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Salt Lake Community College

Dr. Bioteau is the President of Salt Lake Community College. She has over 30 years of experience as an educator and administrator, serving in educational and mental health institutions throughout the East, most recently in North Carolina. She enjoys flyfishing, kayaking, gardening, and hiking with her husband and two adult children.



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Dan Clark is an internationally recognized speaker, New York Times best selling author, philanthropist, and adventurer. Dan is the primary contributing author to the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series and author of 20 of his own best selling books and is published in more than 30 million books in 30 languages worldwide.



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Clark Campbell is a Professor of Executive Education at the David Eccles School of Business at the University of Utah. He is a former Senior Vice President of Administration at O.C. Tanner Recognition Company. He has a BS in Chemical Engineering and an MBA. Clark and his wife, Meredith (violinist and recording artist), are the parents of seven children and six grandchildren.



Sharlene Hawkes

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Ms. Hawkes President, RMS Military Productions. A former Miss America and award-winning ESPN sportscaster, she is the President-Elect of the BYU Alumni Board and Chair of the National Advisory Board of the National Center for Veterans Studies.



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David Jordan concentrates his practice in commercial litigation. He is the former U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah. He was selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America.



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Ken Foster is president of Foster & Associates Research and Consulting. F&A specializes in psychographic consumer psychology and behavior analysis for higher education and many businesses such as HCA and the NYSE. Ken is co-faculty of the Integrated Marketing Communications program at the U of U and has authored six books.



Ron Gunnell

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Ron co-founded The Paradigm Group, a diversified holding company, and Health Benefits America, a premier outsourcer of benefit management solutions. He also sings in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. He and his wife, Kaye, are the parents of three children.





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THE STATUE

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THE MEDAL

Winners in each category receive a Best of State Medal. The medal is 2 inches in diameter and is minted in solid bronze and plated in gold. The Best of State motto, “Excelling and Surpassing All Else[®]” is inscribed into the edge. The medal hangs from a custom-loomed double-thick neck ribbon, edged in gold and imprinted with the Best of State logo. Best of State winners also receive the right to display the Best of State logo and year of award on business correspondence, their website, and other promotional materials.

Winner Selection

The judging process is one of the most important dimensions of Best of State. The process is designed to make judging as impartial and objective as possible. To that end, the organization decided that all judges should determine their scores independently, without input from other judges. This prevents any individual judge from exerting influence on any other judges.

Judges review the nominations online and also evaluate any other submitted material, and assign three separate scores to each nominee. There are a total of 100 points possible for each nominee. The points are weighted to reflect three specific judging criteria—Excellence, Innovation/Creativity, and Contribution to Quality of Life in Utah.

Judging Criteria

Best of State seeks to recognize the people, organizations, and businesses that are achieving, innovating, and improving the quality of life in Utah. The Best of State judging criteria is specifically designed to consider factors that don't necessarily show up on the income statement.



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Fifty percent of the possible points are for overall achievement and excellence in service, products, or performance—including financial performance where applicable. Another thirty percent is for innovation, creativity and differentiation, and the remaining twenty percent is for contributions that make Utah a better place to live. In every category, there are numerous ways to show that a nominee measured up to the Best of State motto, “Excelling and Surpassing All Else.”®

Tabulation and Certification of Results

The ballots are hand-delivered to the Gilbert & Stewart accounting firm where the scores are totaled and the totals are triple-checked for accuracy. Gilbert & Stewart then notifies Best of State of the medal winners. In each major division, the judges select the most outstanding medal winner, who will receive a Best of State Statue.

Who Are the Judges?

Judges are selected based on their expertise and credibility in their particular fields. Best of State turns to professional associations, universities, industry leaders, and chambers of commerce for judge recommendations. Judges serve as volunteers and donate many hours to thoroughly review the nominations. Best of State has purposely kept the judges’ names confidential to avoid any

potential lobbying from applicants, or even from other judges. Many of the judges are high-profile business and community leaders, and while releasing their names would only add to the credibility of the judging process, Best of State honors their preference to remain anonymous.

