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Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce
Mid-Atlantic

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Your monthly update for November is here!

RECENT EVENTS



Reception onboard HNoMS Statsraad Lehmkuhl

On Monday, November 13, The Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic hosted an industry reception onboard the 103 years old Norwegian Tallship Statsraad Lehmkuhl. The reception included speakers from different sectors, all discussing the relationship between Norway and The United States. Superintendent and Commandant in the Royal Norwegian Navy, Captain Erik Bøe, discussed Norway as a Maritime nation focusing on the Royal Norwegian Navy.

Mrs. Katharina Brekke Powers represented NACC-MA and discussed the chamber and its growing membership base. Representing the Royal Norwegian Embassy was Minister Counselor of Economic Affairs Leif Trana, who presented the Embassy's [recently published report Norway Creates Jobs](#). Captain Jens Joachim Hiorth spoke about the ship and its plans for the future. Read more about [HNoMS Statsraad Lehmkuhl here](#)

Following the speaker program, guests were served Traditional Norwegian Smörgåsbord. Thank you attendees and our sponsors for their contribution.



Norwegian Embassy

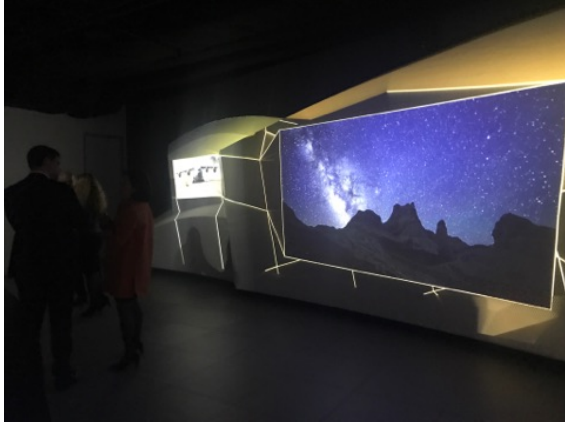


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European Networking at the Airbus Experience Center

The French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC), British-American Business Alliance (BABA), the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce (SACC), the Finnish-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC-W) and the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce (NACC-MA) co-hosted a European networking event at the Airbus Experience Center in

Washington, DC. Guests were able to discover the space-age experiential showroom. The Airbus Experience Center is a collection of interactive, multimedia exhibitions highlighting the extensive role that the company and its divisions play in the U.S. aerospace and defense industries.



Young associates Happy Hour With NRC



The Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic along with The Swedish Chamber of Commerce DC and the Danish Business Council, co-hosted a Young Professional Happy Hour with The Norwegian Refugee Council. Director for NRC USA Joel Carny, presented the organizations overall goal and mission, as well as the purpose for the organization in Washington D.C.

If your company is interested in hosting such an event, please contact maggie@naccma.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Norwegian Christmas at Union Station

Tree Lighting Ceremony
 Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m.
 Union Station | Main Hall | 50 Massachusetts Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

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Join us for this year's Norwegian Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Union Station, Wednesday, November 29 at 6pm!

In continuation of a 21-year tradition, Norway will present a Christmas tree to the people of Washington D.C., a gift symbolizing both gratitude for the assistance Norway received during WW II and appreciation for the strong friendship between our two countries.

This year's theme highlights Norway's positive impact on the United States economy; can you guess how many jobs Norway creates and supports in the US?

Come find out on November 29, as our event program features H.E. Norway's Ambassador to the United States Kåre R. Aas and other special guests.

Tree lighting and remarks followed by a Norwegian Christmas Concert, oh, and rumor has it Santa Clause will make an appearance!

Save the date

December 5th



Scandinavian
Young Professional
Happy Hour

OTHER EVENTS

NORWEGIAN SOCIETY JULETREFEST 2017



Please join us for our annual Norwegian Society Juletrefest on
Sunday, December 3 from 4 to 6 PM

All ages are welcome!

Location: **The Club House, The Colonies at McLean**

Address: 7681A Provincial Dr, McLean, VA 22102

From the Virginia beltway, take Hwy 123 towards McLean, turn right on Old Meadow Road, turn Left onto Provincial Drive.

At the entrance, tell security that you are attending the Norwegian Society party. Parking out front.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

This event is **free of charge**, but we ask you to **bring a generous contribution to our julebord/Christmas buffet**. Bring either a main dish or dessert, Norwegian homemade food is of course most welcome, but other Christmas fare or one of your favorite dishes are of course welcome as well. (Please bring enough to serve your own family and another so there will be plenty for all.)

LET US KNOW HOW MANY CHILDREN YOU ARE BRINGING

Every year we get a visitor from the far North who brings treats for the children. This year is no exception. If you have children who would like a treat from julenissen, please let us know. Send an email to nosodc@gmail.com with the number of children in your party.



In addition to our groaning buffet, we will also serve gløgg, soda, water, and coffee. There will be a nicely decorated tree where we will all gather to sing traditional carols in Norwegian and English, you will be able to visit with friends, old and new, and the winner of the annual Christmas raffle will be announced right before you leave.

**We look forward to seeing you there
and wish you all GOD JUL!**



NEWS



["Norway accepts its first three F-35s"](#)

Defense News 11.06.2017

"Maj. Gen. Morten Klever, the F-35 program director for Norway's Ministry of Defence, called the event a "major step towards increased operational capability for the future," adding in the written statement that the Royal Norwegian Air Force looks forward to using the aircraft to train its pilots."



["NOK 150 million for development programme to combat plastic and other marine litter"](#)

Norwegian Government 10.12.2017

"Norway intends to take the lead in ocean affairs internationally. Marine litter, including plastics, has become one of the most serious environmental problems of our time. That is why the Government is launching a concerted effort to combat marine litter and microplastics and is establishing a development programme in this field," said Minister of Foreign Affairs Børge Brende."



["Mission Impossible" to Shoot at Famed Norway Tourist Site"](#)

Washington Post 11.08.2017

"Equipment is airlifted by helicopters to Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) in Lysefjorden near Stavanger, Norway, Friday Nov. 3, 2017, in preparation for filming of a new Mission

Impossible movie. The Pulpit rock rises 600 meters above the fjord and is a major tourist attraction, and the next Mission Impossible film is slated for release next year."



["Holy lutefisk! Audition at Mall of America for Norwegian reality TV show"](#)

TwinCities Pioneer Press 11.03.2017

"Casting for Season 9 of "Alt for Norge" is at Mall of America on Saturday. The Norwegian reality TV show takes 12 Norwegian-Americans to Norway to connect with their roots while competing in cultural and adventure challenges. The winner gets \$50,000."

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