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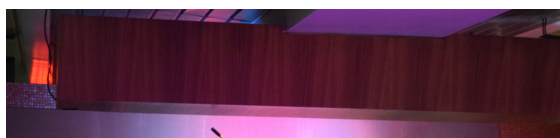


Annual Dinner Cruise 2017

On Friday October 6th the NACC-MA hosted it's Annual 'Welcome to Washington' Dinner Cruise. It was a record breaking event with 114 participants. We welcomed honorary guests, the Norwegian Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, NorMoD National Armaments Director Morten Tiller, NACCMA members, representatives from the Norwegian Embassy and other affiliated organizations. Guests enjoyed a 3 course dinner and live entertainment, as well as magnificent views of Washington D.C.

A warm thank you to our Honorary Chairman and Ambassador to the United States, H.E Kåre R. Aas, for participating and sharing remarks on the important collaboration between Norway and the US.

We had the pleasure of welcoming key note speakers Thina Sandveth from Nordea and Trude Sundset from Gassnovam who shared remarks on the importance of carbon capture and Norway's leading role in the process.



GASSNOVA

Thank you sponsors, for making this event possible



Pictures from the event can be viewed here

Help us improve for next year's event! The following survey only takes 2-3 minutes to complete and we would truly value your feedback!



Survey

2017 AUSA

ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

A Professional Development Forum

Held every October in Washington D.C., the AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition is one of the largest land warfare expositions and professional development forums in the world. The Annual Meeting consists of informative presentations, panel discussions on pertinent military and national security subjects, workshops and more. The three day event also includes over 500 industry and military exhibits and welcomed over 29 000 attendees this year. Norway was represented with 17 companies and a delegation from the Ministry of Defense and Norwegian Army, lead by National Armaments Director Morten Tiller and Chief of the Norwegian Army, Major General Odin Johannessen.

The large presence of Norwegian companies strengthens the ties between Norway and the US while emphasizing the important message that [Norwegian companies help support and create jobs in the US.](#)



YA HAPPY HOUR

NACC-MA and SACC co-hosted the first Young Associates Happy Hour of the Fall on September 28th. It was a successful event with over 30 participants. We are already looking forward to the next time we meet!



UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ASSOCIATES HAPPY HOUR
HOSTED BY:



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The Young Professionals Network



Present:

WINE AND INFO
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Be on the lookout for an email invitation with
more information



HNoMS Statsraad Lehmkühl visits Norfolk

November 13

The majestic HNoMS Statsraad Lehmkühl will dock in Norfolk in a few weeks. NACC MA is happy to announce it will host an industry reception on Monday, November 13 onboard the Tallship. Members have received a separate invitation, please reach out should you have any questions or wish to attend.

European Networking at the Airbus Experience Center

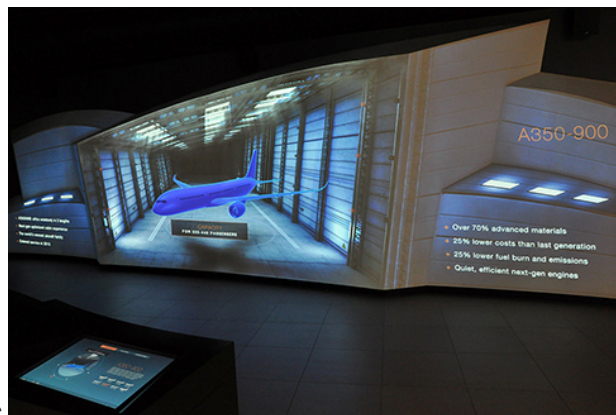
NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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) **invite you to join our Fall European networking event at the Airbus Experience Center in Washington, DC.**

Open to everyone, join us and discover this unique venue: the [Airbus Experience Center](#), a 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.