Ensuring Objectivity

Best of State goes to great lengths to ensure objectivity and avoid conflicts of interest in judging. Judges are instructed to abstain from scoring all nominees in a category where they feel they have any personal conflict. If Best of State is made aware of a conflict of interest, that judge’s scores are dropped from the appropriate category.

Many ask about the influence of sponsorship on the results. As much as Best of State appreciates and is grateful to its generous sponsors, sponsors are clearly informed that sponsorship does not increase their chances of winning an award. Sometimes sponsors win and sometimes they do not. Some of them are nominees and some are not. Best of State judges generally have no idea of or interest in who sponsors the awards program. By design, Best of State principals have no influence in the judging. As difficult as it is to inform a sponsor that they did not win, Best of State requires that integrity and objectivity always govern the judging process. 🌟

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CHLOE CRUMP MISS UTAH TEEN USA 2013 AWARD ATTENDANT

Chloe Crump is 17 years old from Highland, Utah. She is very athletic but also has a girly side! She has been involved in dance, karate, golf, softball, and basketball. However, her passion is running. She lettered in track her Freshman year of high school in the 800 meter, 400 meter and medley team.

After a bad case of tendonitis Chloe became involved in pageants. At a young age she enjoyed dressing up in her mother's clothes and grandmother's jewelry. She competed in her first pageant in October 2012 and won!



Chloe is currently a junior at American Fork High School. She plans to attend cosmetology school next year. Chloe is very excited for this opportunity to represent the state of Utah and serve for various charitable causes.



SHAUNA LAKE MASTER OF CEREMONY

Shauna anchors the news weekdays on 2News at 5 p.m. with Mark Koelbel and anchors Utah's one and only national news desk on 2News at 10 p.m.

Shauna is also the "healthy living" anchor where she reports on important medical stories and lifestyle stories that affect your health.

Shauna began her broadcasting career at BYU where she anchored KBYU, the college newscast, and anchored an early morning news radio show. Her first "official" job in television was at an ABC affiliate in Bangor, Maine.

She joined KUTV in 1994 as an anchor for 2News This Morning and 2News at Noon. Shauna has been honored twice by the Utah Broadcasters Association for her work with "Wednesday's Child" and is regularly asked to speak in the community. She especially loves working with young people.

MARISSA POWELL MISS UTAH USA 2013 AWARD ATTENDANT

Marissa Powell is a singer who has performed with her group Geniveve in numerous venues across the state of Utah, singing the National Anthem for over 10,000 people at the Rocky Mountain Cup for ReAL Salt Lake, as well as writing and performing original songs for the past six years.

As a model and an actress she has been involved in runway, print and film, featured in Fitness Magazine, television commercials and recently appeared on ABC's What Would you Do? TV episode as a lead actress.

MARK KOELBEL MASTER OF CEREMONY

Mark Koelbel joined KUTV 2News in July of 1997 as co-anchor weeknights at 10 p.m. with Michelle King and 5 p.m. with Shauna Lake. He comes from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was the main anchor for over three years at the number one news station, KRIS-TV.

He began his career as a radio news talk show host for WSPA-Radio in Greenville/Spartanburg, South Carolina. In 1988, Mark became general assignment reporter for WSPA-TV, where he quickly became the weekend anchor in 1990. In 1992, Mark worked for WMBB-TV in Florida as the main anchor for two years before moving to KRIS-TV.

Mark has been recognized for his professional approach to journalism in covering news stories and displaying a heartfelt interest in his community. He has received numerous broadcast awards from Associated Press, United Press International, and RTNDA including Best Newscast, Best Enterprise Journalism, and Best Spot News Coverage.

Marissa's community involvement includes volunteering for Primary Children's Hospital for the last five years as a member of the Kids Crew in the Forever Young Zone. She plans on helping to promote programs at Primary Children's Hospital this year during her reign as Miss Utah USA and serve as an ambassador for Healing Hands for Haiti International Foundation.

Marissa has studied at Westminster College and Brigham Young University.



