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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 2008 Goals

October 2008

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

A big "Thank You" to all who attended last month's event – LDS Church Purchasing Department's presentation by Tom Short. We had over 50 USDC members in attendance! One of the largest attended events of the year.

We will exceed that number in October with the Utah Procurement Symposium, which is being sponsored in part by USDC. This Symposium will be an all day event, with nine breakout sessions, including topics such as: "Getting Started in Government Procurement", "Business to Business in the Commercial Market", "Hands On", overview on how to obtain business certifications such as (8a), HUBZone, etc., and "How to Write Winning Proposals" and much more! There will also be over 50 booth exhibitors, including federal, state, and local government agencies as well as large corporate companies. Governor Jon Huntsman will be the keynote speaker. Below are the details of the Symposium:

- When: October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Where: SouthTowne Expo Center
- Cost: \$50.00/person and \$35.00/guest
- Registration: [www.goed.utah.gov/ptac](http://www.goed.utah.gov/ptac)

USDC is continuing to add new members. Please continue to tell your business colleagues about the benefits of membership in USDC, and have them contact us for more information.

Have a great month, and we'll see you at the Procurement Symposium.

Sincerely,

Chuck Spence, USDC President



### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Symposium
<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Monthly Meeting with CPAC