The Experience Center uses a variety of cutting-edge technologies to provide a



virtual tour of the Airbus presence in the United States economy, highlighting manufacturing and other facilities in the United States in a digital, tactile and immersive format. Videos, images and personal profiles introduce the employees who are designing and building technologies at the leading edge of American aerospace.

Light refreshments and finger food will be served

Where: Airbus Experience Center, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

When: Tue, Nov 14, 2017, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Fees:

Until Nov 1:

- \$25 FACC, BABA, SACC, FACC-W and NACC-MA members
- \$40 non-members

After Nov 1:

- \$30 FACC, BABA, SACC, FACC-W and NACC-MA members
- \$45 non-members

For more information and registration link [Click here](#)

OTHER EVENTS



**THE 2017 HONOREE:
THE RUDIN FAMILY**

**SPECIAL INSPIRATION AWARD PRESENTED TO:
GABRIELE GRUNEWALD**

**HOSTED BY:
TINA CERVASIO, CBS SPORTS**

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2017

THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB | 12PM - 1:30PM

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

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EXPERIENCE LIFE

Royal Norwegian Embassy calendar of events fall 2017

Norwegian Embassy

THIS AUTUMN FROM NORWAY

24 SEPT	LETTERS FROM RUTH BY GISLE KVERNDOKK NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART	27-1 SEPT - OCT	NORDIC FILM WEEK	6-8 OCT	WHEN ALL THINGS GO FALL CLASSIC UNION MARKET
7 OCT	PAAL NILSSEN-LOVE BALLISTER RHIZOME	8 OCT	NAVETOBERFEST BAROKKSOLISTENE LED BY BJARTE EIKE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL	9 OCT	ROUNDS FROM AN ELIZABETHAN TAVERN BAROKKSOLISTENE LED BY BJARTE EIKE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
22 OCT	HOLY SPIRIT MASS COMPOSED BY KIM ANDRE ARNESEN BASILICA OF THE SHRINE	1 NOV	BERNHOF WOLFTRAP - THE BARNS	6 NOV	SUSANNE SUNDFØR THE HAMILTON

Links to events

24. September: [Letters from Ruth By Gisle Kverndokk](#)

27. Sept.- 1 October: [Nordic Film Week](#)

6-8. October: [When all Things go Fall Classic](#)

7. October: [Paal Nilssen-Love Ballister](#)

8. October: [Navetoberfest with Barokksolistene led by Bjarte Eike](#)

9. October: [Rounds from an Elizabeth Tavern with Barokksolistene led by Bjarte Eike](#)

22. October: [Holy Spirit Mass - Composed by Kim Andre Arnesen](#)

1. November: [Bernhoft](#)

6. November: [Susanne Sundfør](#)

NEWS

["Norway Names Søreide New Foreign Minister in Cabinet Shuffle"](#)



Bloomberg 10.20.2017

"Norway appointed Ine Eriksen Soreide foreign minister in a cabinet reshuffle after Prime Minister Erna Solberg was re-elected last month."



["F-35 Fighter Jet Undergoes Equipment Testing at Alaska Base"](#)

The New York Times 09.15.2017

"An F-35 fighter jet landed at Eielson Air Force Base to undergo testing on the aircraft's ability to land in cold conditions. A Norwegian test pilot will demonstrate the modification that aims to help the fighter jet land in Arctic conditions."



["In Norway, the Journey Is the Destination"](#)

New York Times 10.16.2017

"A writer finds emotional solace on some of Norway's scenic remote roads, which have been transformed into architectural wonders."

["Norway's government wants to allow dual citizenship"](#)

The local 10.12.2017

"Norway's government is to pave the way towards allowing dual citizenship in the



Scandinavian country, with a proposal to be put to parliament this autumn. The proposal will give new rights to thousands of people with connections to both Norway and a second country."

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



About

Founded in 1946, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) is one of the world's most respected international humanitarian organizations. With more than 6,000 dedicated employees around the world, we work to help people forced to flee. We provide food assistance, clean water, shelter, legal aid and education to six million refugees and internally displaced people. With projects across 32 countries, we meet urgent needs and help create a future for people forced from their homes.

