



Press Release

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Skanska Promotes Mari Comer to Diversity and Outreach Coordinator

Kalamazoo, Mich. – Skanska USA's building business unit, a leading provider of construction management, preconstruction and design-build services, announced today it has promoted Mari Comer to diversity and outreach coordinator from project administrative assistant.

Comer joined Skanska in 2009. For the past two years, she has worked on the Gun Lake Casino project in Wayland, Mich. In her new role she will be responsible for developing partnerships with small-, women-owned and minority-owned businesses across Michigan that will lead to subcontracting opportunities on Skanska projects. She also coordinates outreach and networking activities for Skanska's diversity and inclusion initiative including Construction Management Building Blocks, a program that has helped hundreds of subcontractors develop their businesses in cities across the country.

In her new role with Skanska, Comer has become involved with numerous professional organizations, including the West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council, West Michigan Minority Contractors Association, Michigan Diversity Council, Wyoming Public School District Diversity Initiative, and the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion.

In her free time, Comer volunteers in western Michigan. She is a tribal citizen of the Gun Lake Tribe of the Pottawatomi Indians and was recently certified with Bethany Christian Services to establish foster parenting classes to help give Native American children a safe and stable home life. She volunteers with such organizations as the Wyoming Senior Center, Native American Family Methodist Church Camps, Native American Family Olympics, National Indian Child Welfare Association, the Knights of Columbus Wyoming Chapter and the Native American Student Organization at Grand Rapids Community College.

Comer, a Grand Rapids, Mich., native, resides in Wayland, Mich., with her two daughters.

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