

BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATION, 2025





The significance of Swedish trade with the USA is on the rise, making the USA Sweden's third-largest and arguably most important trade partner. As the second-largest European chamber of commerce in the U.S., with approximately 2,000 members, 200 annual programs, and 20 offices, the Swedish American Chambers of Commerce (SACC USA) established the SACC USA Business Award to highlight this growing partnership.



This award aims to promote and support the success of Swedish companies in the American market. The selected winner will serve as the primary sponsor and keynote speaker at the Executive Forum, an event valued at up to \$20,000 and recognized as SACC-USA's flagship business development platform.

In addition to prominent recognition in SACC-USA's channels, the winner will receive a one-year membership in the umbrella organization and a stunning glass sculpture from Orrefors - Kosta Boda.

The jury, comprised of 13 seasoned executives, including the editor-inchief of Sweden's leading business daily, Dagens Industri, will announce the winner at the 2025 Executive Forum in Washington, D.C. We invite you to nominate SACC members and non-member companies by April 8 at this link. Thank you for your support, and we warmly welcome you to join us at the Executive Forum in 2025!

Sincerely,

Karin Hammas

## Requirements



To be eligible for the SACC-USA Business Award, the company must have made a significant contribution to business, investment, and jobs in the United States by meeting one or more of the requirements below (applies for the United States market only):

- The award primarily targets fast-growing Swedish SMEs in the U.S.
- Nominations will be based on the company's four most recent annual reports from 2020-2023
- Turnover in 2023 must-have doubled since 2020 and must show continuous growth
- An annual turnover/sale that exceeds \$ 1 million
- At least ten employees
- A majority of the employees should be based in the United States
- At least doubled its sales, comparing the most recent financial year with the year before
- Sustained sales growth over the past three years
- Emphasis on organic growth, not through acquisitions or mergers
- Overall financial stability

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Nominate a company