



**SACC**  
GEORGIA

## *Welcome back!*

SACC-Georgia hope that you have had a wonderful holiday and welcome you back to enjoy another great year of interesting and enjoyable business gatherings, company tours, networking opportunities, cultural events and festivities in Atlanta, Georgia.

We have many special surprises for you this year!

We'll start off with an [International Business Social with IMC](#) and three other International Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday, February 17. The following day, we have been granted an [exclusive MEMBERS ONLY private tour of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport](#). We are proud to announce that the world's busiest airport is a corporate member.

Please find more information below in the Event section and make sure to follow us on our social medias for the latest updates. Links can be found at the bottom of this email.

We wish you a great start of the year!

SACC-Georgia

### INTRODUCING SACC-GEORGIA'S NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**Ania Lackey**

**Director of Global Partnerships at Metro Atlanta Chamber International**

To learn more about Metro Atlanta Chamber, [please click here](#).

For more information about Ania, [please click here](#).



**Martin Koenenick**  
**Founder of Innova**

To learn more about Innova International, [please click](#)

For more information about Martin, [please click](#)

### EVENTS 2016

- **February 17 - [International Business Social](#)** with IMC and several other Chambers of Commerce
- **February 18 - [Exclusive Tour of Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport](#)**
- **March 10 - SACC-GA's [Annual Member Appreciation Reception](#)** and Annual meeting
- **April 13 - [Golf Tournament](#)** at St. Ives Country Club
- **May 13 - [Young Professional Event](#)** with GVIC
- **June 6 - [Sweden Day 2016](#)** with Ambassador Björn Lyrvall

#### Other events to look forward to:

- **Company Tours**
- **New member drinks**
- **Jeffersonian dinners**
- **Delegation to Sweden**
- **Community involvement**

- September - Industry Day
- October - [SACC Summit 2015](#), Washington D.C.
- December - 31st Annual [Lucia Gala](#)

Private Tour of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
For more information, [click here](#).

**Don't miss our Annual Member Appreciation Reception!**  
Thursday, March 10 at the beautiful office of corporate partner AGG  
Read more [here](#).



*Save the date!*



**Golf Tournament** at St. Ives Country Club on April 13.  
More info to come soon.




SACC-Georgia Exclusive Airport Event  
with Corporate Partner  
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Exclusive Private Tour of the International Terminal

February 18  
3PM - 5PM  
Register Now!

Join us for an International Business Social at IMC  
with

[The French American Chamber of Commerce - Atlanta Chapter](#)

[The Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia](#)

[The Ecuadorian-American Chamber of Commerce](#)



**SACC-Georgia Strategy Meeting**  
Friday, January 29  
at corporate partner [Thomas Concrete](#)  
with some of our Board Members



Find out more [here!](#)

**INTRODUCING SACC-GEORGIA'S NEW TRAINEES**

Please welcome SACC-Georgia's new trainees for 2016!





From left to right: Sabina Woldai, Marketing & Events, Carl Dunger, Business Development and Emilia Strömberg, Accounting.

Recent graduates Sabina and Carl arrived in Atlanta three weeks ago and although it isn't their first time in the U.S., it is their first time in Georgia. They are eager to promote and impact the work of SACC-Georgia and learn more about the American business scene and culture. Emilia, Law student at Emory University, arrived 6 months ago. All three are very happy to be part of SACC-Georgia and they look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events.

## LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?

Swedish company Markisol is about to open an office in Atlanta and they are looking for a Manager.  
Could this be you or someone you know?



Please [click here](#) for a job description.

## SWEDISH FUN FACT

### Have you heard about the Swedish "Fettisdagen"?

Well, then let us explain. "Fettisdagen" (Fat Tuesday), is a very special day in Sweden. This year it falls on February 9 - and it is simply impossible to neither miss nor escape. It is celebrated and enjoyed by everyone. In honor, appreciation and recognition of this:



The "semmla" [ semmla ] - one of the most beloved pastries in Sweden (in fierce competition with the legendary "[Kanelbulle](#)" (Cinnamon Bun), which also has its own day - October 4 - and massive popularity).

This delicious cardamom-spiced wheat flour bun filled with bread crumbs, almond paste and whipped cream has become a national obsession, and rightfully so, considering its undeniable place in Swedish (food) culture.

Over a million "semmlor" are sold on that very day and it is estimated that Swedes buy over 40 million semmlor a year. In a country with only 9 million people - that is quite remarkable.

