



The subject of residential fire protection took centre stage at this year's Almedalsveckan as Ulf Allvar, Nordic sales manager for detection at Tyco Fire Protection Products, took part in a panel session on government fire regulations in houses and apartments. Speaking as chairperson of the Fire Group within Säkerhetsbranschen, a security trade association that strives for a safer Sweden, Mr Allvar discussed the need for increased awareness and regulations regarding fire detection and suppression in residential buildings.

Taking place annually on the Swedish island of Gotland, Almedalsveckan is the largest political forum in Sweden, offering a space for seminars, debates, networking and speeches on current social issues. Safety and security are key areas to be addressed during the week, with Mr Allvar utilising his knowledge and experience with both Säkerhetsbranschen and Tyco to place particular focus on the requirement for increased fire protection and consistent legislation.

“With house fires causing over 100 deaths a year in Sweden, there is a clear need for better fire protection in residential buildings,” says Mr Allvar. “There must be zero tolerance for deaths caused by house fires, and the state needs to take responsibility for implementing fire protection systems effectively and consistently in houses and apartments across the country.”

Mr Allvar represented Säkerhetsbranschen in the debate on Thursday 2nd July 2015 in the Safety Pavilion. For more information about Säkerhetsbranschen, visit <http://www.sakerhetsbranschen.se/>.