CALEB CHAPMAN'S CRESCENT SUPER BAND

Twenty-five teenagers from Utah can make a lot of noise - especially when they happen to be members of the Crescent Super Band. Under the direction of founder Caleb Chapman, the band has stunned audiences worldwide, from New York to the Netherlands. With a youthful energy and nearly unbelievable performance level, the band has performed hip, intelligent arrangements of the American standards for thousands. As a result, they have frequently been hailed as the top band of their type in the world.



The band has won nine Best of State Medals and two Best of State Statue Awards since 2007. And with frequent guest artists from groups like the Dave Matthews Band, Journey, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Tower of Power, Journey, the Rolling Stones, and Genesis, they obviously have fans in the industry, as well. The band is making their headline debut at Carnegie Hall on May 21, 2013.

THE VOODOO ORCHESTRA

Taking its cues from bands like the Brian Setzer Orchestra, the Atomic Fireballs, and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, the Voodoo Orchestra revisits the high energy jump swing of the '30s and '40s. With Rat Pack swagger, this dynamic entertainment conspiracy features 20 top notch musicians who faithfully celebrate the music and style of one of America's golden ages of music. In addition to recent performances in LA, the band headlined Salt Lake City's Official First Night Celebration - EVE on two occasions, performing for thousands. They have shared the bill with acts as varied as the Robert Cray Band and the Neon Trees.

The band has been recognized by DownBeat Magazine with the prestigious DownBeat Award for "Outstanding Rock/Blues Band".



WALT GREGORY – ONE-MAN-BAND

Walt Gregory is a high tech "one-man-one-ring-circus" that performs a good variety of music for a wide range of events. His specialty is getting an unusually big band sound by simultaneously playing trumpet and synthesizer.

Walt is also a member of Utah's own, legendary, oldies rock & roll band, "The Disgusting Brothers." For over 33 years, The Disgusting Bros.' voluntary performances have helped raise over a million dol-

lars for countless Utah based and national charitable organizations including Hogle Zoo, Utah Symphony, Ballet West, American Cancer Society and Amnesty International.

Walt created the hit song "Mormon Rap," of which more than 95,000 copies have been sold worldwide.

He appeared live in Disneyland for the nationally broadcast Children's Miracle Network Telethon. He has appeared as opening act for Peter Cetera, Go West, Kenny G., Debbie Gibson, Patty Smythe,

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE LYCEUM PHILHARMONIC

The American Heritage Lyceum Philharmonic has been named "Best Youth Performing Ensemble" by Best of State Utah for the past five consecutive years. Their 2012 joint release with The Piano Guys, Beethoven's 5 Secrets, spent 48 days as the No. 1 download on the iTunes Classical Charts. This professional-level student ensemble has performed with David Archuleta, The 5 Browns, Alex Boyé, Peter Breinholt, Jenny Oaks Baker, Paul Cardall, Michael Ballam, Dallyn Vail Bayles, George Dyer, Jordan Bluth, and Cactus Jack La MARR. The Philharmonic recently released its first commercial album entitled Hearts & Minds. The album features sacred LDS music alongside classical masterworks by Mahler, Bernstein, and others. These accomplished young musicians are all high-school aged and come from schools across the state of Utah to participate in the after-school Lyceum Orchestras Program at American Heritage School. For more information see: www.LyceumPhilharmonic.org



Dave Koz, Ambrosia and many more.

He recorded and toured worldwide with Donny & Marie and the Osmonds as their keyboardist, back-up vocalist and announcer for their show. He performed with the Osmonds on the country western TV show Hee Haw and for Ronald Reagan's first inaugural ball in Washington D.C.



HALE CENTRE THEATRE - *RAGTIME* CAST MEMBERS**CARLETON BLUFORD—COALHOUSE WALKER**

Carleton feels extremely honored to be reprising the role of 'Coalhouse Walker' at Hale Centre Theatre. He has been acting in both theater and film since he was ten years old. Some of his most memorable performances have been at Plan-B Theater in Wallace and The Third Crossing nominated for three Arty Awards in Salt Lake City Weekly, at S.L.A.C in The Overwhelming, The Egyptian in Jesus Christ Superstar with Ted Neeley, and Pioneer Theater Company in In The Heights with Natalie Torro. Carleton is extremely excited to be working once again in such a well-known and beloved theatre.

