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Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

As we bring 2011 to a close, it has been a solid year for USDC! Among some of the highlights are visits and meetings with KJAZZ, University of Utah Purchasing, Government Contracting Vendor Fair, O.C. Tanner, Autoliv and of course USDC's 30th year Anniversary with guest speaker, former Utah Jazz great Mark Eaton!! Our attendance has been consistent all year and on behalf of the USDC officers and board members, we would like to thank our members who make an effort to come each month to support our efforts – THANK YOU!!

On a personal note, after four years of having the privilege and honor of serving as president of USDC, it is time to move aside and allow others this honor. Serving in this capacity is without doubt, among my greatest experiences, primarily because I have made so many friends, both on the board and among the membership. Thank you for your support!

I am pleased to announce that USDC's new President for 2012 is Marian Hein. Marian is currently working in the Business and Economic Development office with Salt Lake County. Marian has a long distinguished career in economic development and has served on many boards including being past president of the Utah Alliance for Economic Development. We look forward to Marian's leadership and fresh perspectives she will bring to USDC. Congratulations Marian!!

Our new President-Elect is Alex Quayson-Sackey. Alex works as a Regional Manager for the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) within the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Welcome aboard Alex!!

Randi Ruff, who has served USDC as its Board Chair for the past four years, is also resigning. Much of USDC's direction and steady course is due to Randi's commitment to excellence. On behalf of the entire USDC program, we thank Randi for her passionate service! The new Board Chair for USDC is Nancy Orton. Nancy currently serves as Deputy Director for the State Purchasing Office, and is a long time USDC member. Congratulations Nancy!!

USDC will kick 2012 off with host Intermountain Health Care on January 19th. Details to follow.

Enjoy the holidays and we'll see you in 2012!!!

Chuck Spence
(Outgoing) President, USDC