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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

April 2011

USDC Board Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

Want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended our 30th Anniversary Celebration last month. We felt it was a great success and enjoyed very much our keynote speaker, Mr. Mark Eaton, who gave a wonderful motivational presentation. It was an awesome occasion for visiting with old and new members alike. It was also indeed a special treat in that Barbara Reeves was in attendance and shared with us her great energy and vision for USDC. She is still a dynamo and all enjoyed her great spirit.

This month the Utah Unified Certification Program (UUCP) will be presenting its involvement in the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) DBE Program. The UUCP currently includes UDOT, UTA and Salt Lake City Dept. of Airports. The UUCP program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation of Disadvantaged (DBE) and Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) in state and local procurement. Mr. Paul Marshall from Salt Lake City Airport will be presenting the program and we encourage your attendance for this great opportunity and networking experience.

We are recruiting for 2011 Associate Memberships and encourage you to join us for a phenomenal year of networking and exposure to procurement personnel. Annual membership is only \$75.00 and includes 10 monthly lunch meetings and networking opportunities. It is almost like membership is free; for if you attend all 10 meetings and get a lunch valued at \$15, membership is a very great value!!

You may join utilizing our website at www.usdcutah.org and pay with credit card; or contact Randi Ruff at ruff@purchasing.utah.edu 801-581-7450 or Gayle Gayler at ggayler@slco.org 801-468-2559 and request an invoice and make payment by check. Invoices have been sent, if you need another copy, please contact Randi or Gayle.

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 2011

TIME: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (please be prompt)

WHERE: Wells Fargo Bank, Downtown SLC, Fifth (5th) Floor

Lunch will be provided for 2011 USDC Associate and Major members (one free lunch per membership); \$15.00 for all other attendees and guests. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 14, 2011 at our website: www.usdcutah.org or by contacting Randi Ruff at ruff@purchasing.utah.edu 801-581-7450 or Gayle Gayler at ggayler@slco.org 801-468-2559.

Best Regards,

Your USDC Board