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PAST EVENTS

VIKINGS @ THE WHARF DRAKEN HARALD HÅRFAGRE



From October 5-15, the Draken Harald Hårfagre Viking ship was docked at The Wharf in DC. Nearly 22 000 visitors experienced daily exhibits, deck tours and screenings of the Draken documentary. Visitors and guests also had the opportunity to marvel at the stories from crew members who participated in the ship's long journey across the Atlantic Ocean.

The week was also filled with events and seminars organized by the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic, the Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council, and the

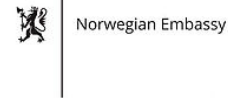


Team Norway Welcome to Washington Business Reception Friday October 5th

To welcome the ship and its crew, as well as members and delegations from Norway, Team Norway hosted a reception on the day of the ships' arrival. A record-breaking attendance of 200 guests enjoyed food from NACC-MA Member Chef Mikko, drinks and aquavit from Linie and Aalborg, and a live music performance by the band [Aaron Freeman's Hit Squad](#).



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NACC-MA held its Annual Meeting of Members prior to the Team Norway Welcome to Washington Business Reception. Thank you to all members who attended.



A Vikings @ The Wharf Seminar From Invasion to Innovation

Tuesday October 9th

The Norwegian-American Defense Industry Council gathered members, industry, and government representatives at the Intercontinental DC-The Wharf to discuss how to forge a stronger alliance through defense cooperation, technology transfer & innovation exchange. Speakers and panelists included Norwegian State Secretary Ministry of Defense Ms. Tone Skogen, Chief of the Norwegian Army MajGen Odin Johannessen, Executive Director of the International Spy Museum Mr. Chris P. Costa, and many more.

The seminar also kicked off [Hacking 4 Allies](#), a joint collaboration between Innovation Norway, the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), BMNT Partners, NADIC & the Royal Norwegian Embassy. Hacking 4 Allies is a next-generation business development program aimed at solving hard problems within Special OPS common to the United States and Norway.

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Ocean Seminars hosted by the Royal Norwegian Embassy

October 10th & 11th

The Royal Norwegian Embassy hosted a series of seminars regarding the ocean, and the challenges and opportunity it presents.

Earlier this year, Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg launched a High-Level Panel on Building a Sustainable Ocean Economy. The High-Level Panel consists of heads of government from coastal nations who will promote the sustainable use of the ocean and its resources. In 2019, Norway will host the sixth Our Ocean Conference, gathering leaders from governments, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and

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this conference, with focal points being sustainable ocean opportunities, marine plastic pollution, and the future of maritime transportation.

Participants and sponsors included NACC-MA members KONGSBERG, DNV-GL, and BlankRome, LLP.



KONGSBERG Showcase of Technologies

Friday October 12th

Following the Seminar on the Future of Maritime Transportation, participants had the opportunity to enjoy a reception hosted by KONGSBERG.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nordic Impressions



The Phillips Collection

1600 21st St, NW, Washington DC

October 13 2018-January 13 2019

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Faroe, and Greenland. The exhibition pays tribute to the artistic excellence of Nordic painters from the Golden Age and Romantic era, follows the artists who balanced nationalism and French influence, explores the influx of experimental and conceptual art, and considers the international platform of artists of today. Nordic Impressions demonstrates how Nordic artists have inspired each other across national boundaries while honoring deeply rooted cultural traditions.

Adults: \$12

Students & 62+: \$10

Under 18: Free

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Young Associates

VISIT TO | WORLD BANK GROUP

On the 7th November, the Scandinavian Chambers' and Business council's of Washington D.C. are honored to invite their Young Professionals to visit the World Bank Group.

Attendees will learn about the global partnership that constitutes the World Bank, the mission to end poverty as well as the strive for sustainable solutions that is in the heart of their organizational purpose.

In addition, visitors will take part of an information session about World Bank Group's human resources management, career opportunities and what they look for in candidates.

Following the event, we will go to happy hour at nearby **Prequel Restaurant** for continued networking and drinks at self-cost.

7th of November | 4 - 6 pm

Allow time for security check and ID control

Speakers:



Susan Ulbaek

Executive Director of the board



Anna Frick

Global Sourcing Specialist and Recruiter



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Paul Greengrass' "22 July" is now on Netflix

included discussion of the need to fight the global rise of the ideology of hate. "I wanted to make a movie about how **#Norway** fought for her **#Democracy & values**", said Director Greengrass. **#22July**



NEW MEMBERS

NACC-MA warmly welcomes our new members as of September 2018:

[Kitron](#), [L3 Technologies](#), [Axnes](#), [Anchor](#) and [Arcus](#)



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