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Innovations Between Nations
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5th Annual Green Connections

The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce in San Diego is proud to present our fifth annual cleantech conference Green Connections - Innovations Between Nations. We are glad to welcome another eminent nation to join us for Green Connections 2016. The Finnish American Chamber of Commerce will be co-hosting the event together with The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce.

Green Connections is gathering some of the world's most forward thinking cleantech clusters from Sweden, Finland and San Diego, creating synergies and groundbreaking ideas. As a matter of fact, Green Connections serves as a platform where stronger collaborations can be built, smarter solutions can be found, and success stories can be created. Previous participants include Tesla, IKEA, Orbital systems, Qualcomm, Sempra Energy, The Swedish Consulate and Cleantech San Diego.

"Green Connections was a way for FluxSense to gain establishment within the cleantech sector in Southern California [...] The cleantech sector has got great qualifications to create win-win solutions and Green Connections is the perfect place to do so..."

- Marianne Ericsson,
FluxSense

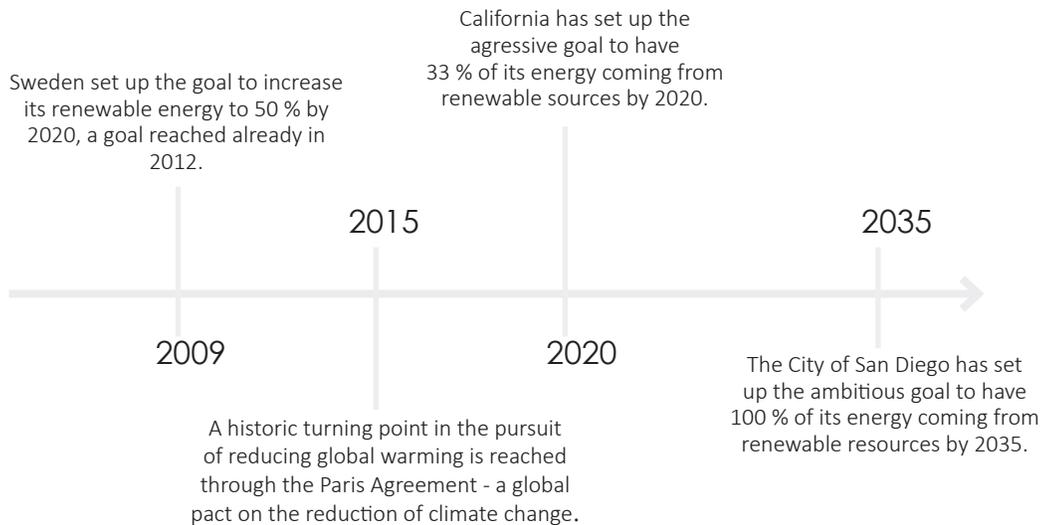


"Green Connections was outstanding. I was able to introduce my company to many potential partners [...] One of these contacts has already resulted in a meeting in Sweden just two weeks following the conference..."

- John C. Sheptor,
HydroInfra Technologies



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Why San Diego?



The San Diego cleantech region is among the global leaders with over 800 cleantech companies while also being the leading American region for cleantech innovations and investments.

The U.S. CleanTech Leadership Index 2014 ranks San Diego 3rd in cleantech activities and Forbes ranks San Diego as the number one city to launch a start-up in America.

"San Diego has proven to be a national leader in the Cleantech economy"

