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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

August 2009

## President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

For August, USDC is back in full swing for the second half of the year! We have some very good events coming up for our members. This month USDC's featured guest/host will be EG&G Defense Materials, Inc. But before I go into the details of that, I want to make you aware of other upcoming events in 2009!!

### SAVE THE DATE:

- September 17<sup>th</sup>, Procurement organizations representing Utah School Districts and Universities will be USDC's featured presenters.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be the Procurement Symposium, an all day conference featuring keynote speakers, breakout sessions and exhibitors representing government and Utah's large defense contractors. USDC is also a major sponsor.
- November 10<sup>th</sup> (tentative date) will be the Utah Veterans Small Business Conference. While this will not be USDC's monthly event, USDC is a sponsor and will be participating.

As mentioned, our host this month is EG&G. EG&G is a top-tier contractor to the U.S. Federal Government, serving every branch of the Department of Defense, as well as the Department of Homeland Security, NASA and other federal agencies. EG&G provides systems engineering and technical assistance to develop weapons systems, and maintains and repairs vehicles, aircraft and other military equipment to extend their service life. EG&G also provides logistics support and installations management. A leader in global threat reduction programs, EG&G also is helping to eliminate nuclear, chemical and biological weapons around the world.

Jon Watterson, Purchasing Specialist from EG&G will give USDC members a briefing on their company and procurement opportunities that may be available to USDC members.

When: August 20, 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