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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

November 2011

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

It seems like USDC was just taking a month off for summer getaways and vacations, and here we are entering the holiday season. Time to put away the golf clubs and wipe the dust off the skis!

In December, USDC will be electing new officers and board members, so there will be some new faces come January. To those out-going officers, some who have served for several years, we thank you for all your time, talents and efforts and for giving heart and soul to this volunteer organization!!!

A word of thanks goes out to Big D Construction/Design Builders and all involved in planning, organizing and hosting our October meeting. We heard from Bill Hendrickson, Project Controls Manager, who have us a detailed overview of the construction of the NSA Data Center that is underway in Lehi, Utah. Some USDC members are involved in subcontracting efforts in that large endeavor.

USDC will finish out 2011 with a brand new host: Autoliv out of Ogden Utah!! Autoliv is a worldwide leader in automotive safety, a pioneer in both seatbelts and airbags, and a technology leader with the widest product offering for automotive safety. All the leading automobile manufacturers in the world are their customers. Autoliv services them from 80 facilities in 29 countries. They test their cars and products at 21 crash test tracks in 11 countries, and they have nearly 43,000 people globally to support them. RSVP quickly and join us as we learn about this anchor company of Northern Utah, business opportunities and to close out the USDC 2011 season!

DATE: November 17, 2011

LOCATION: Salt Lake County Complex (2100 So. State) South Building Room 1002

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, November 15, 2011 at our website: [www.usdcutah.org](http://www.usdcutah.org) or by contacting Randi Ruff at [ruff@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:ruff@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