

**Preliminärt program för civilutskottets studieresa resa till USA  
4-13 september 2012**

**Program Washington DC**

**Tuesday, September 4**

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|  | <b>Arrival Dulles International Airport</b>                                |  |
|  | <i>Lennart Killander Larsson &amp; Ingrid Nilsson will meet at airport</i> |  |
|  | <b>Bus to hotel</b>                                                        |  |

**Wednesday, September 5**

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|  | <b>Program briefing at hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                               |  |
|  | <i>Lennart Killander Larsson will meet at hotel</i>                                                                                                                                            |  |
|  | <b>Bus from hotel to Federal Trade Commission</b>                                                                                                                                              |  |
|  | <b>Meeting with Hui Ling Goh, Office of International Affairs and Daniel Hanks, Office of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission</b>                     |  |
|  | <i>Contact: Hui Ling Goh</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
|  | <b>Bus to Embassy</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|  | <b>Meeting with Embassy staff and briefing</b><br><i>Karin Höglund, Deputy Chief of Mission<br/>Magnus Rydén, Minister Counselor, Trade<br/>Pontus Melander, Minister Counselor, Political</i> |  |
|  | <i>Embassy of Sweden</i>                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|  | <b>Briefing by Frank Nothaft, Vice President and Chief Economist, Freddie Mac, including sandwich lunch</b>                                                                                    |  |
|  | <i>Embassy of Sweden</i>                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|  | <b>Bus to DC Department of Housing &amp; Community Development</b>                                                                                                                             |  |
|  | <b>Meeting with DC Department of Housing &amp; Community Development</b>                                                                                                                       |  |
|  | <i>Contact: Pam Hillsman</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
|  | <b>Bus to hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
|  | <b>Bus to residence</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|  | <b>Dinner hosted by Karin Höglund, Deputy Chief of Mission</b>                                                                                                                                 |  |
|  | <b>Bus to hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

**Thursday, September 6**

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|  | <b>Bus from hotel to AAPD</b>                                                                                                |     |
|  | <b>Meeting with American Association of People with Disabilities</b><br><br><i>Contact: Zach Baldwin</i>                     | EHO |
|  | <b>Bus to DC Office of City Planning</b>                                                                                     |     |
|  | <b>Meeting with Melissa Bird, DC Office of City Planning</b><br><br><i>Contact: Melissa Bird</i>                             | EHO |
|  | <b>Bus to Terrell Place</b>                                                                                                  |     |
|  | <b>Lunch meeting with Ellen Jones and Scott Pomeroy, DC Business Improvement District</b><br><br><i>Contact: Ellen Jones</i> |     |
|  | <b>Walk to Center City development site</b>                                                                                  |     |
|  | <b>Site visit Center City development</b>                                                                                    |     |
|  | <b>Bus to Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District</b>                                                               |     |
|  | <b>Site visit Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District</b>                                                           |     |
|  | <b>Bus to hotel</b>                                                                                                          |     |

**Friday, September 7**

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|  | <b>Bus from hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|  | <b>Meeting with Thomas Henriksson, Chief Financial Officer, Skanska USA Commercial Development Inc. and Robert Ward, Head of Washington DC office</b><br><br><i>Contact: Thomas Henriksson</i> |  |
|  | <b>Bus to NOMA</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|  | <b>Site visit NOMA Business Improvement district</b>                                                                                                                                           |  |
|  | <b>Bus to Capitol Hill, entrance from Independence Ave. NW</b>                                                                                                                                 |  |
|  | <b>Guided tour of Capitol Hill</b><br><br><i>Contact: Ted Daniel</i>                                                                                                                           |  |
|  | <b>Briefing US Congress by Dan Strodel, Chief Administrative Officer, US House of Representatives</b><br><br><i>Contact: Janice Robinson</i>                                                   |  |
|  | <b>Bus to hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

**Saturday, September 8**

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|  | <b>Bus to Union Station</b>                  |  |
|  | <b>Departure for New York City Amtrak 82</b> |  |
|  | <b>Arrival New York Penn Station</b>         |  |

## Program New York

Upphämtning vid Penn Station

### Monday, September 10

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|       | <p>Guidad busstur med Roberta Brandez Graz, urban critic, etc. award-winning journalist and urban critic, lecturer and author. International lecturer on urban development issues and former award-winning reporter for the New York Post. Was appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission in 2003 and in 2010 resigned from the commission and was then appointed by the mayor to serve on the Sustainability Advisory Board for PlaNYC.</p> <p>Nouvel and Gehry buildings, arts district, High Line and Hudson River Park along the river's edge, largest public park developed since Central all because of defeat of major city-killing highway that would have transformed the city. If time permits, a little of the Lower East Side, the onetime portal of mass immigration and slums and now popular location for young people.</p> |  |
| lunch | Lunch med David E. R. Dangoor, generalkonsul.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|       | <p>Möte med Dept of Housing Preservation &amp; Development. HPD protects the existing housing stock and expands housing options for New Yorkers as it strives to improve the availability, affordability, and quality of housing in New York City. HPD has made a decisive shift away from City ownership of properties and has developed innovative community revitalization initiatives that promote private investment and productive public-private partnerships: <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/html/home/home.shtml">http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/html/home/home.shtml</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

### Tuesday, September 11

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|       | <p>Visit Skanska at Empire State Building (ESB), light breakfast.</p> <p>Thomas Henriksson, CFO, gives an overview about Skanska's operation in US.</p> <p>Catherine Dannenbring, Sustainability Director, talks about sustainable development, the market, what Skanska does</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|       | Leave ESB by bus to the UN-building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|       | Meet Skanska representatives outside UN-building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Lunch | Lunch på egen hand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
|       | Möte med Mårten Grunditz, Sveriges ambassadör till FN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
|       | <p>New York City Economic Development Corporation <a href="http://www.nycedc.com/">http://www.nycedc.com/</a> mission is to encourage economic growth in each of the five boroughs of New York City by strengthening the City's competitive position and facilitating investments that build capacity, generate prosperity and catalyze the economic vibrancy of City life as a whole. + besök i Willets Point <a href="http://www.nycedc.com/project/willets-point-redevelopment">http://www.nycedc.com/project/willets-point-redevelopment</a></p> <p>The Willets Point Redevelopment Plan has been designed to include exciting retail and entertainment offerings, a hotel and convention center, thousands of mixed-income residential units and new public open spaces and other community amenities. The mixed-use program will create thousands of permanent and construction jobs, transforming Willets Point into a dynamic regional destination. The Willets Point Redevelopment will become a major engine for economic growth for New York City, will generate local employment and business opportunities, and improve the overall quality of life for local residents.</p> <p>el dyl</p> |  |
|       | <p>Meeting med Department of City Planning (DCP) promotes strategic growth, transit-oriented development, and sustainable communities in the City, in part by initiating comprehensive, consensus-based planning and zoning changes for individual neighborhoods and business districts, as well as establishing policies and zoning regulations applicable citywide</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |

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|  | <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/subcats/about.shtml">http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/subcats/about.shtml</a> |  |
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**Wednesday, September 12**

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|  | <b>Site Visits</b><br><b>Solar One</b> , the City's first solar-powered "Green Energy, Arts, and Education Center," inspires New Yorkers to become environmentally responsible city dwellers. <a href="http://solar1.org/about/">http://solar1.org/about/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|  | <b>Besök på urban farm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|  | Lunch på egen hand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
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**Thursday, September 13**

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|  | Besök på Ground Zero           |  |
|  | <b>Departure for Stockholm</b> |  |
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