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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 2011 Goals

August 2011

President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

Since summer really didn't start until the middle of June (you will recall that the temperature was still quite cool in early June), for me at least, the summer is going by too quickly. But time marches on, and so does USDC.

To recap the year thus far, we have heard from such organizations and individuals as KJAZZ, Small Business Development Center, and former Utah Jazz Defensive Player of the Year Mark Eaton, University of Utah Purchasing, and Wells Fargo. We took a break in July and now we're ready to get the second half of the year underway. Right out of the shoot we're starting off strong with Utah power house company O.C. Tanner. O.C. Tanner is a global business serving customers in 125 countries. They practice the science and art of valuing people. With more than 80 years of experience, they help companies worldwide appreciate great work.

USDC will hear from three O.C. Tanner Supply Chain Procurement Executives who will give us an overview of who O.C. Tanner is, how they got their start, where they are located nationally and internationally, and what they purchase, and what opportunities there may be for USDC members to sell your products/services to them. Seating is limited. USDC will only be able to accommodate the first 45 attendees!! So don't delay and register now to attend! Below are the details of the August luncheon/meeting.

DATE: August 18, 2011

LOCATION: O.C. Tanner – 1930 South State Street SLC

ENTRANCE: Enter at the South Building. You can get to the South Building from State or Main Street. Park in the south parking lot.

TIME: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch will be provided and is free for all USDC associate and major members (one free lunch per membership). \$15.00 for additional members and guests. Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at our website: www.usdcutah.org or by contacting Randi Ruff at rruff@purchasing.utah.edu 801-581-7450 or Jo Rudd at jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu 801-581-7241.

Kind Regards,

Chuck Spence, USDC President