

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

Innovative Technologies for a Secure Society

Thursday, February 28, 2008

The Embassy of Sweden and the Swedish Security & Defence Industry invite you to a seminar on "Innovative Technologies for a Secure Society".

Globalization has created new opportunities for industries and nations worldwide, but the era has also come with threats to our security, both in Sweden and here in the U.S. This seminar will focus on forward-looking discussions on how defense and security technologies can be used in the future for a secure society, may it be drug enforcement, identification, harbor security etc.

The program will showcase Swedish security and defense industries long-term work with new and innovative technologies. The goal is to exchange knowledge and to create networks between Swedish and American interests for future collaborations.

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1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

For details on the seminar, please see attached program.

RSVP by February 26, 2008
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1:00 pm **Registration and Coffee**

1:30 pm **Welcoming Remarks**

Ms Caroline Vicini, deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sweden

1:40 pm **Supporting Innovative Research**

Ms Eva Lindencrona, Director, VINNOVA, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems

Innovation for Security

Mr. James Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, CSIS

Transforming Innovative Technologies into Products

Mr. Lars Jernbäcker, Director Civil Security, Saab AB

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms Suzanne Patrick, former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Industrial Policy)

3:20 pm **Coffee Break**

3:40 pm **Introduction to Swedish Security & Defence Industry**

Mr. Lars Olsson, Director Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association

Innovative Technologies in Design and Production

Mr. Johannes Lind, President and CEO, Kitron AB

Broadband Communication for Enhanced Security

Mr. James Gerow, Senior Vice President, SWE-DISH Satellite Systems, LLC

4:30 pm **Supporting Innovative Thinking at the DHS, Science & Technology Directorate**

Rear Adm. (Ret.) Jay M. Cohen, Undersecretary for Science & Technology, DHS

5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Ms Suzanne Patrick, former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Industrial Policy)

5:30 pm **Reception at House of Sweden**

This seminar is organized in collaboration with the Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association

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