



Connect!

"The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult."

Marie de Vichy-Chamrond, the Marquise du Deffand (1697-1780)

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

January 2008

USDC 2008 Goals

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) members,

From all of us at USDC, we wish you all the best for 2008! Our membership is growing, and we extend a hearty welcome to all current and new members! We commit to each of you, our best effort to facilitate networking opportunities with many new organizations in 2008, and ask you to make a commitment to USDC, to attend our monthly events.

The USDC board has already begun earnestly planning events through June 2008, including:

- Networking opportunities at L-3 Communications (January 17th)
- Joining the "First Fridays" organization as the sole sponsor for their February 1st activity that will include speaker John Arnold, who will present on developing an Email Marketing Campaign
- Annual Meeting involving ATK (March)
- An introduction to doing business with the State and Salt Lake County. This will also include a discussion on RFP Depot, the State's new "One Stop Shop" for doing business with state, county, city, and university purchasing departments (April)
- Back by popular demand will be USDC's Supplier Showcase (May)

As you can see, there is much to look forward to in 2008!! We ask you to join us as USDC moves forward with fresh prospects for you and your business.

Sincerely,
Chuck Spence, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17th

L-3 Communications

11:30 - 1:00

322 N. 2200 West, Bldg C.

Enter the building at the circular driveway with the flag pole in the center.

Everyone will be required to have ID. You will be issued a badge allowing you to enter the building

Lunch (Optional)
\$12.00

RSVP

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Please note the early date

February

February 1st

USDC will be the sole sponsor of the SLCC First Friday meeting

March

Annual Meeting

USDC 2008 Board Members

President	Chuck Spence
Vice President	Kevin Gardner
Recorder	Heidi Klopfenstein
Treasurer	Gayle Gayler
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AIC Chair	Alice Belisle
Membership	Jane Scott
Web Consultant	Bryan Hemsley
Contract Liaison	Nancy Orton

Board Members

Debbi Moffitt
Jenifer Schoffield
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Wolfgang Peleschka

New Members

Welcome to:

Best West Laboratories
Jacketta Sweeping Services
Mountain West Precast
TCB Technologies
JBW Technologies

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