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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

USDC 2010 Goals

October 2010

President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

Thanks to all who attended the State of Utah/Salt Lake County Vendor Fair on September 16th that USDC participated in and was one of the sponsors.

The USDC event for October will be the Procurement Symposium on October 21, 2010. USDC is one of the main sponsors, as it has been in the past. This should be considered a "Must Attend" event for all USDC members! The symposium will attract approximately 500 people and will afford USDC members great networking opportunities, not only with federal, state and local government agencies, including Hill Air Force Base, but also college and universities as well as large prime contractors such as ATK, L-3, Deloitte, Northrup Grumman and others.

The symposium will include guest speakers including Governor Herbert and John Caporal, Deputy Director, U.S. Air Force Office of Small Business Programs, over 50 booth exhibitors, and nine breakout sessions. Among the topics are:

• Successful Vendor Stories (panel discussions)	• GSA
• Joint Venture/Mentor Protégé	• E-Verify & OSHA laws and regulations
• Contracting Officer Tips	• PTAC Services
• Doing business with Utah Department of Transportation	• Understanding Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
• Socio-economic Certifications & Set Asides	

When: Thursday, October 21, 2010, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Where: South Towne Exposition Center – 9575 South State Street, Sandy, Utah
 Cost: \$50.00
 Registration: www.goed.utah.gov/ptac

Lunch is included. USDC looks forward to seeing you there!

Best Regards,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

