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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Annual 'Welcome to Washington' Reception & Dinner

On the occasion of the Draken Harald Hårfagre Viking ship visit

Friday October 5 2018 7 – 10.30pm



The Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic's Annual 'Welcome to Washington' Reception & Dinner will this year be held in the presence of Draken Harald Hårfagre Viking ship and the Viking Village. It will be a wonderful evening with high-level speakers, live music and great food served by NACCMA member Chef Mikko.

EVENT DETAILS

7 – 10.30pm

Transit Pier, The Wharf

Entrance to event behind Cantina Bambina

960 Wharf St SW, Washington, DC 20024

Standing Reception

Buffet Dinner & Open Bar

Featured speakers

&

Live music

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Business Attire / Cocktail dress

Draken Harald Hårfagre – the largest Viking ship sailing in modern times

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Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible



Want to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the Welcome to Washington Reception & Dinner? Contact maggie@naccma.org for more information



SAVE THE DATE
for NACCMA's Annual Meeting of Members

October 5, 6-7pm

Invitations will be sent out shortly

Hyatt House, Potomac Room

725 Wharf Street SW Washington, DC 20024

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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!

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SACC-DC and Volvo Group's 2018 CRAYFISH CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th 2018
6.30pm-9pm
HOUSE OF SWEDEN

Join us to celebrate a Swedish traditional night that you will never forget!

Welcome to House of Sweden for SACC-DC and Volvo Group North America's annual Crayfish celebration. Starting the evening with a cocktail and then proceed to the traditional Crayfish celebration where there will be plenty of crayfish, Swedish delights, and networking for everyone.

Make sure to register for the greatest event of the year.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September!

\$65 Members
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WE WELCOME NEW STAFF

NACCMA Welcomes Zahra Sabha

Zahra Sabha recently graduated from The George Washington University with a Masters degree in International Affairs, concentrating in International Security.

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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."



["Norway has the fastest growing tech scene in the Nordics - and now it's really taking off"](#)

by Vilhelm Carlström, Business Insider 08.21.2018

"The Norwegian startup scene has long been lagging behind its Nordic neighbors, but it's now the fastest growing in the region. [The Nordic Web's analysis](#) of the development of Norway's tech scene during the first half of 2018 strongly indicates that the country is on track for a new record year."



["How the Oil Crisis Gave Norway's Giant Field a \\$10 Billion Boost"](#)

by Mikael Holter, Bloomberg 08.22.2018

"The crash forced desperate suppliers like platform builders and offshore drillers to cut their prices, allowing [Equinor ASA](#) and the other

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the project cost by as much as 10 percent, or \$10 billion. Oil has since recovered, well ahead of startup late next year."



["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."



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