

Our Mission:

To increase purchases of goods and services by large companies and Government entities from Minority-Owned, Women-Owned, HUB-Zone, and Service Disabled Veteran businesses

President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

We had a fabulous annual meeting last week at ATK's beautiful Conference Center Lodge up Ogden Canyon. USDC would like to thank all that came and supported the event. Our guest speaker, Mark Knold, Senior Economist with the Department of Workforce Services, gave us a stirring report on the state of the economy and what is anticipated for the future. His and other economist's predictions are that 2010 will be known as the year of stabilization; that the nation's monetary policy has been effective in staving off a depressing. The bad news is that jobs and hiring will not come back in a dramatic way until 2012 according to economic experts.

I don't know what was more enjoyable, listening to Mark Knold expound on the Utah economy, or the delicious food we were treated to by ATK's main chef, Ray! The prime rib and desserts were to die for!! USDC would like to thank Jenifer Scoffield and Heidi Klopfenstein of ATK and USDC board members, for arranging USDC to hold its annual meeting in their facility.

For our April meeting, USDC is joining with Hill Air Force Base as they present their Requirements Symposium on April 13 & 14. This event is being held at the Eccles Conference Center, 2415 Washington Blvd, Ogden. Attendees will hear briefings and presentations from the following groups from Hill and related programs:

- Contracting
- 508th Aircraft Sustainment
- 75th Communications & IT
- SBA
- 309th Maintenance Support
- 526th ICBM Sustainment
- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA_
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

USDC's own Lisa Leduc, who is one of our board members, and Small Business Director at Hill, is on the planning committee and will be representing USDC at this function.

When: April 13 & 14, 2010
Where: Eccles Conference Center, 2415 Washington Blvd, Ogden
Time: April 13th: 7:00 am – 4:30 pm
April 14th: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$275.00

Please RSVP at <http://conference.usu.edu/hrs>

Sincerely,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

