



**NORWEGIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**Southwest Chapter**

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**Has the Great Pleasure of Inviting NACC Members, Colleagues  
Friends and Spouses to the  
Annual OTC Dinner (Norsk Aften)**

In connection with the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC)  
You are cordially invited to attend this wonderful and traditional dinner arrangement

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, May 4, 2011
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 p.m. Check-In and Cocktails – <u>Open Bar</u> 8:00 p.m. Dinner–Concludes at 12 midnight
<b>Place:</b>	River Oaks Country Club
<b>Address:</b>	1600 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77019
<b>Entrance Price:</b>	Prior to and including Monday, May 2, 2011, the price is <b><u>\$175 per person</u></b> After Monday, May 2, the price is <b><u>\$200 per person</u></b>
<b>RSVP:</b>	<b><u>Please make your reservation early as space is limited!</u></b>
<b>To make Reservation:</b>	<b><u>Credit Card Information is Required unless other Form of Payment is agreed upon!</u></b>
<b>Cancellation:</b>	<b>Cancellation after Monday, May 2, will be billed in full</b>
<b>Reservation/ Payment Form:</b>	Please complete <u>page 3</u> of this invitation and forward by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:anne-brith@nacchouston.org">anne-brith@nacchouston.org</a>

**Directions to River Oaks Country Club:**  
If you stay at a hotel in the Galleria area, drive east on San Felipe or Westheimer Road until you get to River Oaks Boulevard. Turn left. Drive north on River Oaks Blvd. to club.

**Tables can be set for:** 10, 11, 12, or 13 people (13 people can be a little tight)  
**Companies** can reserve as many tables as they wish on a “First-come-first-serve-basis”

**As evening’s entertainment,** The Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce is proud to present Soprano Marianne Skjerpjng Kroken, who is accompanied on the piano by Kari Odelund Danielsen.  
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## **Soprano Marianne Skjerpig Kroken**



Soprano Marianne Skjerpig Kroken has her education from the University of Trondheim, Dartington International School in England, Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Studies in England, Hage Gården Music Center, and from the Conservatory in Stavanger with professor Viggo Pettersen as the teacher.

She has attended many international master classes and won several international prizes and scholarships. Marianne has given concerts in several countries in Europe and South-America and has been soloist with both Stavanger and Trondheim Symphony Orchestras. In the spring of 1997, Marianne gave her debut concert at the University of Oslo. The same year, she gave a concert at the high profile

“Festspillene in Bergen” at Troidhaugen, the home of Edward Grieg, the famous Norwegian composer.

Marianne’s repertoire is varied with several soloist concerts. She has been employed by the University of Stavanger since 1997

## **Kari Odelund Danielsen**

Born and raised in Fredrikstad, Kari has previously worked at the Norwegian Seamen’s Churches in Sydney and Albir/Villajoyosa in Spain. Both places she was responsible for musical activities.

Kari studied music in High School. Following High School, she pursued a different subject, but music has always been Kari’s main interest. She was in a choir when she was only 4 years old and also learned to play the piano when she was very young. Kari has also been active in the band.

As an adult, Kari has directed children’s choirs as well as adult choirs. She is currently the Music Director at the Norwegian Seamen’s Church in Houston.

**During the dinner, Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) will raffle  
Two (2) Roundtrip Business Class Tickets on SAS from Chicago, New York/Newark or  
Washington/Dulles Airport to Scandinavia!**

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### **DINNER MENU**

Lightly Cured Salmon  
Granny Smith Apple and Salmon Caviar  
Saffron Cream, Petit Spring Vegetables and Lobster Bisque

Smoked Tenderloin of Beef with BBQ Braised Tenderloin  
Jalapeno Jack Cheese Grits, Asparagus Spears and Corn Bean Salsa

Dessert: Vanilla Bean and Yogurt Panna Cotta, Fresh Blueberry Compote,  
Granola Crunch and Pear Sorbet

Coffee station after dinner

Assorted mini cookies

**Reservation and Payment Form – OTC Dinner 2011**

To make your reservation:

1. Complete form below
2. List your payment information, such as credit card information
3. Forward by e-mail to: [anne-brith@nacchouston.org](mailto:anne-brith@nacchouston.org)

Event: **OTC Dinner 2011**

Please make reservation for:

*No. of guest(s) @ \$175 per person  
(After Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200 per person)*

Total Amount: \$

First Name:

Last Name:

Company:

E-mail:

Mobile:

\*First Name (Guest):

Last Name:

Company:

E-mail:

Mobile:

\*Guests: Names of Additional Guests, Company Names & Information, please include on separate page

Payment by Check: Make check payable to NACC and mail to:

NACC, 5219 Pine Arbor Drive, Houston, TX 77066-2548

Payment by Credit Card (Name as it appears on card):

Company:

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