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Your monthly update for January is here!

New Year's letter from NACCMA

Dear members, readers and friends,

First and foremost, I hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable holiday season.

On behalf of NACC MA, we are grateful for your contribution and support in 2017. This past year was great for our organization, with multiple events and activities strengthening the relationship between Norway and the US.

Our events have included high level participation from official Norway, including former Defense minister Ine Søreide, H.E Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, representatives from the Norwegian Ministry of Defense and key representatives from Norwegian-US industries. Our events are also seeing an increase in attendance from members and guests, with 180 participants at the Annual May 17 celebration and 110 participants at our Annual Dinner Cruise.

During 2017, we also had the pleasure of collaborating with the Royal Norwegian Embassy on several events, including the Annual Embassy Roundtable, the Ambassador's Christmas reception and the Majestic Norwegian Christmas Tree featured for 1 month at Union Station. Thank you to our sponsors and participants for making these events possible!



To all members, sponsors and friends, thank you for your continued support and participation. We look forward to an exciting year, full of opportunities to strengthen our organization and relationship between Norwegian and American businesses.

Sincerely,

Idar G. Voldnes

President NACCMA



RECENT EVENTS

Norwegian Prime minister Erna Solberg in Washington D.C

Norwegian Prime minister Erna Solberg visited Washington D.C. early January and met with President Trump and other high level officials.



[Read more about](#) PM Erna Solberg's visit to the white house, through Ambassador Aas' blog.

Prime minister Erna Solberg also spoke at [the Brookings Institute](#) about Sustainable Security - The transatlantic community and global challenges. Read her full speech [here](#)



Young associate happy hour



Thank you to everyone who participated in our YA happy hour. It was great seeing so many familiar faces and welcoming new ones. We will host another happy hour next month, hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Norwegian-American Chamber of
Commerce Mid-Atlantic Chapter
&
The Norwegian-American Defense & Homeland
Security Industry Council
Presents



Long term financing of Norwegian Exports
- beneficial for the buyer. an additional tool for the exporter



Save the date for our annual celebration of the Norwegian Constitution day.



OTHER EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Washington Defense Week 2018

April 8-13 2018

Save the date for Washington Defense Week 2018, an entire week packed with Norwegian-American defense-industrial activities in the heart of the world's largest defense market.

Washington Defense Week includes:

Navy League Trade Show

Norwegian-American Defense Conference

NADIC Dinner

Industrial Participation day

*Ambassador's Reception
Coctails on the Hill
...and more!*



NADIC 6th Annual Conference
Save the date

Thursday April 12th, 2018

Join us for the 6th Annual Norwegian-American Defence Conference, NADIC's signature event, endorsed by the Norwegian Embassy and sponsored by key US defense companies. We look forward to once again gathering for what has become the most important bilateral defense conference between our two nations.



NEWS

["Norway aims to make all short-haul flights electric by 2040"](#)



by Charlotte Beale, *WeForum*, 01.19.2018

"Norway is aiming to make its short-haul flights 100% electric by 2040. This would make it the first country to switch to electric air travel."



["Norway Calling all U.S and U.K. Tech Hipsters"](#)

by Lawrence Wintermeyer, *Forbes*, 01.19.2018

"Norway is one of the world's best-kept tech secrets that is now out, and it's starting to spread and attracting software developers and investors from around the world."



["Norway Establishes International High-level Panel on Sustainable Ocean Economy"](#)

01.25.2018, *Government.no*

"Today, Prime Minister Erna Solberg is launching the plans for a High-level Panel on Building a Sustainable Ocean Economy. Ms Solberg will chair the panel, which will be made up of heads of state and government from a broad range of coastal states, including developing countries."



["Norway leads way on the electric cars: it's part of a green taxation shift"](#)

by Adam Vaughan, 12.25.2017, *The Guardian*

"Nearly a third of all new cars sold in the country this year will be plug-in models and experts expect that share to skyrocket"

["Norwegian plane sets speed record over the Atlantic"](#)



by Gerard Taylor, Norway Today, 01.19.2018

"With a flight time of 5 hours and 13 minutes from New York to London, a Norwegian Airline Dreamliner set a new record for passenger airplanes that fly beneath the sound barrier."

INTERNS SPRING 2018



Alexis Fisher

Alexis Fisher interned with NACCMA fall of 2017 and will continue working with us this spring. Alexis is currently an undergraduate student at American University where she studies American Studies.

We are excited to continue our collaboration with Alexis!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

To all our Corporate Members, thank you for your continuous support!

2017 Corporate Membership overview:

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