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New board member of the Poul la Cour Foundation

Anders Vedel, former member of Vestas management and global CTO, has joined the foundation's board. We are very happy that Anders has agreed to join and we believe this will strengthen our relations with companies in the energy industry. At the Poul la Cour Museum, right from the beginning in the year 2000, we have had a special connection to this industry, and this has its natural justification, because it was Poul la Cour who was the first to research Power to X and who was responsible for the development of the modern wind turbine. Anders Vedel is a trained mechanical engineer and has worked in the wind turbine industry at Vestas since 1995. The tasks at Vestas have taken him through almost all professional areas within the company, however, with a focus on innovation, product development and the service sector. Between 2012 and 2020, Anders was global CTO at Vestas and a member of the executive board.

In recent years, the new area of Power to X and electrolysis has also come under his remit.

Over the years, Anders has held a number of board positions.

For Anders, it is also a look back at his childhood, as he then lived in Askov.



Painting at the Poul la Cour Museum

Fortunately, it is not every year that the buildings have to be painted, because it is a big job for the museum's volunteer helpers. The last time the facades got a major overhaul was in 2017 and in subsequent years we have been able to make do with slightly less maintenance, but this year we had to go all the way around again.

To get through the work, we do some special "painting days", where a group of 4 - 5 helpers concentrate on wielding the paint roller.

We do a lot to maintain the old building from 1897, luckily it is a good, solid building.

Friends of the Poul la Cour Museum

The association's general meeting for 2024 was held on Sunday 7 April. There were re-elections across the board, which indicates that there is support for the association's work.

As a member of the association, you support the development of the Poul la Cour Museum. A year's membership costs DKK 150, which can be purchased from the chairman:

Mette Hollænder, on tel. +45 4230 4492, or via email: venneforenigen@poullacour.dk.

More visitors

Interest in the Museum is developing well, this applies both to the teaching side and to casual visitors. The increased interest in visiting the site can also be seen in our annual accounts. With better cash flow, there is now room for some of the initiatives that we have not been able to start previously. However, this does not change the fact that the economic line we have always followed will continue.

In recent years, we have experienced that a great many associations, companies and organisations use the museum as an excursion destination. We get a lot of positive feedback about our fantastic guides, about how good they are at conveying both the historical and the latest knowledge about the green transition. We ourselves believe that it is of great importance that you always have a "living" guide around.

As something new, it is possible to order coffee and cake in connection with a tour, which many people do.

Remember that the Poul la Cour Museum is open every Wednesday from 10-14 - but not only on Wednesdays, because we are happy to make arrangements for tours any day - including Saturdays and Sundays. Just call or write to us.

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