

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

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

We had an awesome turnout and presentation for our August meeting! Attendance was over 45 with several new associate and major members attending. EG&G Defense Materials was our featured company, and gave an excellent presentation and shared where the opportunities may be for our USDC members. A special thanks to Jon Watterson, a purchasing specialist with EG&G, and USDC member, for coordinating this effort.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Before I get in to the specifics of September's luncheon/meeting, let me remind everyone of the **PTAC Procurement Symposium**, of which USDC is a major sponsor.

- October 22, 2009
- Davis County Conference Center (Layton)
- 7:15 – 2:00
- Keynote Speakers: Governor Herbert and Hill Air Force Base Commander, General Andrew Busch
- Nine breakout sessions
- Over 50 booth exhibitors (all levels of government agencies and large defense prime contractors)
- Register now at [www.business.utah.gov/ptac](http://www.business.utah.gov/ptac)
- Cost \$50.00

Our guest hosts for September are the Educational Purchasing Advisory Committee and the Utah Procurement Advisory Council (EDPAC & UPAC). This is a great opportunity for USDC members to network and hear from the purchasing departments of the school districts and higher ed.

When: September 17, 2009

Where: Wells Fargo Bank, 299 South Main Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Salt Lake City

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm (Parking available at parking center just east of bank. Validations available.)

Lunch will be catered and is free for all USDC Associate Members (one free lunch per membership). For Major Members and guests the cost is \$15.00

Please RSVP at our website: [www.usdcutah.org](http://www.usdcutah.org) or by contacting Jane Scott at: [jscott@purchasing.utah.edu](mailto:jscott@purchasing.utah.edu).

Sincerely,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

