1995 Skanska joins the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

1996 Skanska Sweden becomes the first Skanska business unit to have its environmental management system become ISO 14001:1996 certified.

1997 Skanska publishes its first Environmental Report.

1999 Skanska is listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

2000 All Skanska operations around the world are ISO 14001:1996 certified.

2000 Skanska becomes a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the year the LEED® rating system is launched.

2001 Skanska joins the United Nations Global Compact.

2002 Skanska publishes its first Sustainability Report.

2003: Skanska completes LEED Cost Study for U.S. General Services Administration.

2004 Skanska actively supports the adoption of the 10th principle of the United Nations Global Compact: anti-corruption.

2005 The Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations launches, listing Skanska as its sole construction representative.

2006 All Skanska operations are updated to ISO 14001:2004 certified status.

2008 Skanska participates with a team led by SERA Architects in the Living Building Financial Study.

2008 Skanska begins reporting carbon emissions as partner to the United Nations Carbon Disclosure Project.

2009 As part of our support for the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Building and Construction Initiative, our Energy Efficiency guide is incorporated into the UN Environmental Program.

2009 Skanska sponsors the Energy Efficiency in Buildings Study by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

2010 Skanska receives the USGBC Leadership Award.

2010 Skanska issues our first Green Urban Development Report to spur the global green conversation.

2011 Skanska completes the Bertschi School Science Classroom, one of the first projects in the world to achieve the Living Building Challenge v2.0 criteria. In 2013, it became officially certified as a Living Building.

2012 Skanska's Beth Heider elected Chair of the USGBC.

2014 Skanska has a Charter Memberships with the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) supporting the development of Envision, which is the sustainability rating system for infrastructure.

2015 Elizabeth River Tunnels is named the winner of the Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Award.

2015 The Skanska-led joint venture is awarded the contract to design and build the new Central Terminal B at LaGuardia Airport, which is pursuing dual certification under Envision and LEED v4.

2016 Skanska begins work on American Geophysical Union Headquarters, the first renovation in Washington, DC to pursue net positive energy.

2016 Skanska is selected as a Construction Manager at Risk for the Living Building at Georgia Tech University. It is Skanska's fifth Living Building Project.

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Supporting a future that can endure

Sustainability is simply the ability to endure over time.

We strive to hit the "triple bottom line" of social, environmental and economic targets in our work. Only the combination of all three areas will lead us to full sustainability and enable growth for generations.



2001: Skanska USA completes our first LEED Silver project, the EPA National Computer Center.



2003: The 2003 Environmental Prize for Construction is awarded to Gillette Stadium in Massachusetts.



2005: Boston Logan International Airport, Terminal "A" becomes the first LEED-certified airport terminal.



2006: Skanska completes the first LEED Gold hospital in the United States, Providence Newberg Medical Center.



2008: Skanska's Mission Critical Center of Excellence launches its Data Center Optimization program to make and maintain energy-efficient data storage areas.



2009: Skanska's New York Office in the Empire State Building achieves LEED Platinum certification for commercial interiors, saving thousands of dollars in operating costs.



2010: The Skanska-built headquarters of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee achieves LEED Gold certification.



2010: Skanska completes the Portland Community College Willow Creek Center, which gains LEED Platinum certification.



2012: Skanska coauthors the Preservation Green Lab's study showing the value of green renovations.



2014: Brock Environmental Center in Virginia Beach, with Skanska serving as the owner's representative, achieves LEED Platinum certification and in 2016, full Living Building Challenge certification.



2015: Construction begins on I-4, the first infrastructure development project in Florida for the Skanska-led I-4 Mobility Partners. In 2017, I-4 Ultimate earned Envision Platinum certification.



2016: Expo Line Phase 2 is the first transit project in the US to receive Envision Platinum certification.



2016: Stone34 completes the city of Seattle's Deep Green Pilot Program (DGPP) becoming one of the greenest buildings in Seattle.

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Skanska's Approach to Sustainability

Skanska's commitment to sustainability is embedded in all aspects of our work. This commitment reflects the triple bottom line of environmental, social and economic equity. For nearly two decades, Skanska has been an industry leader in green building and, as a contractor and developer, we have a unique opportunity to contribute to sustainability by being a leader in safety, ethical business practices, green building, community investment, diversity and inclusion.

Safety

At Skanska, we care for life. That means making sure our employees go home to their friends and family every day uninjured. It means supporting a healthy work environment that attracts talented people and helps raise the bar for our industry. Businesses and communities cannot thrive for generations if they cannot keep people safe and healthy.

Ethics

Skanska has been in business for more than 125 years. To last another 125 years and beyond means we must do business with a high degree of integrity and transparency. We adhere to Skanska's Code of Conduct and never accept short cuts. We cultivate a working environment where everyone can speak their mind.

Green

We know we are accountable to future generations for both what we build and how we build. From working with customers to help them design and build sustainable facilities to our own ISO 14001 certification, we have a responsibility to help enhance the environment in communities where we work.

Corporate Community Investment

Skanska is a large company, which means a significant ability to make a difference in the communities where we work. From volunteering time to support local causes to taking the time to help small businesses learn how to do business with us, we can help support the social and economic aspects of the triple bottom line.

Diversity & Inclusion

We must work hard to ensure our workforce reflects the diversity of the communities where we operate, pairing it with a true culture of inclusion that invites new ideas and differing approaches.

We build for a better society

Bringing innovative and more sustainable solutions to the wide variety of projects we deliver, we build for a better society. What we build and how we build helps to ensure a sustainable future for our people, customers and communities.

We work with our customers and project teams to deliver the sustainable solutions that society needs, today and in the future. Our goal remains to be the industry leader and authority within sustainable development and construction. Delivering more sustainable projects is a business advantage that contributes to profit, strengthens communities and their local businesses, creates shareholder value and reduces future economic, social and environmental risk.

Our commitment to sustainability is a fundamental part of Skanska's values





From our own offices shown on the map below to over $8 billion of work we develop and build in the US every year, we seek to build smarter and more sustainable projects.

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A Tradition of Sustainable Construction

