



**SACC**  
GEORGIA



**SACC SUMMIT ATLANTA 2015**



**NEW PROMO VIDEO TEASER!**

**SACC Summit** is the premier annual networking event for all regional chambers of the Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce (SACC-USA). This year's summit will be hosted in the dynamic city of Atlanta, Georgia. The Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce (SACC-USA) cordially invites you to be a part of, SACC Summit 2015. Also, be sure not to miss the optional day of golf on September 30, for more info about the golf event, please click [here](#).

For more information about the event, please visit the Official SACC Summit webpage:  
[www.saccsummit.org](http://www.saccsummit.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 27**

**S.M.A.R.T. Community Summit**

Gain high-level information, attend one-on-one meetings, meet with actual S.M.A.R.T Community Developers, Experts, and Funders, and visit with potential clients and business partners.

Organizers: The Eco Commerce Exchange (ECE) and the World Trade Center Atlanta (WTCA)

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**August 27**

**FACC & SACC Young Professional Happy Hour**

Join us at Le Bilboquet, for a nice after-work evening gathering, to network and connect with other young professionals, entrepreneurs and small business owners!

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**September 10**

**Elekta's Ultimate Ride to Survivorship**

Networking event with Professional BMX athlete, Josh Perry. He'll talk about life after his Leksell Gamma Knife® treatment for a brain tumor.

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**September 30**

**SACC Golf tournament**

It's time for a friendly golf tournament and everyone's invited! Network, have fun and play golf.

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**October 1-2**

**SACC SUMMIT 2015**

**Innovation Across Borders**

The premier annual networking event for all regional chambers of the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce (SACC-USA) along with Swedish and US businesses interested in working together, to network, connect and learn - this year's summit is centered around innovation and will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

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**October 3**

**Scandinavian Festival presents "A Night of Appreciation"**

In grateful recognition all Scandinavian Festival volunteers are cordially invited to a complimentary Buffet Dinner including an Open Beer & Wine Bar

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**December 4**

**30th Annual Lucia Gala**

Join us for SACC-Georgia's signature event of the year to celebrate the ancient tradition of Saint Lucia.

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**NEWS**

**Welcome New Members!**

**Corporate Member**

**The Consulate of Sweden in Atlanta has moved**

**The Swedish Mobile Passport Station Coming To Atlanta**



Agility builds durable, efficient supply chains that power businesses and drive trade, creating access to new opportunities.

**Individual Member:** Scott Zettergren

The new address is;  
**Consulate of Sweden**  
**711 Longleaf Dr. NE**  
**Atlanta, GA 30342**

For more information:  
 Phone: (404) 731-1077,  
 (404) 731-1077

Email:  
[atlanta@consulateofsweden.org](mailto:atlanta@consulateofsweden.org)  
[www.swedenabroad.com](http://www.swedenabroad.com)

Important Updates:  
**The Swedish Mobile Passport Station is now fully booked** for the September 16 - 17th 2015 visit to Atlanta. Any new requests for appointments will be added to the waiting list in case of cancellations.

You can get more information about how to sign up on the waiting list [here](#).



## BUSINESS NEWS

### > DSV Solutions USA launches online calculator for warehousing costs

DSV's contract logistics division in the USA has launched a publicly accessible online calculator that generates highly reliable estimates on the costs of warehousing and order management.

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### > Leading European health centers to improve cranial radiosurgery with Elekta

Three foremost medical centers in the United Kingdom and Germany have ordered and are now planning upgrades to Elekta's latest generation stereotactic radiosurgery system for the brain, Leksell Gamma Knife® Icon™, to provide the most advanced brain radiosurgery treatments for their patients.

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### > Metro Atlanta Leaders Launch Metropolitan Export Plan

Metro area leaders has announced the launch of the Atlanta Metro Export Plan (MEP), an initiative to stimulate economic growth in the region and create quality jobs through exports.