What we do

We deliver high-quality humanitarian assistance where needs are greatest. Through our programmes we provide assistance to prevent further displacement and contribute to durable solutions. We focus on protecting people forced to flee from conflict and supporting them as they build a new future. NRC is a determined advocate for displaced people. When we witness injustice, we alert the world. We promote and defend displaced people's rights and dignity in local communities, with national governments and in the international arena. NRC's Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre in Geneva is a global leader in monitoring, reporting on and

NRC USA

NRC USA was established in February 2016 in Washington, D.C. The NRC USA office has two primary functions: (1) raising money for NRC's overseas programs to respond to the needs of conflict-affected refugees and internally displaced people; and (2) providing humanitarian policy advice to the administration, Congress, and other non-governmental organizations. NRC receives financial support from USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and the State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. NRC USA assists the field programs in applying for critical support. Our policy and advocacy work translates the direct experiences of NRC field staff and programs into practical recommendations for how the U.S. government and Congress can better meet the needs of the world's refugees. The issues we work on include the comprehensive refugee response framework, protection of civilians in armed conflict, respect for International Humanitarian Law, better global response to internal displacement, and better humanitarian response by the U.S. in our priority countries. Our priority countries include:

- Syria
- Yemen
- Iraq
- South Sudan
- Nigeria

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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2017 Corporate Membership overview:

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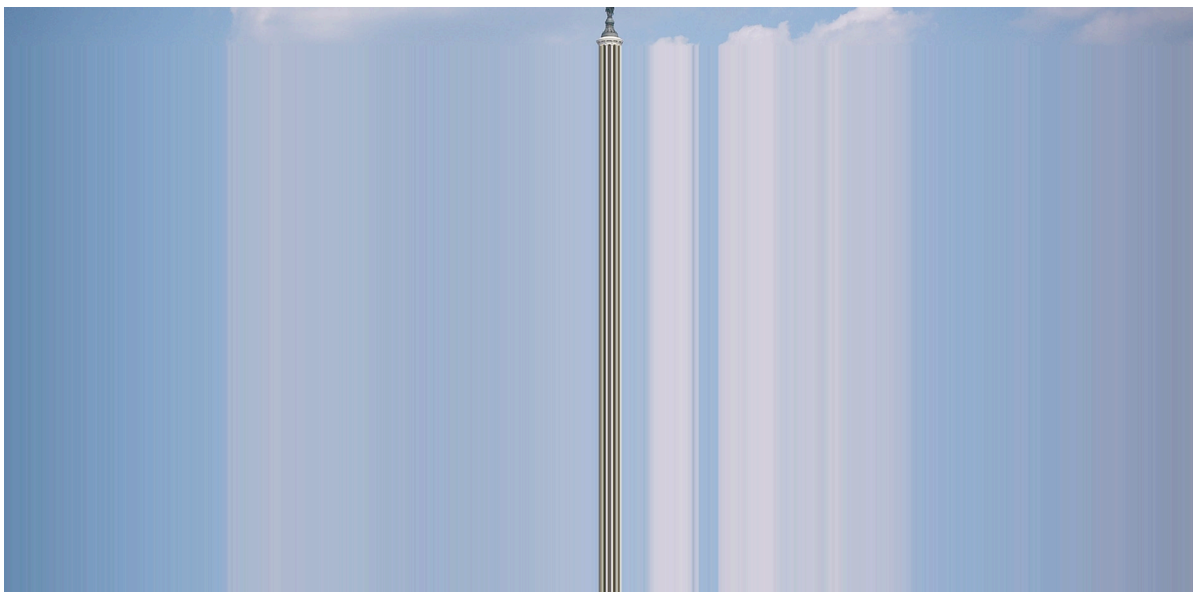




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