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Mid-Atlantic

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RECENT EVENTS



ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS & ANNUAL EMBASSY ROUNDTABLE

Thursday September 21 at the Royal Norwegian Embassy our Annual meeting of Members and Annual Embassy Roundtable took place.

During the Annual Meeting of Members over 20 members took part. The members reviewed the previous Annual Meeting in 2016, as well as a review of the finances from 2016. The meeting also provided an overview of the upcoming year, where financials and the event calendar was presented. Below is the list of Board members and officers for 2016/2017.

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Mr. Alex Schroder, Royal Norwegian Embassy

The Embassy Roundtable consisted of 10 counselors from the Royal Norwegian Embassy,

providing insights and thoughts within their respective fields of expertise.. We were delighted to include Mr. Graeme Somerville-Ryan as a guest speaker. Mr. Somerville-Ryan spoke about the effectiveness and potential of social media use in Business. Utilizing real case studies he presented the importance of personal networks and how to use them for high engagement.



We want to thank all the members that participated in the event, The counselors from The Royal Norwegian Embassy, our speaker Graeme Somerville-Ryan and The Royal Norwegian Embassy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first Nordic Happy Hour for Young Associates of the fall 2017 is set for Thursday September 28th. For more information see the flyer below and if you wish to register, click on the flyer. We hope to see many familiar faces at Breadsoda!



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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”

Guests will 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.

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OTHER EVENTS

Norwegian Society invite you to:
NORWAY IN THE 21st CENTURY LUNCHEON SERIES

Please join Norwegian Society of Washington, D.C.



for lunch on **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 Noon-2 pm**

For Reservations email : nosokirken.org

by end of business **Friday, September 22**

Location: Positano Ristorante

4948 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814

(301) 654-1717

Speaker: **Ms. Berit Enge**

Norwegian Diplomat and Journalist for High North News

**“The Recent Norwegian Elections and the Role of Norwegian Values
in a Rapidly Changing World”**



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**Join the Global CCS Institute in their discussion about Norway and Carbon
Capturing featuring a Norwegian company, GassNova SF.**

Innovation and low-carbon policies are driving the development of clean energy technologies around the world. However, only a small number of these policies are devoted to carbon capture, despite its outsized importance in reducing emissions.

Our discussion will explore how one country, Norway, has fostered the development of its carbon capture infrastructure, as well as the emerging business case for carbon capture in the U.S. and globally.

Carbon Capture: a Business Opportunity in the Global Low-Carbon Economy

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am (Networking starts at 8:30)

Location: National Press Club, 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045

13th floor, Zenger Room

The event also features speakers from other Norwegian companies: Nordea Bank Norge, Statoil and Fortum Oslo Varme.

If you wish to register, click the button below. If you want more information, please contact natalia.sharova@globalccsinstitute.com

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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, DSG Technology, Kitron, T&G Elektro, Nordic Shelter, Fieldmade and Galleon Embedded Computing. Other Norwegian companies are also exhibiting at the event, such as Nammo, Kongsberg, FLIR Norway USA, Rheinmetall AG, Comrod and Chemring group.

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](#)



The Swedish Chamber of Commerce - DC will host their 29th Annual golf Tournament on October 12th at Westfields Golf Club, Clifton, VA. More information and register link below



SACC-DC cordially invites you to the 29th edition of the Swedish Embassy Open (SEO) Golf Tournament on October 12th.

The Golf tournament takes place at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. The golf course is designed by the former World No.1 golfer Fred Couples and has a stunning view overlooking the Northern Virginia landscape. This annual tournament brings together private, public and military organizations promoting Swedish and American business. The tournament is followed by an awards ceremony and evening reception at the Ambassador of Sweden's Residence.

The SEO and the following reception are excellent opportunities to establish international business connections. Invite your clients, business partners, colleagues and friends and join the competition!

Registrations:

Early Bird Member Price: \$150
 Early Bird Non-Member Price: \$175
 Evening Reception Only: \$50

[To register, click here](#)

Early Bird tickets are available until September 30th and will thereafter increase to \$175 for members and \$190 for non members.

The SEO is an important fundraising event for SACC-DC. Please contact the SACC-DC office to learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

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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.

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 BARNES	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



["Ruling Conservative-Led Bloc wins Norway's National Elections"](#)

The New York Times 09.11.2017

"With some 95 percent of the votes counted, Prime Minister Erna Solberg declared victory late Monday night. "We campaigned on new ideas and better solutions, and we have shown that those ideas work, she said. "We get four more years, because we have delivered results.""



["Norway's Massive Wealth Fund hits \\$1 Trillion in Value"](#)

U.S. News Journal 09.19.2017

"The fund, which reached its record value early Tuesday, has been boosted lately by a rise in stock markets and a weaker U.S. dollar, which increases the dollar value of its holdings in other currencies."

["Norwegian Foreign Minister to Head](#)



[World Economic Forum](#)

The New York Times 09.15.2017

"Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg says her foreign minister will become the new president of the World Economic Forum but will not immediately resign as head of Norway's diplomacy."

INTERNS FALL 2017

We wish to give a warm welcome to our two new interns for the fall:

Bezawit Tadele and Alexis Fisher



Bezawit Tadele

Bezawit is currently an exchange student at American university where she is a part of the Washington Semester Program, Global Economics and Business. In Norway she studies Economics at the University of Oslo. She was interested in joining NACCMA and NADIC to learn more about international business from the inside, in today's truly global business environment. Also she finds it interesting to get access to business and government leaders through network events. Welcome Bezawit!

Alexis Fisher

Alexis is a student at American University



and an American herself! She spends her days studying Political Science and is in her last year of University. She looks forward to learning and strengthening her ties to Norway as she begins her internship with NACC-MA and NADIC. Welcome Alexis!

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