



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

November 2009

President's Message

Dear Utah Supplier Development Council (USDC) Members,

I hope you all had a fun, entertaining Halloween! It's one of my favorite holidays – the chill in the air, the scary movies, and lots of my children's candy!!

There were many USDC members who attended the USDC sponsored Procurement Symposium on October 22nd. I hope you all took advantage of the training available, the booth exhibitors, and all the networking. We had over 500 in attendance. I want to thank all the UDC officers who served on the Symposium Planning Committee. They were Jane Scott and Randi Ruff. Other board members participated as exhibitors. Thank you to all who helped make the Symposium a big success!

We now come to USDC's last event of the year – the November luncheon/meeting. (Remember that we don't have any events in December.) This month our special guest and host will be **Ogden City Purchasing**. They recently joined USDC as a Major Member and we are excited about the opportunities they bring for doing business in Ogden. There are a lot of great things happening in Ogden so plan to meet with members of their Purchasing Department and hear how you can be a part of the growth and development in that area.

When: Thursday, November 19 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: Wells Fargo Center – 11th Floor (229 So. Main Street, Salt Lake City)

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 or by contacting Jane Scott at: jscott@purchasing.utah.edu

Best Regards,

Chuck Spence, USDC President

