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DANISH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER

December 2018



Another year is soon at an end and we would like to thank you – all our members and friends of the Danish-American Chamber of Commerce – for your many contributions to the chamber throughout the past year.

It's been a year with many exciting business topic-themed events, not to mention our yearly Whitsun and Christmas luncheons – all great

THIS MONTH

- HAPPY NEW YEAR
- MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
- MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- THIS YEARS SPONSORS

Thank you to all our sponsors – we are immensely grateful for your contributions.

Our guest of honor at our Christmas luncheon, Rufus Gilford held a fantastic speech. One of his memorable observations was "When you go abroad as a diplomat, you can either choose to play golf and party with the Queen. But you can also dig deeper into the country and try to understand the heart of the people and their culture". It's safe to say that Mr. Gifford did all those things and more.

We ring in 2019 with a series of new events. The first two events of the year Cybersecurity in collaboration with the Manhattan DA's Office followed by our annual event with Deutsche Bank Chief International Economist Torsten Sløk.

May this Holiday Season sparkle and shine,
May all your wishes and dreams come true,
And may you feel this happiness all year around

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kristina Hilton
General Manager
DACCNY Secretariat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stambord - co-hosted with

DABGO

Wednesday January TCB, 2019

6:00-9:00 PM

Pitch&Mix

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Cybersecurity Event

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Torsten Sløk 2019

Date: TBD

The DACC Secretariat will be closed from Christmas until January 2, 2019.







MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

True to form we have welcomed you to a series of great events throughout the

order to provide you with the strongest possible content and best possible networking opportunities. We expect this trend to continue as we reshaping our organization and expanding our value proposition.

As the year is coming to a close, we regret to announce that we will be parting ways with our general manager, Marianne Honoré. But we're happy that her departure is owing to her overwhelming success with her company, Kur Superfoods and the KUR Scandinavian Bite-Size Bar.

During her 1 ½ year tenure, Marianne has injected the organization with her contagious positive energy, resourcefulness, and initiative. For this we are deeply thankful, and we wish her the best of luck in her pursuits.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank our retiring board members for their big contribution and welcome our incoming directors who have taken up the call to arms to work actively to move the organization forward. In our efforts to reformat the board from oversight committee to active working group, most of our work has been behind the scenes, shaping new initiatives as well as building and reaffirming strategic relationships with like-minded organizations and partners. The fruit of this labor should ripen into a series of new services and value additions, which will be unveiled throughout the coming year.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Our best wishes for a joyful Holiday and a happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Anders Jensen
President, Danish-American Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

As in previous years, the Annual Membership Meeting was held immediately preceding our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 14, 2018

Welcome to the new members to the Board of Directors for three year terms:

Klaus Lehn Christensen

Seth Goldsamt

Anders B. Holmgaard

Steve Maggi

Jannik Grodt Schmidt

Nicholas Vita

Board of Directors:

Christian Schonberg, Tollund

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Steve Maggi, SMA Lawfirm

Executive Officers:

Christian Schonberg

Chair

Anders L. Jensen

President

Leonid Polivoda

Treasurer

UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 2, 2019
6:00-9:00 PM**

Join us at the bar/dining area in the rear as usual.
No registration necessary



**CYPERSECURITY
February 7, 2019
6:00-8:00 PM**

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Cybersecurity: Threats affecting businesses, government agencies, and non-profits

The Danish-American Chamber of Commerce is tremendously excited to invite you to an event focused on the impact of cyber threats to businesses and government agencies in collaboration with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

An impressive panel of experts who will be focusing on today's cyberscape for small, medium, and large-scale organizations (including governments agencies, businesses, and non-profit entities). Our speakers will also touch on major recent cyber-attacks and breaches in the news and what can be done to prevent future attacks.

The event will be held in collaboration with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

TORSTEN SLØK
Deutsche Bank Chief International
Economist
March TBD 2019
6:00-9:00 PM



Join us when the Danish-American Chamber of Commerce and Djøf invite you for, what promises to be, another exciting evening with Torsten Sløk. Torsten Sløk, Chief International Economist and Managing Director at Deutsche Bank Securities.

A WORD TO OUR MEMBERS

A warm welcome to all our new members. We hope you will explore the benefits of your [membership](#) and networking opportunities.

Please share with us any ideas, events or anything else that you think might be of interest to your fellow members.

This time we have a great offer to you from one of our sponsors, Phaidon. They will like to offer all our members 20% discount on the purchase from their [webpage](#). The code for a 20% discount is MAGNUS20 (applied at checkout) and it is valid for all their books on www.phaidon.com

If you wish to co-host events, share articles in DACC's monthly newsletter, or advertise on the DACC website - we will be happy to help out.

For assistance or questions or comments about your membership or benefits, please feel free to contact us at daccny@daccny.com

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