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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 2010 Goals

June 2010

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

USDC would like to welcome all our members back from the Memorial Day Holiday! Whatever you did – traveling, camping, golfing, gardening, or just a quiet extended weekend perhaps with a good book, we welcome you back, as we get ready to kick off the official start of summer!

Our May event, USDC experimented with a new "out of the box" activity, "Tweeting in Person." From the feedback received, this was a new, fun, innovative way to share thoughts for marketing and generating ideas for our member businesses. USDC spoiled our members by holding this event at the beautiful, historical McCune Mansion. Because of its success, look for USDC to do more of this type of interactive activity in the future.

For the June USDC meeting, we have arranged for the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) to host our luncheon/meeting. Raymond Christy will present UTA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program and upcoming procurement opportunities. UTA will also have their buyers introduce themselves, along with the commodities/services they purchase. There will also be time to meet with their buyers to explore business opportunities towards the end of the meeting. This is a prime opportunity to find prospective clients for your products/services. Don't forget to put this on your calendar and plan on attending.

When: Thursday, June 17, 2010

Where: UTA Meadowbrook Facility (3600 South 700 West, SLC) Boardroom A & B

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm - Please note that USDC is trying to start our meetings on time, so please come a few minutes early to register and fill out a name tag, etc.

Lunch will be provided and is free for all USDC associate and major members (one free lunch per membership). \$15.00 for additional members and guests. Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at our website: [www.usdcutah.org](http://www.usdcutah.org) or by contacting Gayle Gayler, [ggayler@slco.org](mailto:ggayler@slco.org), 801-468-2559.

Best Regards

Chuck Spence, USDC President

