

Press Release

Frank Baxter Joins Skanska as Environment, Health and Safety Director for Greater Philadelphia Region

Philadelphia, PA – Skanska USA, a leading provider of construction management, preconstruction, and design-build services, today announced it has hired Frank Baxter as the environment, health and safety director for its Greater Philadelphia region.

Baxter brings more than 20 years of experience in construction safety to Skanska, and an extensive track-record in developing and successfully implementing cost-effective safety plans, programs, and training sessions on many projects, including major healthcare facilities, throughout greater Philadelphia and Delaware.

As the environment, health and safety director, Baxter will work to further design and implement Skanska's training programs and safety solutions to support Skanska's commitment to an [Injury-Free Environment®](#) (IFE®).

"The safety and well-being of our employees and partners is always Skanska's highest priority," said Ed Szwarc, executive vice president and general manager for Skanska's Greater Philadelphia and Delaware offices. "We look forward to welcoming a trusted asset to our team who has the success and experience necessary to implement plans that ensure the protection of our team."

Prior to joining Skanska, Baxter served as the safety director for The Tri-M Group and as associate safety director for L.F. Driscoll Co.

He is involved in several safety organizations including [Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council](#) (MACSC), the [American Society of Safety Engineers](#) (ASSE), the [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) and the [Keystone Fire Services Instructors](#). He also serves as a volunteer deputy chief for the [North Penn Volunteer Fire Company](#).

Baxter received his bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering Technology from Temple University and a master's degree in Environmental Protection and Safety Management from St. Joseph's University. He is a certified safety professional (CSP) by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, a certified healthcare environmental manager by the ECRI Institute, a practical examiner for Signal Person and Rigger Level One by the National Commission for Certified Crane Operators and is an emergency medical technician (EMT) by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Safety is one of Skanska's core values, and the company is widely recognized as an industry leader and innovator for workplace wellness and safety. Skanska has created many national and global safety initiatives, such as Stretch & Flex and Safety Week, designed to ensure an Injury-Free Environment® (IFE®) for all involved in Skanska projects. In addition, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

has honored Skanska with [Voluntary Protection Programs](#) (VPP) recognition on many projects.

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Skanska USA is one of the largest, most financially sound construction and development networks in the country, serving a broad range of industries including healthcare, education, sports, data centers, government, aviation, transportation, power, energy, water/wastewater and commercial. Headquartered in New York with 39 offices across the country, Skanska USA employs more than 8,300 employees committed to sustainable construction and development and an injury-free workplace. Skanska USA Building, which specializes in building construction, and Skanska USA Civil, which focuses on civil infrastructure, generated \$5.8 billion in revenue in 2012, representing 30 percent of Skanska's global construction revenues. Development units Skanska USA Commercial Development, which invests in and develops office and multi-family projects in select U.S. markets, and Skanska Infrastructure Development, which develops public-private partnerships, are both leaders in their selected markets. Global revenue of parent company Skanska AB, headquartered in Stockholm and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, totaled \$19.5 billion in 2012.