

November 20, 2009

Skanska USA Building Celebrates Safety Milestone

Skanska's Global Safety Program drives 200,000 man-hours of zero lost-time accidents achievement for \$78.5 million project

Blue Bell, PA - Skanska USA Building Inc.'s Blue Bell office, a leading provider of construction, construction management, and design-build services, celebrated 200,000 man-hours of zero lost-time accidents at the 240,000-square-foot North American headquarters under development for Northern Ireland-based Almac Group in Lower Salford Township, Pa. The project is scheduled for completion in late summer 2010.

This achievement is equivalent to a company with 100 employees working safely for one year. The Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA) uses 200,000 man-hours annually for comparing incident rates. The team reached their 100,000 safe man-hours milestone this past June.

The 150 team members were recognized with a luncheon to thank them for their commitment to safety. The new headquarters was designed by architecture firm Francis Cauffman and comprises a 165,500-square-foot production facility, 74,400 square feet of administrative offices, as well as an IT server and communications areas. The two buildings will house more than 750 workers and are connected by an enclosed linking bridge. In order to make the project more water efficient, storm water run-off will be reused in toilet plumbing. In addition, the site also preserved four acres of wetlands.

"Safety is a core value at Skanska and we are proud to recognize the construction team's ongoing commitment to safety at our Almac site," said Ed Szwarc, General Manager of Skanska's Philadelphia region. "Injury-Free Environment (IFE) is designed to incorporate safety as a value into our lives. We want to prevent all injuries and on-the-job accidents to allow all workers to go home safely to their families each and every day."

"The construction of our new North American headquarters is a crucial part of the Almac Group's expansion in the US and we are delighted that Skanska's work so far has been completed without accidents. Our new headquarters in Souderton represents an investment of some \$120 million and will create hundreds of jobs, in addition to the relocation of our existing staff to the area. I would like to thank Skanska and their employees for their excellent work so far in ensuring our facility opens on schedule," said Alan Armstrong, CEO, Almac Group.

-more-

All of Skanska's job sites across the United States participate in a morning exercise called Stretch & Flex, designed to prepare workers both mentally and physically for the workday.

"Zero accidents" is a major component of Skanska's five key corporate values with the ultimate goal of fostering an injury-free environment. To achieve this, Skanska aims to create a culture that empowers all employees and workers to prevent accidents before they happen. Skanska employees, as well as subcontractor partners, undergo intensive training about safety concepts and Skanska's culture of proactive accident prevention. Each project prepares a site-specific safety plan and all supervisors are trained to implement the concepts behind each rule and guideline. In addition, every onsite worker is given safety orientation before beginning work on a project.

For further information please contact:

Christine Comey, Solomon McCown, Tel 617 933 5281,
Email ccomey@solomonmccown.com.

This and previous releases can also be found at 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 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.