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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 2012**

**June 2012**

Happy June USDC Members:

Thank you to those who attended our May Monthly Meeting. We had a great turnout and a very informative meeting. Thanks also to Salt Lake City for hosting us at the remodeled Gallivan Plaza stage building. We appreciate Karl and his efforts to arrange this space for us.

For those of you who were not able to attend, Bid Sync sent two representatives to the meeting to discuss their program. They addressed issues related to both the vendor and client side. Their presentation was very informative and I think everyone who attended learned something new.

One of our goals this year was to make sure we provide solid information to our members through our monthly meetings. The meetings we have had so far have been great. However, we are always looking for some suggestions on topics and/or speakers that you might want to hear from. I hope that you will feel free to contact any of the board members with those suggestions as we continue to schedule our monthly meetings for the rest of the year.

I am really excited about our June meeting scheduled for June 21st. The Governor's Office of Economic Development has graciously volunteered to host a vendor fair on their patio. This space will be perfect for this event. If you are an associate member and haven't already reserved your table, time is running short. If you are interested, you must be pre-registered for this event by Monday, June 18, in order for us to reserve tables. You need to contact Jo Rudd at [jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu) or Randi Ruff at [rruff@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:rruff@purchasing.utah.edu). Our major members are invited to come and talk to you about your products and services. The meeting will have a little different format. We will not be meeting at lunch time. The vendor fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with set-up at 8:00. We will provide drinks and snacks, but no lunch.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development has moved to the (former) Eagle Gate Tower at 60 East South Temple. This building has just recently been renamed to Utah World Trade Center. The GOED office is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Parking is available in the City Creek parking lot which can be entered from both 1<sup>st</sup> South and also South Temple. We will validate your parking for the event.

As a reminder, USDC will not have a meeting in July. With the two holidays in July and everyone's vacation schedule, we find that July meetings are not well attended. We will be back on schedule August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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