

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

March 2009

President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

Thanks to all who participated in last month's USDC event hosted by BD Medical. Jessica Olson and her purchasing staff did a good job of providing one-on-one time for our members to pitch their services and products that may be of interest to BD Medical. We had a number of inquiries wanting to follow up with Jessica, so we believe that some very positive results will come to our members because of the introduction to BD Medical.

With the last stages of winter still looming, USDC wants to bring some light and warmth to our annual meeting for March! The USDC board is very excited to announce that our special guest who will be the keynote speaker is Robert Kirby! The incorrigible Mr. Kirby is the Salt Lake Tribune's "fool in residence". His highly technical humor column appears Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and is closely monitored by world leaders, the clergy, and barbershop singers! Come join us, for what will surely be a highly entertaining, laugh-a-minute look at Utah through the lenses of one of its most colorful columnists.

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Place: ATK Lodge in Ogden Canyon – Directions/Map to the ATK lodge will be included in the invitation that will be mailed to all USDC members. (If you are not a member and would like an invitation/map, please contact Jane Scott at the e-mail below.)

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 new website: www.usdcutah.org or by contacting Jane Scott at: jscott@purchasing.utah.edu

Best Regards,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

April Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2009, 11:30 am -1:00 pm at Merit Medical, 1600 Merit Parkway, South Jordan

