

## Green Connections – Currents of Energy

The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce in San Diego (also known as SACC-San Diego) is a non-profit organization and a network of companies and individuals interested in the commercial and social exchange between Sweden and Southern California's San Diego region. As a liaison and facilitator between companies in the southern Californian and Nordic region we host a myriad of events to connect companies and individuals interested in establishing themselves in the San Diego area and making connections. Our events range from a business mixer to a golf tournament. This year we are proud to be having our 30 years anniversary which will be celebrated on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Our flagship event is Green Connections where we invite Scandinavian and American industry leaders, entrepreneurs and decision makers to share their knowledge and plans on how to build a sustainable future. (Previous participants at the Green Connections Conference include Tesla, IKEA, Qualcomm, Sempra Energy, the Swedish Consulate, and Cleantech San Diego). In addition to the conference we are also arranging a Trade Mission with Swedish and Finnish companies coming to San Diego for the Conference.

The conference will take place on November 21<sup>th</sup>, at Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina: 1380 Harbor Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. This year Green Connections will be a part of Bluetech Week in collaboration with The Maritime Alliance. Therefore, this year we are focused on the wonders of the ocean as well as Renewable Energy, with our theme being Currents of Energy. The planning of Green Connections is in full progress and we are very excited about this years' collaboration.

**“Green Connections invites visionaries, experts and decision makers from Southern California and the Nordic nations to exchange knowledge, ideas and technologies regarding renewable energy.”**



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