

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

October 2011

## USDC Board Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

USDC has had a strong showing at the last two events, and we're going to continue to finish the year out strong!

The USDC September meeting was the Government Contracting Vendor Fair, of which USDC was the primary sponsor for this event, and as the sponsor, we were able to negotiate and obtain free attendance for our USDC members, and we had over 25 attend. By any measure, the event was a big success, with over 500 attendees and 67 booth exhibitors, including federal, state and local government agencies, universities/colleges, school districts, and several large defense prime contractors such as ATK and L-3 Communications. Thanks goes out to many of the USDC officers and board members who served on the planning committee and made the event the success it was.

Our next exciting opportunity for our members is to hear from Balfour Beatty and the joint venture they have formed to construct the Utah Data Center for the National Security Agency (NSA). The joint venture consists of Balfour Beatty/DPR/Big D. Big D Construction is a Utah construction firm. The team also includes Kling Stubbins, a national full service AE firm with expertise in data and technology center design and Architectural Nexus, a Salt Lake City-based architect/designer. Come hear about this exciting multi-million dollar project!!

DATE: October 20, 2011

LOCATION: Big D Construction Office – 404 W. 400 So. SLC

TIME: 11:30am – 1:00pm

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, October 18, 2011 at our website: [www.usdcutah.org](http://www.usdcutah.org) or by contacting Randi Ruff at [rruff@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:rruff@purchasing.utah.edu) 801-581-7450 or Jo Rudd at [jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu) 801-581-7241.

Kind Regards,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