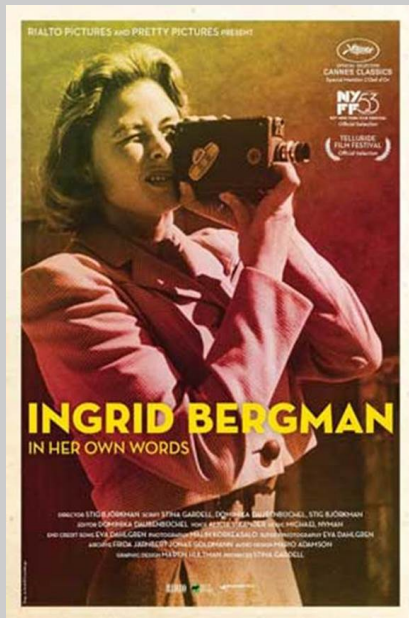
The semmel season has just begun and will continue throughout March up till Easter. In recent years, bakeries have gone creative and launched everything from semmel wraps to semmel burgers and even semmel pizzas, around this time of the year, and it has naturally caused great controversy, outrage and debate in Swedish society.

If you are in Atlanta and you would like to try a "semmla" or two of your own - we recommend you to contact Swedish pastry chef Anna through e-mail: [anna@swedishdreamish.com](mailto:anna@swedishdreamish.com) or follow her on [instagram.com/swedishdreamish](https://www.instagram.com/swedishdreamish) or [facebook.com/swedishdreamish](https://www.facebook.com/swedishdreamish).

Or do you wanna try to bake one at home? Here's her [magic recipe](#).

Landmark Theatres, Rialto Pictures & Pretty Pictures are proud to present the Exclusive Philadelphia Engagement of

**"INGRID BERGMAN - IN HER OWN WORDS"**



New documentary celebrating Sweden's greatest movie star, international icon **Ingrid Bergman**.

Opening at Landmark Theatres' Ritz at the Bourse Cinema on **Friday, February 12**

For more information and tickets, [click here.](#)



Trailer

Three-time Academy Award winner (and seven-time nominee) Ingrid Bergman remains one of the greatest stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, with legendary performances in films such as Casablanca (1942), Gaslight (1944) and Alfred Hitchcock's Notorious (1946). Following a then-scandalous love affair with Italian director Roberto Rossellini, whom she later married, she forged a new career in Europe, starring in Rossellini's Voyage to Italy, Stromboli, Europa '51, and Fear.

In spring 2011, Isabella Rossellini, their daughter, suggested to Swedish director Stig Björkman that he make "a film about Mama." Through Isabella, Stig was able to create a kind of film autobiography. Through never-before-seen home movies - along with Bergman's personal notes, letters, and diaries - IN HER OWN WORDS presents an intimate and moving portrait of one of the most acclaimed film actresses of all time.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP LEVELS FOR 2016**

***Start the New Year as a Member of SACC-Georgia!***

**SACC-Georgia Membership Levels 2016**

**Corporate Membership**

\$650 - For our mid to large sized companies over 50 employees

**Business Membership**

\$275 - For smaller companies under 50 employees

**Individual Membership**

\$100 - For individual members, not companies

**1+1 Individual Membership**

\$150 - For 2 related individual members, not from the same company

**Young Professional**

\$50

Please contact us at [info@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:info@sacc-georgia.org).

Let us know about you or your organization, and we will tell you more about SACC-Georgia and what we can do for you.

Apply for a membership with SACC-Georgia [here](#).

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Host a Corporate Tour at Your Company!**

As a corporate member of SACC-Georgia you have the exclusive opportunity to host a corporate tour at your company. Hosting a corporate tour is a good opportunity to

Send us your proposal today at:  
[info@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:info@sacc-georgia.org)

## SACC-USA'S TRAINEE PROGRAM



*Please view the short video to learn more about SACC-USA Trainee Program.*

### Too Many Projects and Not Enough Time?

As a SACC member, your company has the exclusive opportunity to participate in the SACC-USA Trainee Program which enables people from Sweden to come to the U.S. on a J-1 visa. You get access to SACC-USA's database with qualified, bilingual trainee candidates educated within the highly regarded Swedish educational system. SACC-USA will assist with the evaluation of candidates as requested. Your company may also use the SACC-USA J-1 visa service if you have already identified a trainee candidate or for employees in internal training or rotation programs.

For more information, click [here](#).

### Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Is your company looking for a great opportunity to get good exposure?  
Take the opportunity to sponsor one of our upcoming events!

We are currently looking for sponsors to:  
**Sweden Day 2016**

Click on the links below to read more about our sponsorship packages:  
[Sweden Day 2016 Sponsorship Package](#)

Please contact our Business Development Coordinator Carl Dunger at [carl.dunger@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:carl.dunger@sacc-georgia.org) if you have any questions about our sponsorship packages.

### SACC-Georgia's Signature Sponsors



### In-Kind Sponsors



Do you as a member of SACC-Georgia have any news or information you would like us to share or promote in our newsletter or on our website? If so, feel free to contact SACC-Georgia's Marketing Coordinator, Sabina Woldai, at: [sabina.woldai@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:sabina.woldai@sacc-georgia.org) to discuss what we can do to help you and/or your company.

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