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Skanska Forms Strategic Partnership With OSHA Cornell University Project

Skanska USA Building Inc. has formed a strategic partnership with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and the local Building Trades Councils for Cornell University's Life Sciences Building in Ithaca, New York.

Skanska, along with OSHA's Strategic Partnership Program for Worker Safety and Health (OSPP), entered into an extended, voluntary, cooperative relationship to achieve an optimum level of worker safety and health at the job site.

"The Strategic Partnership with OSHA and Cornell is a great opportunity for all of us to work together for the common goal of ensuring that all workers go home safely at the end of the day," said Skanska's Environmental, Health and Safety Director, Jane Guerette.

Skanska is the construction manager for Cornell University's five-story, 280,000-square-foot Life Sciences Building and a 500-foot tunnel. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2007.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting, design-build and pharmaceutical validation services to a broad range of U.S. industries, including pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical, educational, high-tech, healthcare, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,100 employees.

Skanska AB, based in Stockholm, Sweden, is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, project development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. Skanska is committed to finding innovative solutions by cooperating closely with customers and combining the company's international expertise with local presence. The Group currently has 53,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the US and Latin America. Sales in 2004 totaled \$17 billion.

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