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Dear NACC Member and Friends-

We started the year off in fine fashion with our annual Julefest celebration. It was very well attended and all those present enjoyed great food, drink and camaraderie. If you were not there you missed a wonderful celebration.

The new NACC Board has met and we have exciting plans for the upcoming year. We will have a March meeting at Maxicrop USA Inc. where we will be treated to a presentation on the company's unique business of organics and nutrients, and learn a few things about importing from Norway and other Western European countries. The presentation will be followed by a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres.

On May 18 we will have our annual Syttende Mai Luncheon at the Metropolitan Club in Chicago. Please reserve that Friday in May as you will not want to miss another festive celebration.

We have planned to renew our "Garden Party" tradition this August in Barrington. Our September meeting will be at Brightstar Corp., an international player in mobile phones and devices. We are tentatively planning an event in October where the new Consul General in New York, Harriet Elisabeth Berg, will be invited to give a presentation on Norwegian business. Several other events are in the works and we intend to have a full schedule of activities for you.

I would like to strongly encourage you to renew your membership **now**, and if you are not a past member, to consider joining NACC. We are the voice of Norwegian-related business activities in Chicago and Illinois. As importantly, we also consider networking/socializing to be an important part of our mission. In short, we are fun people to be with and you will learn a few things about business developments through our programs.

We hope to see all of you at future events and we need your support. Please consider joining us, and there is no better time than right now.

Paul S. Anderson