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Skanska Deepens Commitment to Sustainable Construction with Formal Launch of National Green Council

PARSIPPANY, N.J. (March 19, 2008) – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today the official launch of its National Green Council supporting the company’s global commitment to sustainable construction.

Skanska first founded a Green Council in 2004, with the support of Co-COO William Flemming, who continues as the council’s official Sponsor. “Our formal launch signifies the company’s growing presence and commitment to sustainable construction throughout our local, national and international markets,” said Senior Vice President of Pre-Construction and Skanska’s National Green Council Chair, Beth Heider.

The National Green Council will pilot the green strategy for the company, calling on each Skanska USA Building office in the United States to re-organize their local Green Council Chapter through the leadership of their Area General Manager.

Heider, an architect and LEED® Accredited Professional, will lead Skanska’s 15-member Green Council’s initiatives covering a comprehensive program related to green

construction and establishing strategic partnerships with owners to identify their best green building options as well as implementing strategies to reduce energy consumption.

Skanska USA Building also will be streamlining and coordinating efforts with Skanska AB's newly formed Green Construction team in Sweden, chaired by Hanne Ronneberg.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including life sciences, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4700 employees.

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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