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Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce
Mid-Atlantic

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Your monthly update for November is here!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Norwegian Christmas Tree Lighting at Union Station

Thursday, November 29, 6-10.30pm

Join us once again in the Main Hall of Union Station for the annual Norwegian Christmas Tree Lighting. This year, we have teamed up with the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Union Station and Washington Performing Arts to create a spectacular Christmas experience.

The event will include remarks by H.E. Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, feature a simulcast of Yo-Yo Ma's Chello performance at the Washington National Cathedral, performances by gospel choirs and, of course, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your family and friends to kick-off the Holiday season, Norwegian style!

The event is free and open to the public. Read more [here](#) and register [here](#)

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AT UNION STATION

Thu, Nov 29 • Union Station - Main Hall

6pm • Norwegian Christmas Tree Lighting
8pm • Yo-Yo Ma Performs the Bach Cello Suites
(Simulcast from Washington National Cathedral)









This year's Christmas tree is made possible by



Norwegian Society Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 2, 4-6pm
The Harrison, Reston, VA
 Join the Norwegian Society's annual "Juletreff"! Bring a dish to share, and enjoy Norwegian gløgg, music, carolling and great company.



"Nordic Holiday" - Phillips After 5
 Thursday, December 6, 5-8.30pm
The Phillips Collection
 Explore holiday traditions from the Nordic countries and enjoy jazz by the Yvonne Johnson Quartet, as part of the ongoing exhibition "Nordic Impressions".

Swedish Holiday Celebration

Our friends over at the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce, DC, are hosting their annual Holiday gathering at the delightful House of Sweden.

Click on the flyer below to grab your tickets.

SACC-DC and SKANSKA present the 18th annual



Swedish
HOLIDAY EVENT

The most wonderful time of the year is soon here!

SACC-DC and Skanska welcomes you to our annual festive gathering in House of Sweden to celebrate one of our most beloved holiday traditions. This will be a joyous evening of glögg, holiday treats and a smorgasbord of Swedish delicacies. A traditional Swedish Lucia procession will also be there to perform for our guests.

Come join us in a beautiful setting by the Potomac River, in one of D.C's most beautiful venues, for an evening filled with food and drinks, friendly interactions and great networking possibilities!

December 5, 2018	House of Sweden
6.30 - 9 pm	2900 K Street NW
	Washington D.C., 20007

Get your tickets at sacc-dc.org!




PAST EVENTS

VIKINGS @ THE WHARF DRAKEN HARALD HÅRFAGRE

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We're still reeling from the tremendously successful Viking ship visit last month, with over 22 000 visitors and a number of successful events hosted by the NACC-MA, the Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council, the Royal Norwegian Embassy, and Innovation Norway. While the ship is being prepared for winter in Mystic Seaport, CT, please enjoy the video and photos below reminiscing the incredible experiences from the ship's time in Washington D.C. See photos [here](#).



Enjoy this video of from the Welcome to Washington Business Reception
Video Credit: [Mecca Filmworks](#)

Young professionals from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland had the opportunity to visit the World Bank, and learn from Executive Director Susan Ulbæk as she talked about the goals and priorities of the bank.

Thank you to the American-Danish Business Council and the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce for the collaboration, and a special thanks to the World Bank for hosting us.



Aquavit week 2018

On November 9th, NACC-MA members Arcus and Chef Mikko teamed up for the Global Tour of Aquavit in D.C, as a part of Aquavit Week 2018. Visitors were able to taste traditional aquavits from Scandinavia, and meet visiting representatives from several aquavit brands.

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opportunity to learn more about Aquavit and how it is a perfect ingredient for cocktails! Plus we'll have delicious Nordic fare to try with your drinks.



UPDATES

Thank you, Maggie



We are sad to inform that our Associate Maggie Skjelbred is leaving us this month, as she is on to new adventures in her career. Maggie has been a wonderful addition to our team. With her talent, can-

Intern, Spring 2019



The NACC-MA is looking for a communications intern for the spring semester! Are you or anyone you know interested in working with promoting Norwegian business and companies in

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during her time here. NACC-MA wishes her good luck on her future endeavours!

great work environment. Contact us at office@naccma.org for more information.

IN THE NEWS



[Op-Ed: U.S. Visit of Viking Ship Serves as](#)

[Reminder of Importance of Oceans](#)

by H.E Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, The Washington Diplomat, 10/31/2018

"Washington, DC - For 10 days last month, the world's largest sailing Viking ship was docked at The Wharf in Washington, D.C. Having crossed the Atlantic from Norway, more than 1,000 years after Norse explorer Leif Erikson became the first European to reach American shores, the Draken Harald Hårfagre served as a reminder to people in the nation's capital of the opportunities offered by the world's oceans."



[Viking Longship Captain Björn Ahlander](#)

[Discusses USA Visit, Sailing Historic Vessel](#)

by Vago Muradian, Defense & Aerospace Report, 10/26/2018

"Washington, DC - Björn Ahlander, captain of the Draken Harald Hårfagre -- or Dragon Harald Fairhair, named after Norway's first king -- discusses sailing the exact reproduction of a Viking longship and its second voyage to the United States [..]"

NEW MEMBERS

NACC-MA warmly welcomes our new members as of September 2018:

[Kitron](#), [L3 Technologies](#), [Axnes](#), [Anchor](#) and [Arcus](#)

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