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Doing Business with Salt Lake Community College Purchasing Services and Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program

On April 18, 2013, Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) will host the Utah Supplier Development Council. We will hear from Karen Gunn regarding the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program. This program is a \$500 million national program designed to help small businesses in the United States create jobs and economic growth by providing entrepreneurs with a practical business education, access to capital, and business support services.

Immediately following Karen's presentation, we will hear from Bonnie Johnson and Martha Wilding. Bonnie and Martha are buyers for SLCC Purchasing Services. They will present information on how to do business with SLCC.

The meeting will be held at the SLCC Miller Campus (Sandy), Miller Free Enterprise Center, Conference Room 203. The meeting will start at 11:30 AM. We look forward to seeing you!

Recent Meetings and Events

USDC ANNUAL MEETING AT THE ATK LODGE: It was fun to celebrate thirty two years of USDC at the ATK Lodge at the Ogden Canyons. We want to thank ATK for sponsoring the luncheon for this event and Hal C. Murdock, a decorated aviator for sharing a heroic story about his involvement in the earlier stages of the War in Afghanistan after the terrorist attack on September 11. Hal's riveting story captured the essence of the preparedness of the US Navy and the United States Military as a whole. We are also very grateful to Jenifer Scoffield for all the great work and making this event a memorable one.

TRIUMPH: USDC was excited to welcome Triumph at our February meeting. We received a comprehensive profile of Triumph's operation in Utah and outside the State. Thomas M. Mazur, the Senior Purchasing Manager from the Triumph Gear System facility in Park City gave an extensive presentation on what the company does. As a company with global reach in the aerospace industry and Operating in 64 locations worldwide, Triumph designs, engineers, manufactures, repairs and overhauls a broad portfolio of aerostructures, aircraft components, accessories, subassemblies and systems. Thomas Mazur indicated that Triumph is continually looking for partnerships with small business especially machine shops with AS9100 as well as ISO 9000. At the same meeting USDC members heard from Pacific Pure Energy's CEO Molonai Hola. His company is a renewable energy developer that

focuses on developing solar and wind projects. The company has 14 years in developing projects for the Department of Defense. Currently, Pacific Pure Energy has three projects under contract in Hawaii and a new project in the Tooele area. Molonai explained the impact of the alternative energy movement and how significant savings can be made compared to old power and utility services.

What's up USDC

April 18th, Doing business with Salt Lake Community College, SLCC Miller Campus, Miller Free Enterprise Center, Conference RM203; meeting starts @11:30AM

May 15th, USDC Vendor Fair, GOED/WTC – City Creek; 9AM – 12:00 Noon



August 15th, Intermountain HealthCare; 11:30AM-1:30PM

Intermountain HC Supply Chain Center, 7302 Bingham Junction Blvd, Midvale, UT.



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Note: Please RSVP online at <u>www.usdcutah.com</u> by noon Wednesday, April 17th. 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 or Randi Ruff at 801-581-7450 <u>rruff@purchasing.utah.edu</u>. Please pay your membership fee to be considered current and active.