

ASSE NEWSLETTER 5/97

ASSE Planning Session and Informal Dinner

The Board of Directors and the by-laws committee of the American Society of Swedish Engineers feel that there is a need to discuss and plan for the future of ASSE.

All members and friends including ladies are invited to participate in a dinner and brainstorming session.

Place: The National Arts Club

15 Gramercy Park South

(one block East of Park Avenue on 20th street)

Date: Wednesday May 21st, 1997

Time: 6:30 to 7:p.m. Cocktails, Cash Bar

7 to 8 Supper with wine, Choice of Fish or Chicken payable at the event by check or cash \$39.00

PLANNING SESSION: 8 TO 9:30pm

The dinner and meeting is in the Marcus Room of the club, which is on the street level inside the billiard room.

RESERVATIONS:

Please notify Joan Speer at ITT Flygt ASAP and no later than May 18.

Phone: 1203-380-4840

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Please think about and answer the questions in the enclosed questionnaire and bring it with you to the meeting. Those, who cannot attend, please send the completed questionnaire to the Secretary, Oscar Perilla, 4 Bretton Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Phone: 1914-723-4903

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Please try to attend this planning session, which we feel is important at this time.

Gunnar Hovstadius

President

- 1. What should be the purpose of the Society?**
- 2. Should we continue as a predominantly NY Metro area society or should we expand Nationally with branches in larger cities with Swedish-American influence such as Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle Etc.?**
- 3. Should we be strictly Swedish oriented or include other Scandinavian groups?**
- 4. Should we remain a technological and science oriented society or become an informal social society?**
- 5. We could change and become a foundation giving scholarships to students and post graduates at an annual fund raising and prestigious formal banquet?**
- 6. Should we continue to award the John Ericsson gold medal?**
- 7. Discussion regarding dues or "Pay as you go" affairs?**
- 8. Write your suggestions and additional comments below please.**

Thank you very much for your input.

The Board of Directors, the American Society of Swedish Engineers.

Please use the other side if more space for suggestions is needed.