

Your monthly update for August is here!

## ***UPCOMING FALL EVENTS***



### **ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**

Please join us and take part in our Annual Meeting of Members, taking place on Thursday September 21 at the Royal Norwegian Embassy.

**9am-9:45am**

Your Annual Meeting Packet and yearly report will be available prior to the meeting.

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*9:45-9:55am Board Meeting of newly appointed Board of Directors (short)*

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Following the Annual Meeting of Members:

### **ANNUAL EMBASSY ROUNDTABLE**

10am-12:30pm followed by a networking lunch.

We look forward to your participation at this year's Roundtable where members

of the NACC MA meet and discuss with Embassy Counselors and Representatives.

Program with speakers and topics will be shared soon.

*Date: Thursday September 21 2017*

*Location: Royal Norwegian Embassy, 2720 34th St NW 20008 Washington DC*

**REGISTER for the Annual Meeting & Embassy Roundtable Here**



## **Annual Dinner Cruise 2017**

***Friday October 6, 2017***

Building on the success from last year onboard the glass-enclosed cruise-ship

***The Odyssey***

we look forward to welcoming

Embassy staff, NACC MA Members and affiliated organizations and guests to this year's

“Welcome to Washington Annual Dinner Cruise”

where guests enjoy a 3-hour cruise on the Potomac River. Drinks will be served onboard

followed by a delightful 3-course dinner and live entertainment while enjoying the

magnificent scenery.

We are honored to confirm the participation of

National Armaments Director

Mr Morten Tiller

Norwegian Ministry of Defense



## *OTHER EVENTS*



### **FSi Exhibition in Oslo 31 AUGUST 2017**

The Norwegian Defence and Security Industries Association (FSi) is organising an exhibition on **31 August** 2017.

The event will be an excellent opportunity for contractors pursuing industrial cooperation opportunities in Norway to get an overview of, and make first contacts with, prospective Norwegian industry partners.

**FSi would therefore like to invite representatives of companies that are seeking industrial partners in Norway within the field of Defence and/or Security, to visit the exhibition on 31 August 2017.**

Representatives of more than 55 FSi member companies will be exhibiting, displaying products and presenting their core capabilities. An overview of the exhibition and POCs of the exhibiting companies is enclosed. For your reference, you will find additional information about the companies exhibiting in the [Norwegian Defence and Security Industries Directory](#)

**Opening hours: 31 August 2017, 09.00 – 15.00 hrs.**

**Place: Fanehallen, Bygning 65, Akershus fortress, Oslo**

**Free participation - register here**

# 2017 AUSA

## ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

A Professional Development Forum

***Walter E. Convention Center, Washington DC***

***9-11 October***

**AUSA 2017**

Held every October in Washington D.C., the Association of the United States Army's Annual Meeting is the largest landpower exposition and professional development forum in North America. Taking place over three days and with 26 000 exhibitors and attendees, the Annual Meeting is designed to deliver the Army's message by highlighting the capabilities of Army organizations and presenting a wide range of industry products and services.

Visit the Norwegian Pavilion (#3339) hosted by the Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council (NADIC). A 600 sqft pavilion including several exhibiting companies: Axnes Aviation, DSG Technology, Kitron, T&G Elektro, Nordic Shelter and Galleon Embedded Computing.

**If your company wishes to exhibit there is still open space! Contact us at [cfriberg@nadid.us](mailto:cfriberg@nadid.us) for more information.**

The Norwegian Delegation participating will be lead by

**National Armaments Director Morten Tiller**

Norwegian Ministry of Defense  
and  
Chief of the Norwegian Army  
**Major General Odin Johannessen**

[more information on AUSA](#)

[more information about NADIC](#)



### **Statsraad Lehmkuhl**

Mid-November 2017

The Norwegian Tall Ship is scheduled to dock in Norfolk in November. Stay tuned on upcoming events and receptions taking place onboard the majestic ship.

## ***NEWS***



["Norwegian Air to fly from Denver to Paris; fares start at \\$229 one way"](#)

*USA Today 07.20.2017*

"The response we have seen from the U.S. market for more affordable accessibility to European cities reflects the demand on both sides of the Atlantic"

["Norway Takes Lead in Race to Build](#)



## ["Autonomous Cargo Ships"](#)

*The Wall Street Journal 07.22.2017*

"Two Norwegian companies are taking the lead in the race to build the world's first crewless, autonomously operated ship, an advance that could mark a turning point in seaboard trade."



## ["Nordic defense sector thrives on powerful partnerships"](#)

*Defense News 07.24.2017*

"The core business operations and structures of the region's leading players, including Saab, Patria, Kongsberg, Nammo and Terma, have all been shaped by the ebb and flow of both domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions."

**Shout-out to Karoline for her support this past year and welcome to our new team member!**



Since August 2016, Karoline has been an associate with the Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council (NADIC) and she has been a great support to NACC MA during her year working in Washington DC. Her initiatives to strengthen the Nordic young associates community has shown wonderful results with over 20-30 attendees at the bi-monthly events she, together with her other Nordic counterparts have hosted and organized.

She has shown constant support to all our members as well as great work with assisting in carrying out major bilateral events!

Karoline, we would like to thank you and show our deepest appreciation for spending this last year working with us and ensuring our organization could deliver on the tasks expected.

We wish you good luck with your next endeavors back in Norway and we hope to see you back in DC one day!

*Stay in touch with Karoline at [karamnes@live.no](mailto:karamnes@live.no)*



It is a pleasure to announce that Margrethe Skjelbred will take on the role as Associate for the Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council (NADIC) from September 2017. Her role will include dual responsibility for both NADIC and NACC MA and we are very excited to have her join our team. Maggie recently received her Master's degree and prior to this, she was a trainee for NACCMA/NADIC while pursuing her Undergrad degree at George Washington University. Welcome back Maggie!

From September, Maggie can be reached at

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[mskjelbred@nadic.us](mailto:mskjelbred@nadic.us)

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## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

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

*2017 Corporate Membership overview:*

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**Note: All Red Corporate Members receive complimentary rotating logo advertisement. Please contact us if you would like to upgrade to static advertisement.**



### The Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Welcome to the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce (NACC) – Mid-Atlantic Chapter, a non-profit membership organization formed to promote trade, create business opportunities, professional relationships, and goodwill between the U.S. Mid-Atlantic Region and Norway. NACC MA serves innovative Norwegian and American companies and experienced professionals seeking to develop international business opportunities and expand their professional network.

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