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# DACC Newsletter December 2013

Dear &#x26;#x26;First Name>>,

next week, we will host our Annual Membership Meeting and the DACC Christmas Luncheon, which will take place on December 13, 2013 (12:00 - 3:00 pm) at the Harvard Club in New York City. [Sign up today](#) - we have a few spots left before the event is sold out!

The DACC [Young Professionals](#) had their first event last week when they visited two Danish growing companies in the city, [Spoiled Milk](#) and [Lemonsqueeze](#). Frederik and Mik, thanks for hosting us!

Don't forget to follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), so you don't miss any DACC activities.

Thank you all for a great year - we look forward to working with you in 2014!

Happy holidays!

Yours sincerely,

**The DACC Secretariat**

Daniel Skavén Ruben & Thomas Aalund Junker

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## DACC is Growing

### New Members/Renewals

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Sabroe Jensen LLC  
ESS-FOOD USA  
Signe Lund  
Jakob Bergendorff  
Lars Kuehnow  
Morten Nicolaisen

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 13**  
Annual Christmas Luncheon  
12pm, 35 West 44th Street

## Not a DACC Member Yet?

- [About DACCNY](#)
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## Angus McDowell 1946-2013

*"Angus had the admirable ability to attract so many*

Rebranding Danish American Chamber of Commerce was a joy!



Congratulation girls & guys.

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## Monthly Member Spotlight

### I.B.N. Diamond Corporation – Morten Degneemark

I.B.N. Diamond Corporation deals in diamonds, colored gemstones & manufacturing of fine jewelry. Their products are found in high-end jewelry stores around the world, most often as private label, allowing their exclusive customers to present jewelry and stones as their own. A few of I.B.N.'s widely known customers are Tiffany & Co & Harry Winston in America, and Ole Lynggaard & Georg Jensen in Denmark. In addition, I.B.N. manufactures jewelry for over 100 fine jewelry stores in America, a dozen in Europe and a few private clients. I.B.N. Diamond Corp. was founded by N.V. Malhotra in New York more than 40 years ago, but the last 10 years his son-in-law Morten Degneemark has been at the helm of the company. Currently I.B.N. employs 15 people in New York and about 200 gemstone cutters in India.

### Contact:

I.B.N. Diamond Corporation is located at 579 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, New York. Morten Degneemark can be reached via phone at (+1) 212 319 6944 or via email at [morten@ibndiamond.com](mailto:morten@ibndiamond.com)

seen everywhere.

Please [read the full text](#) by Bjarne "BJ" Mikkelsen.

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## Jobs

**US Sales Manager**  
Danish furniture company  
[Click here to read more.](#)

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## Double Danish-American Citizenship in the Future?

In the list of proposed new laws from the Danish Prime Minister of October 1, one might be of particular interest to DACC's members - namely the possibility of having double citizenship. The document, which is in Danish, can be [accessed here](#), and the proposal can be found under the headline "*Ændring af lov om dansk indfødsret (Dobbelt statsborgerskab mv.)*"



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## Danish Poem on NASA Probe to Mars

Mid-November, NASA sent a probe to Mars. On it were among other things 1,000 haikus (Japanese verses/poems) - one of them written by former DACC General Manager Jonas Gülstorff:

*Blue and curious  
Red rock we come to explore  
The darkness we are*

More info in [Huffington Post](#) (English) and [TV2](#) (Danish).



## Next Event

### Dec 13 - DACC Christmas Luncheon

The annual Christmas Luncheon of the Danish American Chamber of Commerce, New York, will take place on December 13, 2013 between 12:00-3:00 pm at the Harvard Club of New York City. There'll be a three course meal, Danish songs and traditions, and great fun, as always! There's still time to sign up - but we only have a few seats left before the event is sold out.

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## Special Guest from Minnesota

**In October, DACC was contacted by Lisa. She said she and her husband Lars live in northern Minnesota, where he is a senior business consultant for [The Entrepreneur Fund](#).**

Lars loves his home country, Denmark, so for his 50th birthday, Lisa wanted to surprise him - and got him a ticket to the DACC Christmas Luncheon!

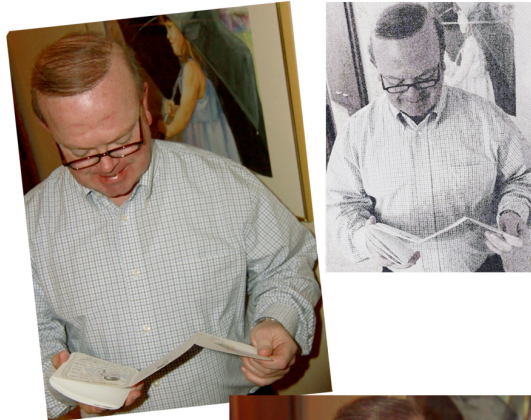
Below is when Lars opens his birthday card. He's thrilled to visit New York and attend the DACC



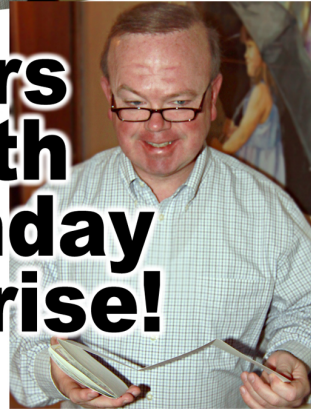
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## Lars 50th Birthday Surprise!



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## Denmark the Least Corrupt Country in the World

Denmark once again finishes on top of the 2013 Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (in a joint first place alongside New Zealand).

The Corruption Perceptions Index 2013 scores 177 countries and territories on a scale from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). No country has a perfect score, and two-thirds of countries score below 50. This indicates a serious, worldwide corruption problem. Learn more by [clicking here](#).

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