



# Connect

## 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**

**March 2008**

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

USDC had another exceptional event in February – teaming as the sole sponsor of Utah First Fridays! The attendance broke Utah First Fridays' previous record with over 140 people who braved a wicked snow storm to be there! Both organizations combined to build new networks and created an opportunity to market your products and services. Thanks to all of you for making it a success!

We will keep the momentum going with another spectacular event – USDC's "Annual Meeting" on March 27, 2008, held at the ATK (formerly Thiokol), Ogden Conference Center up Ogden canyon. Our speaker will be Mr. David Brock, the Small Business Specialist for NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center (located in Huntsville, Alabama). Mr. Brock is a sought after inspirational speaker in the Alabama area. Plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and the cost is \$10.00 payable upon arrival.

Please RSVP to Randi Ruff at [rruff@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:rruff@purchasing.utah.edu) YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!!!

Chuck Spence, USDC President

## New Members

### USDC welcomes our newest members

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>March 18</b>	HAFB Requirements Symposium – HAFB, Ogden (more info to come)
<b>March 20</b>	Govenor's GOED Summit
<b>March 27</b>	USDC Annual Meeting at ATK Conference Center, Ogden Canyon
<b>April 17</b>	USDC Meeting (Joint Meeting with Salt Lake County and State of Utah0
<b>April 23 &amp; 24</b>	Business to Business Expo
<b>May 7</b>	USDC Supplier Showcase at SLCC Miller Campus