

The Swedish American Chambers of Commerce of the USA, Inc. (SACC-USA) is the umbrella organization for 20 regional chambers and offices across the USA and in Sweden. It is based in Washington D.C. and in Stockholm. Membership in SACC-USA is \$6,000 annually. Members can avail themselves of the following programs and services.

TRANSATLANTIC DAY

A SACC-USA membership includes participation in the SACC flagship event <u>Transatlantic Day</u> in Stockholm every March (individual tickets for non-members are \$5,000). The Day convenes high profiles, from SACC-USA Patron H.R.H. Prince Daniel, Ministers and Ambassadors to CEOs, Academic Leadership and astronauts for a day and evening of exchange under Chatham House Rules.

EXECUTIVE FORUM

A SACC-USA membership includes participation in the SACC flagship event <u>Executive Forum</u> in Washington D.C. every May (individual tickets for non-members are \$3,000). The Forum convenes thought leaders from government, academia, and business and range of thematic and industrial sectors for a day of TED-style talks, roundtables, media interviews and networking, bookended by a dinner prior and one after the event.

SACC Summit

A SACC-USA membership includes participation in the 2-day <u>SACC Summit</u> which ambulates between different regions and takes place every September. In addition to the 20 regional SACC chambers and offices external guests join for a day of panels, presentations, and networking. The internal segment/day is akin to an annual general meeting. The Summit is a great opportunity to meet SACC regions and members to learn about the business climate in different regions in the US.

GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMY PROGRAM

A joint initiative with the US Chamber of Commerce offspring Institute for Sustainable Development which pairs Swedish innovation with US market and capital. The <u>Program</u> identifies and promotes Swedish innovation supporting the green transition in the US and offers shark tank competitions for start-ups and trade fair style events for scale ups. Members are invited to participate in the Program at no charge.

THE SIREUS PROGRAM

<u>SIREUS</u> (S for Students, I for Innovators, R for Researchers and E for Entrepreneurs between US and Sweden). SIREUS is a platform for increased talent mobility and knowledge exchange between Sweden and the U.S. in innovation, science, and entrepreneurship. Activities include various forums such as the <u>SIREUS Members forum</u>, <u>SIREUS Research forum</u> and the <u>SIREUS Entrepreneurs forum</u> in different US locations, <u>Study in Sweden fairs</u>, roundtables with academic institutions, research webinars and <u>thematic</u> and industry sector specific conferences and workshops on R&D. SACC-USA members who are not SIREUS members may have the option to participate in a SIREUS activity at a discounted rate.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Members have access to curated trade delegations to the US capital and to different regions as well as public policy analysis as commissioned by SACC-USA. Members benefit through a better understanding of federal and state legislation in the pipeline and their implications. SACC-USA also tailors topical networking events for different member categories. Additionally, SACC-USA connects members with Congressional leaders and staffers and trade associations for incisive and regular briefs in-person, in online meetings or in the form of specialized newsletters.



BUSINESS AWARD

The SACC-USA <u>Business Award</u> is awarded to members demonstrating exceptional performance on the US market. Members on the Nomination Committee are afforded a unique insider's view to start and scale up enterprising and US market conditions.

TRAINEE AND TALENT MOBILITY PROGRAM

SACC-USA is a J-1 visa sponsor designated by the US State Department and has since inception of the SACC-USA <u>Trainee Program</u> sourced and placed some 1,500 Swedish trainees in companies and other organizations in the US. Research fellows, scholars and summer workers are also eligible for the J-1 visa program. Former trainees can join the <u>Alumni Association</u> for lifelong networking, friendship and learning.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Members are visible on SACC-USA social media channels and on the SACC-USA <u>website</u> which also features transatlantic news and policy analysis and a member only portal with resources such as the SACC countrywide Membership Directory.

NEWSLETTER

The monthly <u>e-Currents Newsletter</u> is free for members and is a rich source of transatlantic economic and industry news along with popular Op-eds by renowned journalists, authors, and pundits.

MEETING SPACE

Members can avail themselves to exclusive meeting space in <u>House of Sweden</u> where the Swedish Embassy and SACC-USA have offices. Meeting space is either free or can be rented at a steep discount depending on the activity.



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