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Skanska hires new Director of Corporate Human Resources

Skanska USA Civil announces the appointment of Sara Oommen as the new Director of Corporate Human Resources in its Whitestone, New York office.

Her HR career spans the last 14 years at the City University of New York [CUNY], the last 12 of which were spent at the CUNY Graduate Center. Since 2002, Oommen has managed all HR functions for the Graduate Fellowship Program with over 800 employees. She has significant experience in the areas of benefits administration, workforce planning and analysis, policy development, compliance, compensation, recruitment and HRIS.

Oommen will manage all human resources matters for the Skanska USA Inc. group of employees (with the exception of Skanska USA Building), which comprises Skanska USA Civil Corporate, the Large Projects Group, IT, Skanska Financial Services and Skanska ID in the U.S. In addition, she will provide support and guidance to all regions and districts in the areas of benefits and incentives, retirement, salaries, Human Resources Information System [HRIS] and HR Reporting. She will also manage Skanska's new Employee Ownership Program [SEOP], which was launched this January.

Oommen holds a Master of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations from the Bernard M. Baruch College in New York. She currently resides in Long Island.

Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups. In the United States, Skanska's three U.S. businesses include: Skanska USA Building, which specializes in building construction; Skanska USA Civil, which is focused on building civil infrastructure; and Skanska Infrastructure Development, which develops public-private partnerships. The Skanska Group currently has 60,000 employees worldwide, more than 9,000 of whom work in the United States. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2007 totaled \$20 billion.

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