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USDC 2012

November 2012

REGISTER FOR NOVEMBER'S LUNCHEON TODAY!

Dear USDC Members:

Wow! Can you believe the year is almost over? I hope you all had an opportunity to join us at the PTAC Symposium last month. There were over 400 people taking advantage of the training. It was a great time to learn more about government contracting, as well as walk around meeting with contractors who were represented at the trade show. We want to thank the Governor's Office of Economic Development for sponsoring this annual event and inviting us to participate. If you were unable to attend, check their website at www.utah.gov/ptac for help in the future.

As you know, November is our last meeting of the year and we have a great meeting planned. Even before Hurricane Sandy made her way across the East Coast, the USDC board felt that it would be a great idea to give back to our community.

On November 15th, we will be meeting at ARUP Laboratories at Research Park. We will be providing you an opportunity to donate blood at the meeting. The first 40 to give blood will receive a pair of "Blues Brothers" sunglasses – because you ROCK! And if giving blood is not your thing, we are also collecting baby blankets to donate to Primary Children's Hospital. So bring one or two along.

Lastly, we have scheduled Candace Vigil of UMEUS Consulting to do a presentation on Color Coding. The USDC board members took this test at our planning meeting earlier this year. It was so fun to learn how our personality traits impact our relationships and our work. Please take a few minutes before the meeting to fill out this questionnaire to make Candace's presentation more meaningful to you.

The link to the analysis is: www.colorcode.com/coupon/USDC_PASS . In order to get your results e-mailed to you, you will need to complete the optional information at the end of the analysis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Candace at 801-923-3405.

Since Thanksgiving is on the 4th Thursday of November, we have moved the meeting to November 15th. The address of ARUP Laboratories is: 500 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah. ARUP is located in Research Park, off of Foothill drive. There is a visitor parking lot.

Plan to meet in the lobby to be escorted to the meeting rooms. People can donate starting at 10:30 AM, with our regularly scheduled meeting starting at 11:30 a.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely,
Marian Hein, President

RSVP online at www.usdcutah.com by Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at noon. Lunch will be catered and is free for all USDC 2012 Associate Members & Major Members (one free per membership-but please RSVP so we can order enough lunches). Guests and additional members \$15.00. Questions: Jo Rudd at 801-581-7241 jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu or Randi Ruff at 801-581-7450 rruff@purchasing.utah.edu.