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# 17. mai Family Picnic

Join us in Celebrating Norway's Constitution day!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

1 pm – 3 pm

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Mr. Leif Trana**

**Minister Counselor, Economic Affairs**

**Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington D.C**

**All Welcome! Free admission!**

**[Please register here](#)**

**Music • Parade • Free Food and Drinks • Games for Children**

**Carderock Park on the Potomac River**

**Montgomery County, Maryland**

For more information, please contact: Lasse Syversen, [lasse@flagship.com](mailto:lasse@flagship.com), 301-641-7908

From Beltway I-495 take Exit 41 west on Clara Barton Parkway. Right exit before overpass for Carderock Park; left on overpass onto short winding road under the canal. Inside park entrance, turn left for parking (additional parking on the right). Please park only in designated parking areas (you will be ticketed if you park on the grass!)

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The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C. is pleased to invite you to a lunch presentation by Norway's Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen

# Blue Innovation An Ocean of Opportunities

Thursday, May 24, 2018  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
U.S. Capitol Visitor Center | Room 209-08



The world needs more food, energy and efficient transport, and the ocean offers a range of opportunities. Norway and the United States are proud ocean nations.

Norway is a front-runner, with the world's first electric car ferry, several autonomous electric container ships under construction, and the first operational ocean-based offshore fish farm built with existing deep-water petroleum technology.

Join us for a lunch presentation by Norway's Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen. Minister Røe Isaksen will elaborate on Norwegian ocean policies and showcase some advanced projects.

- 11:30 a.m. Introduction
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation
- 12:00 noon Q&A
- 12:30 p.m. End of session

RSVP by May 21 to [Hanne.Grimsrud.Syversen@mfa.no](mailto:Hanne.Grimsrud.Syversen@mfa.no)

Registration is required for admittance.

The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the main entrance to the U.S. Capitol, is located beneath the East Front plaza of the U.S. Capitol at First St. and East Capitol St.



The first all-electric Norwegian car ferry, Ampere

**Torbjørn Røe Isaksen**  
Norwegian Minister of Trade and Industry  
Torbjørn Røe Isaksen was appointed Minister of Trade and Industry in January 2018, having served as Minister of Education and Research since 2013. He was a member of the Storting — Norway's parliament — from 2009 to 2013 as a representative of the Conservative Party. The Minister has a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Oslo, and has worked as an editor and journalist.



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## NACCMA'S ANNUAL EMBASSY ROUNDTABLE

We look forward welcoming you to the upcoming Embassy Roundtable, followed by lunch and networking. Lunch will be served by Chef Mikko, a member of NACC-MA.

Tuesday May 29  
10.15am-1pm



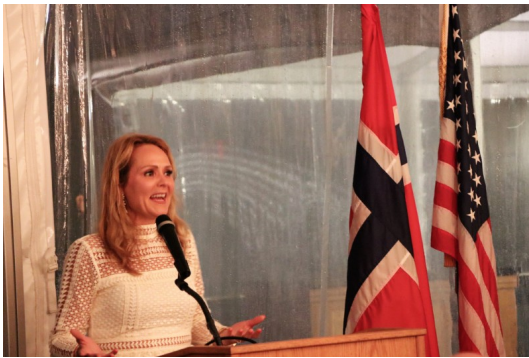
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## RECENT EVENTS

### **This year's Syttende Mai Gala commemorated the 204th anniversary of the Norwegian Constitution**



NACCMA, along with the Norwegian Church Service in Washington DC, Lakselaget DC, Sons of Norway, Washington DC Lodge, Norwegian Ladies Club, Norwegian Society of Washington DC, the Royal Norwegian Embassy, and their guests celebrated the Norwegian Constitution with a festive reception and dinner last night. Prominent keynote speakers included Mr. Trond Helleland, Parliamentary Leader of the Norwegian Conservative Party, and Mrs. Linda Hofstad Helleland, Norwegian Minister of Children & Equality. Lively entertainment, accompanied by an astonishing view, made for an extraordinary night. Ms. Loretta Kelley gave a special performance with the hardingfele, while the Tedd Baker Trio provided the evening's music, to everyone's pleasure. All guests brought home a copy of Ole M. Ellefsen's 'Uræd. The egg that crossed the Atlantic,' donated by the Museum of Ålesund. NACCMA is proud and honored to uphold the wonderful tradition of hosting the annual 17th of May Gala.



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### Young Associates Tour of IMF followed by Happy Hour

On May 1st, the Young Associates visited the International Monetary Fund for an informative talk with Mr. Thomas Östros, the IMF Executive Director for the Nordic and Baltic states. The Young Associates learned about current challenges facing the world economy, the daily work of the IMF, and efforts to improve women's economic empowerment, the latter a movement spearheaded by Ms. Christine Lagarde herself.



Is your organization interested in hosting a similar event?  
 Please reach out to [maggie@naccma.org](mailto:maggie@naccma.org) for more information

## NEWS

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"The board of directors of Statoil proposes to change the name of the company to Equinor. The name change supports the company's strategy and development as a broad energy company."



### ["Get a taste of Finland at Mikko, Opening Tuesday in Dupont"](#)

by Laura Hayes, Washington City Paper 04.30.2018

"Chef **Mikko Kosonen** hopes to give D.C. residents a taste of his homeland of Finland on Tuesday when he opens **Mikko**, his [eponymous cafe](#) in Dupont. He swells with pride when talking about its 500 types of edible mushrooms, plentiful fish and seafood, game meat, forest berries, rye grain, and smoking and preserving techniques."



### ["Op-Ed: Norwegian and Nordic Impact in Seattle — And Elsewhere."](#)

by Norwegian Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, The Washington Diplomat 05.07.2018

"Norwegian and other Nordic immigrants who left their countries for a better life in America mostly did well. Through hard work, they sought to hand over an improved starting point to the next generation, thereby contributing to the American social fabric — and the economy."

Visit the newly opened [Nordic Museum](#) in Seattle.

Photo courtesy the Nordic Museum.



### ["House Hunting in ... Norway."](#)

by Audrey E. Hoffer, The New York Times 05.09.2018

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income comes from oil and natural gas, and it recovered quickly from the 2008 global financial crisis, [real estate] agents said. Since then, housing prices have steadily increased, said Carl O. Geving, the chief executive of the Norwegian Association of Real Estate Agents, with the exception of the last eight months of 2017."



### ["Norwegian Air wins: DOT approval holds up against challenge from airline unions."](#)

by Bart Jansen, USA TODAY 05.11.2018

"We welcome today's decision by the D.C. Circuit, affirming the right of Norwegian Air International to operate to the United States," said Anders Lindstrom, an airline spokesman. "This is a victory for consumers on both sides of the Atlantic."



THANK YOU

This spring we have been so lucky to have two amazing interns with us. Alexis Fisher is currently an undergraduate at American University and will graduate with a bachelor in American Studies fall 2018. Zahra Sabha is graduating from The George Washington University, Elliott School with a Masters in International



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both at future events!

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