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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 2008 Goals

February 2008

President's Message

USDC's event at L-3 Communications on January 17th was a resounding success! Attendees were able to hear an overview of L-3 Communications and take a tour of their facilities. L-3 Communications also had over a dozen buyers from their different sections available to speak with USDC members about potential opportunities. A big "Thanks" to Debbie Moffitt, a USDC board member, and L-3 Communications Small Business Liaison Officer, who coordinated this event.

The next USDC function will be every bit as exciting and helpful to USDC members as the last one! Mark your calendars for **Friday, February 1st, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.** Note the change in time from our usual luncheon meetings – USDC is doing a first ever co-event with the Utah First Fridays Group, as their sole sponsor! USDC members will have an opportunity to network with an entirely different group of prospective customers, as well as hear from a nationally renowned speaker on email marketing. John Arnold, author of "Email Marketing for Dummies" will address the 5 hot tips for developing successful email marketing campaigns! Here is the information for the event:

When: Friday, February 1st, 2008
Where: Miller Business Resource Center, SLC, Miller Campus 9750 S 300 W. Sandy, UT Note: back building marked Pacific Corp. 2nd floor – map & directions at www.utahfirstfridays.org
Time: 8:00 – 9:00 AM Open networking & Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 AM Presentation
Cost: \$5.00 cash at the door
Info: www.UtahFirstFridays.org
RSVP: rsvp@utahfirstfridays.org (professional courtesy please) and to cspence@utah.gov

New Members

USDC welcomes our newest members

South Mountain Builders, Inc.

Juan Cardenas
398 East Brew Rd.
Draper, Utah 84020
801-792-8888
www.southmb.com

Innovations Consulting Int'l Inc.

Daniel S. Guillory
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If you would like to 'Spotlight' your company in our monthly newsletter, let us know.

For more information on meetings, or membership, contact Randi Ruff
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 18** HAFB Requirements Symposium – HAFB, Ogden (more info to come)
- March 20** Governor's GOED Summit
- March 27** USDC Annual Meeting at ATK Conference Center, Ogden Canyon