

*Ambassadors' Visit in Västernorrland County,
28- 30th of March, 2011*

VÄSTERNORRLANDS LÄN



COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
OF VÄSTERNORRLAND



REGERINGSKANSLIET
Government Offices of Sweden

Monday, 28th of March, 2011

09:25 Arrival in Örnsköldsvik (DC 3102 Golden Air)

09:40 Departure to BAE Systems Hägglunds AB

10:15 BAE Systems Hägglunds AB – company visit

11:30 Departure to Fjällräven Hockey Arena Restaurant

11:45 Lunch – hosted by Mrs Elvy Söderström (s),
Chairman, Örnsköldsvik Municipal Board

12:00

13:00 Departure to Domsjö Industry Area

13:15 PROCESSUM CLUSTER with presentations of individual companies
(Local Media invited 14:45- 15:30)

15:30 Departure to Docksta Dockyard

16:15 Docksta Dockyard, Company Visit

17:15 Information about the Safety Rescue Region project

17:45 Departure to Folke Bernadotte Academy

18.30 Folke Bernadotte Academy
Check- in and rest

19:00 Welcome – Director General Henrik Landerholm
Mingle and Dinner Reception

Tuesday 29th

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Presentation of the Folke Bernadotte Academy

11:15 Departure to Härnösand and the County Administration Board

12:00 Governor Bo Källstrand welcomes the delegation in the Session hall at the
County Administration of Västernorrland

12:55 Short walk to the St. Petri loge restaurant

13:00 Lunch – hosted by Mr Fred Nilsson (s), Chairman, Härnösand
Municipal Board (Local Media invited 14:00 – 14:30)

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| 14:30 | Return to Session hall, County Administration |
| 14:45 | Presentation from School of Information Technology and Media, Archives and Information Science. |
| 15:45 | Departure to the County Council Hospital in Härnösand |
| 16:00 | Chairman of the Board; Mrs Åsa Möller (m), Chair of the County Council Assembly and Mr Sverker Ågren (kd), chair of the Regional Committee
- Energy factor 2 and partnership with ABSOLICON company |
| 17:30 | Departure to the County Residence
Refreshments |
| 18:00 | Official Reception Dinner, Hosted by Governor Bo Källstrand |
| 21:00 | Storyteller Mrs Ann Järneström (Berätta Mera) |
| 21:45 | Departure to Sundsvall and Elite Knaust Hotel |
| 22:30 | Arrival and check-in at Elite Knaust Hotel |
| <u>Wednesday 30th</u> (Local media has been invited to follow the entire day) | |
| 08:30 | Short walk to Sundsvall City hall – guided by Sundsvall Museum/Story Telling Group |
| 09:00 | Arrival, City Hall Welcome by Mr Lars Persson (fp), vice chairman Sundsvall Municipal Board |
| 09:15 | Company presentations (pause included)
- Sundsvall 42
- Permobil company
- SCA
- Fibre Science & Communication Network
- Åkroken Science Park |
| 12:15 | Departure to Northern Hill and Grankotten Restaurant |
| 12:30 | Lunch, Grankotten Restaurant. Hosted by Mr Magnus Sjödin (m), Chairman, Sundsvall municipal board |
| 13:40 | Departure to Mid Sweden University, Campus Sundsvall |
| 14:00 | Round table discussions with students from the Mid Sweden University |
| 15:15 | Departure to Central Station |
| 15:50 | Departure with train to Stockholm (SJ) |

INFORMATION

BAE SystemsHäggglunds AB is one of the world's largest defense industry enterprises. They offer a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology solutions and customer support services. At BAE Systems Häggglunds AB they supply not only world-class military vehicle systems, but also training and simulation solutions as well as customer support in the form of through-life product maintenance and other services. www.baesystems.com

The *Bio Refinery Domsjö Fabriker*, previously a traditional pulp mill, has transformed its strategy and activities and the main products today are specialty cellulose, bio ethanol and lignosulfonate - all products with a strong environmental profile. The specialty cellulose is mainly aimed for the textile market for replacement of cotton. Domsjö has received a 500 million SEK grant from the Swedish Energy Agency to install a new technology of gasifying black liquor. www.domsjo.com

The Bio Refinery of the Future Initiative represents companies who operate within manufacturing, consultancy, research and development within the pulp, paper, chemical and energy industries. The objective of the initiative is to coordinate new business and product development concepts, research and development work and market activities. www.processum.se

Dockstaväret is a leading producer of aluminum boats for professional use in Scandinavia and on the international market. The company was founded by N. Sundin in 1905 and is now operated by the third generation. The first aluminum boat was built in 1969 and the first aluminum pilot boat was delivered in 1975. Dockstaväret has been engaged in the development and serial production of advanced, high speed patrol boats for military and non-military applications on three continents since 20 years with over 200 units delivered to date. http://www.dockstavaret.se/About_Dockstavaret.aspx

The Folke Bernadotte Academy is a Swedish Government Agency dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of international conflict and crisis management, with a particular focus on peace operations. The Academy functions as a platform for cooperation between Swedish agencies and organizations and their international partners. <http://www.folkebernadotteacademy.se/en/>

The Centre for Digital Information Management aims to research and develop models and implementation strategies for effective long-term information management within public organizations and private organizations. The project is also establishing a centre for digital information management and establishing a laboratory for testing archives and information management systems. www.cedif.org

Västernorrland County Council has applied Demand Side Management since 1995. The target for each measure is to yield an energy efficiency improvement of at least 50 %. Most of the measures taken to date have surpassed this target. A large step has been taken towards a sustainable county council. - 10 years of practice – 10 million Euros invested – 50 % reduction in CO2 emissions. www.lvn.se/environment

Absolicon Solar Concentrator - heat and electricity from the sun: With a novel solar concentrator, Absolicon produces both hot water and electricity simultaneously. Each solar cell in the concentrator produces 10 times more electricity compared to a normal solar cell. The concentrator can also be used to produce steam for industrial use or solar cooling. On the rooftop of the county council the concentrators produce heat, electricity and cooling from the sun – the first installation of its kind in the world. Covering the rooftops with concentrators, industry can get process heat, hotels can get solar cooling and apartment buildings can get hot water and electricity. The Absolicon X10 is the best solar energy system in the world for large buildings and solar concentrators in general are an important part of the solution to the energy problem. www.absolicon.com

Sundsvall 42 is an organization with approx. 40 members from private industry, public agencies and academia - joined with a common interest in business reengineering in a digital society. One of the areas of interest is the ongoing changes of the relations between citizens and public institutions in a digital context. This evolution contains both an e-democratic change and new business opportunities. One of many examples is the EU PSI directive, Public Sector Information, and its effects of new and important sources for advanced service development and growth. Sundsvall 42 and its members are active in different development projects and are also responsible for a large yearly national conference which deals with these questions from different perspectives. <http://www.sundsvall42.se/web/sundsvall-42>

The work of the *Mid Sweden University* is based on undergraduate courses, research and co-operation with regional actors. The university is a multi-campus network university with centers in Härnösand, Sundsvall and Östersund. The university has close links with industry and commerce, local authorities, governmental authorities and other bodies in the region. www.miun.se