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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 2009 Goals

October 2009

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

We hope you enjoyed September's USDC luncheon with Dan Reisner from UPAC and Reed Taylor from EdPAC., and were able to spend some time with them in one-on-one meetings to explore business opportunities. Again, we had a solid turnout with close to 50 in attendance. USDC's goal is to facilitate business development opportunities for our members with large Utah businesses, government agencies, universities and school districts. In return, all of you could help the USDC board out by making us aware of successes you have had with organizations we have lined up to speak and meet with you.

We turn our attention now to October's USDC event – the Procurement Technical Assistance Center's (PTAC) Procurement Symposium!! USDC is a major sponsor for this event, and several of the USDC board are serving on the Symposium Committee. The Symposium will provide USDC members a once in a year opportunity to receive training on how to do business with many of the largest defense prime contractors in the nation, and speak with over 50 booth exhibitors from business, federal, state and local government agencies, and universities. Below is the agenda.

- When: October 22nd 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Where: Davis County Conference Center (1651 N. 700 W. Layton, UT)
- Highlights: Keynote Speakers: Governor Herbert and HAFB Commander, Major General Andy Busch  
Nine breakout sessions; over 50 booth exhibitors (all levels of government agencies and large defense prime contractors); Lunch provided.
- Cost: \$50.00
- Registration: [www.business.utah.gov/ptac](http://www.business.utah.gov/ptac)

Please join us as USDC partners with the Governor's Office of Economic Development and PTAC to bring you this extraordinary event!!

Sincerely,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

