Dear Member,

At this time of the year we are all looking forward to a well deserved summer break. But before you leave, we would like to give you an update on the activities within SwissCham during the second quarter of 2016.

At the annual meeting in March, we said thank you and good bye to our board members Alexander Hornickel and Henrik Söderström. Let us now introduce our new board member, Eva Fiorenzoni. Welcome Eva, we are looking forward to start working with you. And a special welcome also to SSCC as a new member.

Eva is the Managing Director of the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce based in Zurich.

She has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Stockholm with a major in International Marketing and profound working experience from a number of jobs in various industries, functions and countries.

Eva Fiorenzoni

Having worked and lived in England and Australia, as well as many years in France, she speaks all of those languages fluently and she is also 'fluent' in the proper application of state of the art tools in Marketing and IT as well as Customer Relationship Management.

On the agenda in this issue:

• Let us introduce "The member in focus", Mr. Jan Pfister and his companies Grinda Wärdshus and Lodge Sax.
• Have a look at our new, attractive member benefits
• Read more about our past and upcoming events. We started off the new period with a business lunch in Gothenburg; our first event on the West coast!

And don´t forget to get in contact with us if you wish to expose your own events in the SwissCham event calendar.

Finally but not least, please follow us on **LinkedIn** and **Facebook**

For the ones of you who missed the summer event last Friday in Waxholm, the next chance to get together is the AfterWork at Berns in August. Hope to see you there! Until then, have a wonderful summer!

Yours,
Board of Directors,
SwissCham

SwissCham Member in Focus

Jan Pfister

We got the opportunity to have a chat with Jan Pfister, managing director of Grinda Wärdshus and Lodge Sax in Disentis, Graubünden in Switzerland. **Read more here>>**

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Member benefit program

Below please find new Partners in our member benefit program. Please login to our member pages to take part in the benefits!

As member of SwissCham you can now travel with MTR Express at even better corporate prices, by creating a new login at **www.mtrexpress.se**. By logging in with the special corporate login you get a *discount of 8% on FIX-class tickets and 10% discount on 1 KLASS PLUS.*

All corporate members in SwissCham are offered a fixed *discount of 15%* on all items (letters or parcels) sent via **Asendia**. For letters (up to two kg) a minimum amount of 100 items per dispatch is required. For parcels (0,5 to 10 kg) a minimum of 10 items is required.

Corporate members of SwissCham are offered an hour's consulting in change management and strategy implementation *free of charge* at **Prosensit AB**. This offer is valid per corporate member per year.

Corporate members of SwissCham are offered an hour's initial legal counselling free of charge at **Kriströms Advokatbyrå**. This offer is valid per corporate member per year.

Corporate members of SwissCham are offered an hour's initial counselling in tax and tax law free of charge at **Mazars Sweden**. *This offer is valid per corporate member per year.*

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Highlighted events
second quarter of 2016

Business lunch in Gothenburg

On Thursday May 26, SwissCham welcomed all members to a networking lunch. According to our new strategy to expand our activities on the West Coast, the networking lunch was held at The Bachelor´s Club in Gothenburg.

We had the opportunity to meet our members as well as prospective members. A special welcome to our new member Amparo Solutions and Leon Nilsson! We all enjoyed the delicious food of the kitchen at the Bachelor´s Club while listening to the presentation of the members RUAG Space, Amparo Solution and our new partner MTR Express.

RUAG Space, **http://www.ruag.com/space/ruag-space-sweden/**

Amparo Solutions, **http://www.amparosolutions.se**

MTR Express, **https://mtrexpress.se/sv**

We invite you to contact us if you wish to get in touch with one of the mentioned companies.

MD Johan Söör presented MTR Express

Summer Event at Waxholm Kastell

On June 17 we met at Waxholm Kastell for an inspiring guided tour through the museum. It was really fascinating to gain some insight into the history of Stockholm and how the people tried to protect their city in the 16th and 17th century. The citadel has been treated with love and it´s a real pleasure to visit the museum.

The evening ended up with a 3 course-dinner and a very nice evening with members and board members of SwissCham. Networking made real, with the most beautiful scenery one can imagine.

Upcoming events autumn 2016

August

August 25, After Work, 17:00 - 19:00 Berzelii Park Berns

Welcome to join us at SwissCham's late summer After Work for a glass of wine and a mingle buffé. Do not miss the opportunity to meet other members of the network in

Berzelii Park!

August 30, International Chambers Regatta 2016 - Bullandö Marina, Värmdö, Stockholm.

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There is no better way to start the new professional season than through a unique team-building exercise and to participate with your company or organization in the International Chambers Regatta 2016.
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