

# USDC NEWSLETTER

February 2013

## First 2013 General Membership and Business Meeting.



*We get more done when we  
work together.*

Our first USDC general membership and business meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> coincided with a severe snow storm with very slick roads. Albeit a treacherous winter day, the new Chair of the board Karl Harward extended a warm welcome to an excited membership back from the holidays.

Karl opened the meeting with a renewed commitment to our associate members on how to better serve them and to conduct USDC's business to meet their expectations. He followed up with the introduction of the new officers and members of the USDC board.

The following are the USDC Board members and Officers:

- Karl Harward, Chair, Salt Lake City Purchasing
- Alex Quayson-Sackey, President, Governor's Office of Economic Development/ PTAC
- Laura Nordfelt, Vice President, AIC, Hands On Promotions
- Randi Ruff, Treasurer, University of Utah Purchasing
- Daniela Brinzei, Intermountain Healthcare
- Gayle Gayler, Salt Lake County Purchasing (Ret.)
- Marian Hein, Salt Lake County Economic Development (Ret.)
- Sandy Poll, Ogden City Purchasing
- Jo Rudd, University of Utah Purchasing
- Jenifer Scoffield, ATK Launch Systems
- Chuck Spence, Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Brian Szwedko, Winmark

In connection with the general meeting a survey for the associate members was conducted. The survey gathered information on how the members can be better served and what their expectations are for the monthly meetings.

Alex Quayson-Sackey addressing the members as the new USDC president emphasized the need for a strong participation and engagement from the associate members in the planning of USDC activities. He also underscored the hard work and commitment of the volunteer board.

**Note:** Please RSVP for USDC events online at [www.usdcutah.com](http://www.usdcutah.com) no later than 2 business days before the event. Lunch is catered and is free for all USDC 2013 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 801-581-8472 [jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:jrudd@purchasing.utah.edu) or Randi Ruff at 801-581-7450 [ruff@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:ruff@purchasing.utah.edu). Please pay your membership fee to be considered current and active.

## What's up USDC

Upcoming events:

February 21<sup>st</sup>, Triumph Inc., GOED – City Creek, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM



March 21<sup>st</sup>, USDC Annual Meeting/ Luncheon at the ATK Lodge, 11:00 AM – 12:30PM; \$15 online/\$20 at the gate.



Keynote Speaker: Hal C. Murdock, Director of Strategy and Business Development, ATK Aerospace Systems Group.

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Doing business with Salt Lake Community College

May 15<sup>th</sup>, USDC Vendor Fair, GOED – City Creek