Labor and New York City DEP and joint-venture partners ECCO III and JF White. This is the first time that New York City DEP has signed such an agreement with Skanska and OSHA.

"Skanska is pleased about teaming with OSHA on the Cat/Del Project. The partnership will facilitate the creation of the safest work environment possible to ensure the health and wellness of our employees and craft personnel," stated project executive, Keith Chouinard. "This will add significant value to our comprehensive safety program already in place. We're honored to be part of this initiative and feel confident that it will serve as a benchmark for the entire industry."

This signing brings the company one step closer to achieving our VPP (Voluntary Protection Program) qualification recognition from OSHA. Only a handful of construction companies nationwide can boast such a rating and Skanska is well on our way to being one of those.

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