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South Central Construction Announces 2009 Contractor of the Year *~ Industry-leading construction publication honors region's top contractor ~*

Baton Rouge— ***South Central Construction*** magazine is pleased to announce the selection of Skanska USA Building Inc. of Nashville as its 2009 Contractor of the Year.

The annual designation recognizes a contractor's excellence in the South Central region and was made from nominations received from *South Central Construction* readers in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Criteria included business leadership, investment in people, community/industry involvement, leadership and reputation with industry.

Skanska USA Building, which employs approximately 3,200 throughout the Southeast, has a geographic strategy to focus on large, urban areas and to develop itself as a true "city builder." The company received last year's Judges' Award in Construction from *South Central Construction* for Nissan North America's new corporate headquarters in Franklin, Tenn., and is currently building the Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, which was the largest Tennessee project to break ground in 2008.

Parent company Skanska USA is consistently ranked as a top green builder in *Engineering News-Record* (ranking 1st in 2007 and 3rd in 2008) and as one of the top five health care contractors in *Modern Healthcare Magazine*.

We invite you to read more about Skanska and its accomplishments in *South Central Construction's* July issue, as well as at www.southcentral.construction.com.

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