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### > Arnall Golden Gregory Partners to 'On the Rise' List

Two Arnall Golden Gregory partners, Scott Wandstrat and Brian R. Smith, have been named to the Fulton County Daily Report's 2015 "On the Rise" class, a list of 40 exceptional lawyers younger than 40.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SACC SUMMIT** ATLANTA 2015  
 INNOVATION ACROSS BORDERS



### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

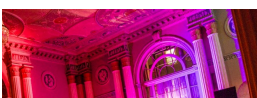
visit: [www.saccsummit.org](http://www.saccsummit.org)

**SACC SUMMIT 2015** might just be the biggest business event of the year. It's the annual 'go-to' forum where business people from all around go to strengthen their network and make new connections, learn about, and share important and current information related to trade, commerce and investments between Sweden and USA. **Take the opportunity to sponsor this exclusive event.**

Contact SACC-Georgia for more information on how to become a sponsor for SACC SUMMIT at [info@saccsummit.org](mailto:info@saccsummit.org) or +1 770-670-2480. For more information, please

## SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

**Emily Tepe, the professional Lucia singer of SACC-GA's 30th Lucia Gala, has been appointed Swedish-American of the Year.**



Emily Tepe lives in Wilmington, Delaware and is a twelfth-generation descendant of Peter Cock and Megaret Lom, who traveled to America with the Kalmar Nyckel in 1641. It was the ship's third transatlantic journey, and she arrived in Delaware. The couple was the first to marry in the colony known as New Sweden.



and she arrived in Delaware. The couple was the first to marry in the colony known as New Sweden. Throughout the generations, her family has always held their Swedish heritage in high esteem. Emily Tepe began her professional career as an opera singer, but expanded her repertoire to include popular music following a series of applauded performances on NBC's Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Her voice struck a chord with bandleader Max Weinberg, leading to several appearances on the show.

She has attended Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music, and has performed at various New York clubs and in the Off-Broadway theatre. In 2004, Emily Tepe received a Fulbright scholarship for Scandinavian classical music. During her time in Stockholm, she secured a role in a production at Kungliga Operan.

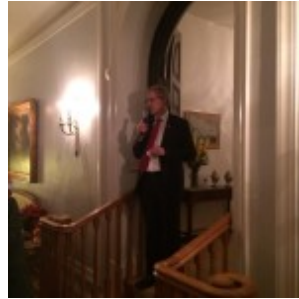
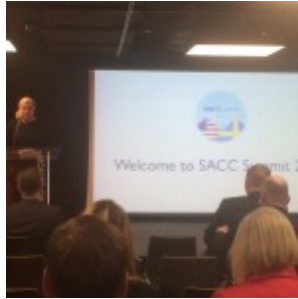
Emily combines her stage performances with vocal coaching and singing lessons. She also writes her own music, and has released several albums with her own compositions.

To read more about Emily Tepe, please click [here](#).

## PAST EVENTS

### Pictures from SACC Summit 2014

SACC-USA held its annual SACC Summit 2014 on October 2nd-3rd. Participants had the opportunity to meet other Regional Chambers to discuss and outline the future of the SACC-network. With a program including speakers such as the Ambassador of Sweden, H.E. Björn Lyrvall, Minister for Trade Ewa Björling, and Keynote speaker Peter Carlsson, VP of Supply Chain at Tesla Motors, the event was a given success.



SACC-USA is presenting SACC-SUMMIT 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia.  
You don't want to miss out on the action!



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## 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 showcase your company's culture, environment, values and priorities. SACC-Georgia will provide assistance as necessary to promote your event among our members.

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

### Become a Member of SACC-Georgia

**Membership fee now prorated for new members!**

SACC-Georgia offers its members business services, events, develops and cultivates business opportunities and relationships through a unique international business community. A new year calls for new opportunities, and we welcome You to join our chamber and be a part of an exciting and growing international organization.

In order to fit your specific need, we have 3 different membership options to chose from:

- Corporate - \$500/ \$250 prorated as of July 1st 2015\*
- Individual - \$150/ \$75 prorated as of July 1st 2015\*
- Young Professional - \$50/ \$25 prorated as of July 1st 2015\*

\* Offer only applies for new members of SACC-Georgia

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](#).

## SACC-USA'S 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.

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

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:  
**SACC SUMMIT 2015**  
**The 30th Annual Lucia Gala 2015.**

Click on the links below to read more about our sponsorship packages:  
[Sponsorship Package for SACC SUMMIT 2015](#)  
[Sponsorship Package for The 30th Annual Lucia Gala 2015](#)

Please contact our Business Development Coordinator Frida at [frida.akerberg@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:frida.akerberg@sacc-georgia.org) if you have any questions about our sponsorship packages.



Swedish word:  
**erbjudande (noun)**

English translation:  
**offer**

Swedish example:  
**Jag godtar ditt erbjudande.**

English example:  
**I accept your offer.**

### 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 you do, feel free to contact SACC-Georgia's marketing coordinator at [julia.dang@sacc-georgia.org](mailto:julia.dang@sacc-georgia.org) to discuss what we can do to help you and/or your company.

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