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Your monthly update for August is here!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEAM NORWAY PRESENTS

VIKINGS @ THE WHARF



October 5-15, Washington, DC

Visit District Wharf in Washington, DC this fall to

- * Meet the Vikings - step onboard the Draken Harald Hårfagre, the largest Viking ship sailing in modern times
- * Attend BUSINESS ONBOARD - meet the vibrant and rapidly growing Norwegian-American business community in Washington, DC
- * Explore Blue Innovation - An ocean of opportunities for cooperation in the maritime domain
- * Take part in NADIC's Pavilion at AUSA - the largest defense and security expo in North America
- * And finally: Celebrate Leif Erikson Day onboard a real Viking Ship!

Stayed tuned for more information!

Brought to you by Team Norway.



Norwegian Embassy

Want to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the Draken Vikingship visit? Contact maggie@naccma.org for more information

SAVE THE DATE

Annual 'Welcome to Washington' Reception & Dinner

On the occasion of the Draken Harald Hårfagre Viking ship visit

Friday October 5 2018



More information and registration to be released soon!



International Summer Business Mixer

Thursday, August 9, 2018

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Airbus Experience Center

1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC

Join us for an evening with participating member organizations:

British-American Business Association

American-Danish Business Council

American-Danish Business Council
 Finnish American Chamber of Commerce
 French-American Chamber of Commerce
 Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce
 World Affairs Council

For more information and registration click [here](#)

NEWS

["World's largest Viking ship will visit The Wharf in October"](#)

by Michael Neibeuer, Washington Business Journal
 07.27.2018

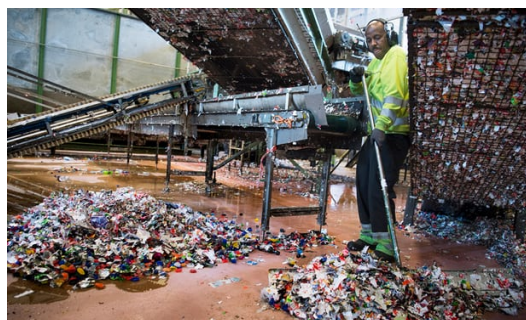
"The Norwegian Viking vessel, the Draken Harald Hårfagre, at 115 feet long, boasts as the world's largest Viking ship and will be making its final stop on its East Coast tour at The Wharf from Oct. 5 to Oct. 15, according to a press release."



["Can Norway help us solve the plastic crisis, one bottle at a time?"](#)

by Matthew Taylor, The Guardian 07.12.2018

"As a workman picks up a few Coke bottles that have escaped, Kjell Olav Maldum looks on. "It is a system that works," he says as another truck rumbles past. "It could be used in the UK, I think lots of countries could learn from it."



["Building Value and Strength through Patenting: A Starting Point for Weighing the Benefits, and Evaluating Strategies"](#)

by Andrew Pratt, Venable

"Innovative businesses compete in crowded marketplaces where unprotected inventions are quickly copied and sold in direct competition with

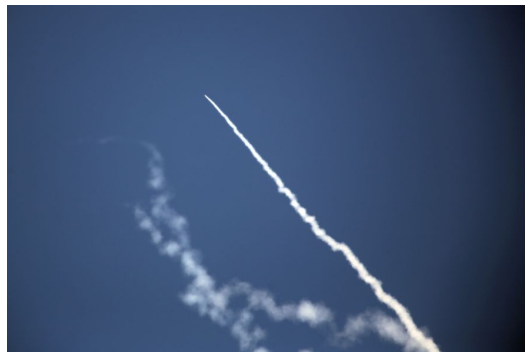


the innovator’s products. While many factors can affect a company’s success in the marketplace, patents—or the absence of them— can sometimes be the difference between thriving or merely surviving, or worse."

["Army test-fires naval strike missile off Hawaii"](#)

by Wyatt Olson, Stars and Stripes 07.13.2018

"BARKING SANDS PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, Hawaii — The Army has, for the first time, fired a naval strike missile at a target ship in an effort to create a force that can overwhelm an enemy with attacks from multiple sources."



["Norwegian Salmon — The Original Sushi Salmon"](#)

by Seafood from Norway

"Today, Norwegian ocean-farmed salmon is the preferred salmon used in sushi restaurants worldwide."



NEW MEMBER 2018

We welcome Venable as a new member of our Mid-Atlantic Chapter



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