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Skanska's Randy Bernard Re-Elected to Board of The Foundation for Orange County Public Schools

ORLANDO, Fla., Sep. 3, 2008 – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that Randy Bernard, a Skanska Senior Vice President in Orlando, has been elected to serve a new three-year term on the board of The Foundation for Orange County Public Schools. The Foundation is a 20-year-old not-for-profit organization that provides resources and programs that drive student achievement in the district.

“The Foundation is an organization that really makes a difference, so it is an honor to serve once again,” said Bernard. “Whether that’s helping a student read, giving children the tools and resources to cope with emotional challenges that can impact their learning, or enabling a teacher to do a creative learning project. And the Foundation, most importantly, gets the community engaged. They connect the community to the classroom.”

Skanska encourages its employees to take an active role in the communities it helps build nationwide.

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Through innovative programs and projects such as Read2Succeed, Middle School Kids Initiative, Teach-In and teacher grants, the Foundation provides more than \$2 million annually to Orlando-area schools to help create a brighter future and ensure a quality education for every student. The organization serves the 11th largest public school system in the nation, supporting more than 176,000 students, 13,000 teachers and 175 schools in the county.

The Foundation is also leading a long-term grassroots initiative called Count Me In!, which is an initiative designed to reconnect the community with its schools and enhance quality education. For more, visit www.foundationforocps.org.

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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 60,000 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 2007 totaled \$20 billion.

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