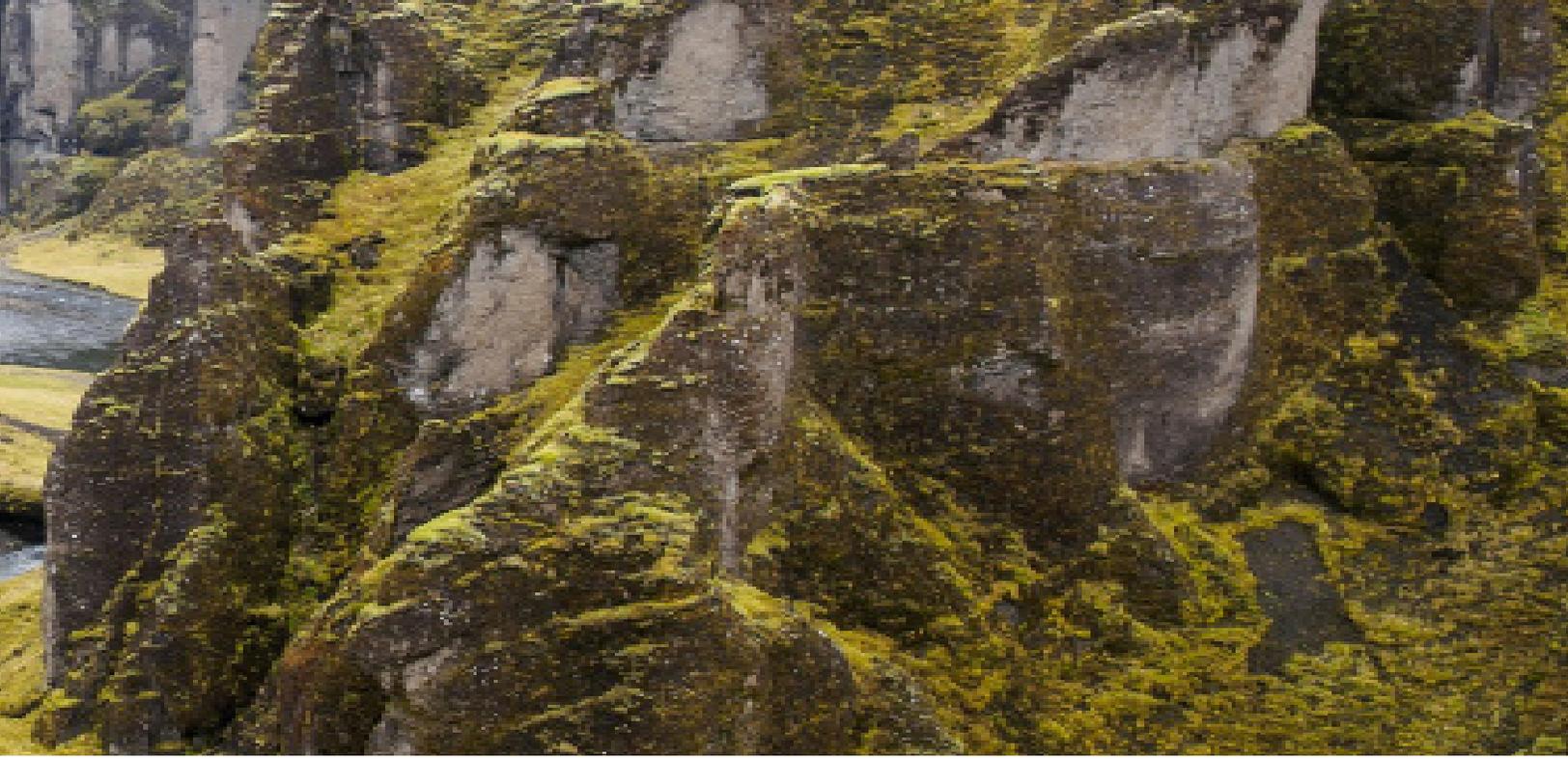
- Jason Anderson, President of Cleantech San Diego



Green Connections

- With this event we facilitate **green connections and synergies** between Sweden, Finland and San Diego – two prominent actors within the cleantech industry.
- Green Connections invites **innovative** entrepreneurs, industry leaders and decision makers from both regions to share their **knowledge** and technologies for a more sustainable future, resulting in a powerful, industry-leading event.
- This conference offers a unique opportunity to **gain insight** into the Swedish, Finnish and American perspectives on renewable energy, and on how innovations in the three regions can complement each other.

Take this chance to learn more about cleantech and create sustainable business relations and green business opportunities.



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Why Sweden?

Sweden is a global leader in clean technology with numerous cleantech companies and start-ups.

The Swedish cleantech industry is booming and is of great interest to foreign investors.

The Global Cleantech Innovation Index 2014 ranks Sweden 4th in the world in promoting cleantech and 1st in General Innovation Drivers.

"There is no doubt that Sweden is a pioneer when it comes to environmental technology"

- Mark Brzezinski, former US ambassador in Sweden

Why Finland?

Finland has been recognized as the third most innovative country in the EU and is a global leader within energy efficiency, clean industrial processes and bioenergy.

Finland is center for world-class cleantech companies and innovative startups with over 2000 enterprises active in various cleantech sectors.

"Finland's cleantech sector is spearheaded by the best of the best, incorporating a publicly-boosted, bottom-up approach"

- Shawn Lesser, president and founder of Sustainable World Capital

Energy Innovation Center

We are proud to announce that Green Connections 2016 will be held at SDG&E Energy Innovation Center, one out of ten buildings in the world to have achieved double LEED Platinum® certification. Here you will find the latest in energy and environmental technologies.

Join us on November 3rd 2016 at SDG&E's double LEED Platinum® certified Energy Innovation Center to take part of groundbreaking ideas and innovations from some of the world's most forward thinking cleantech clusters.

Visitor price:
Member: \$40
Non-member: \$55

Exhibitor price:
Early bird: \$350
Normal: \$500

Lunch and parking are included

For sponsorships, attending as exhibitor or speaker as well as membership questions please contact

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Trade Delegation

In addition to the Green Connections conference, FACC San Diego, in cooperation with the Consulate General of Finland in Los Angeles, is organizing a trade delegation for the Finnish companies. Simultaneously SACC San Diego is organising a trade delegation for the Swedish companies, and these two delegations will be given a networking opportunity. The trade delegations last approximately one week during which participants will be able to meet local cleantech companies and other organisations of interest. This week will be filled with various activities in order to give the visiting companies a deeper insight into the cleantech community of Southern California. Our ambition is to help companies seize the strong synergies that exist between the regions.



For more information visit:
<http://www.sacc-sandiego.org/green-connections.html>

The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce in San Diego is a non-profit organization promoting business and commercial exchange between Sweden and San Diego. The chamber strives to connect companies, entrepreneurs, and decision makers in order to create sustainable collaborations.

For more information contact the Project Manager at email:
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The Finnish American Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1948 in New York to protect, develop, encourage, promote and foster trade, business and commercial relations between Finland and the United States. With a growing presence of Finnish enterprises in California, FACC San Diego is the first point of contact for companies looking for business opportunities in Southern California.

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