



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Recognition Week June 3 – 7, 2013

Program

- 5:00 pm Joise Valdez –
- Welcome and Ice Breaker
 - Introduction of Raymond Christy, Senator Luz Robles
- 5:10 pm Raymond Christy –
- Introduction of visiting DBE Liaison Officers, Guests, UTA staff, SBA, USDC, PTAC, Zion's Bank, UDOT and SLCD
 - Brief history of the DBE Program
- 5:15 pm Todd Provost –
- Presentation; Historical background of UTA projects and “next wave / next tier” UTA projects,
 - UTA Initiative for local general contractors,
 - Introduction of local general contractors to participate with UTA's standards and expectations.
- 5:25 pm Senator Luz Robles –
Presentation; Governor's Office Proclamation
- Importance of small businesses, entrepreneurial spirit, challenges / successes / learning to meet upcoming opportunities
- 5:45 pm Josie Valdez – Presentation; State of Utah House of Representatives Proclamation
- How people can make a change to our landscape / our community, don't stop fighting the good fight, advice for others to follow, “footprints in the sand”
- 6:00 pm Raymond Christy – Presentation; Award Recognition to DBE firms
- Results DBE Participation on UTA projects
 - Award presentation
 - Announcement of UTA's Small Business program
- 6:20 pm Raymond Christy -
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