**OYOYO JOI – SARAH**

Oyoyo is excited to be making her debut at Hale Centre Theatre with such a beautiful play. She has 10 years of formal vocal training and graduates this fall from BYU with a BFA in Music Dance Theatre. Some of her most cherished roles are 'Ti Moune' in Once on This Island at Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, 'Dynamite' in Hairspray at Tuacahn, 'Melpomene' in Xanadu at HCT Orem. Her other interests outside of acting are in basketball, volleyball and teaching voice. She would like to thank her family and friends for making this experience amazing!

JASON HEWLETT - THE ENTERTAINER

Jason Hewlett, known as The Entertainer, has performed over 2,000 events in the last decade as one of the country's premiere corporate event presenters. From performing in every hotel in Las Vegas, to headlining the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, this Utah native is proud to spread his message of joy, humor, and be your best authentic self to audiences worldwide. The winner of Best of State 2010 "Specialty Act in Arts & Entertainment", in 2013 awarded Best of State "Individual Vocalist", Jason is the author of "Signature Moves: Standing Out in a Sit Down World" and a favorite Keynote Speaker for youth and corporate management. www.JasonHewlett.com

**VIVALDI QUARTET**

The Vivaldi Quartet, coached by Denise Willey, is comprised of Elizajane and Noah Schetselaar (both 12), Alex Heyrend (13), and Madison Marshall (12). The quartet has enjoyed performing together in and out of the state, soloing with seven symphonies, providing Lobbyfest & Plazafest entertainment for the Utah Symphony, performing at the ASTA conference in California and the National Governor's Conference, and much more. In addition to winning Best of State three years in a row, the quartet wins ensemble competitions, and each child has won many individual honors, such as soloing with the Utah Symphony and performing as principals with SYOA in Minneapolis. You can arrange for the quartet to entertain at your event by calling 801-361-9552.

ODYSSEY DANCE THEATRE

Odyssey Dance Theatre is a professional jazz/ballet company based in Salt Lake City, Utah that has created a whole new market for dance. The company is made up of dancers who do everything - ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, ballroom, modern and contemporary. The 24 member company has had several of their alumni featured as finalists on So You Think You Can Dance and has received a lot of praise from its producer Nigel Lithgoe. The company performs 2 seasons a year in Salt Lake and have just returned from their 8th consecutive European Tour which included a week engagement in one of the most prestigious theaters in Istanbul!

Their performance tonight caps their eighth consecutive win as Best in State Dance Company! Tonight two dancers will perform in a piece called Solimbula - Eldon Johnson (Best of State Dancer 2011) and Dayna Marshall (Best of State Dancer 2013) and choreographed by Derryl Yeager (Best of State Choreographer 2010).



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Children's Book

Grumpy Publications

Thal Dixon has been writing poetry for more than 25 years. In 2011 he teamed up with Jim Hawks, a talented illustrator, to form Grumpy Publications and produce *Invasion of the Grumpies*, a book about learning how to deal with grumpy people. In May 2012 they published *Look Look a Bear with a Book*, which they took to schools across the Wasatch Front to inspire young minds to achieve through reading and creative writing.



Fiction

Annette Lyon

Annette Lyon is a Whitney Award winner for her 2010 fiction title *Band of Sisters*, as well as author of ten novels, a chocolate cookbook, several novellas, a grammar guide, and more than 120 magazine and newspaper articles. *Band of Sisters* showcases family life on the home front during deployment. Her 2013 sequel, *Band of Sisters: Coming Home*, picks up with the soldiers' return and shows what re-entry is like. Both books required extensive research and interviews with Utah National Guard wives whose husbands served in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Journalism

SLUG Magazine

SLUG, an acronym for Salt Lake UnderGround, is one of Utah's longest running and most experienced independent magazines that continues to publish regularly. Founded in 1989, the 6-page, photocopied publication aimed to document the local music scene and the national

underground scene touring through town. Two decades and three ownership changes later, SLUG has grown to a 72-page, full-color, electro-brite magazine that covers music, sports, art, and subculture with a distribution of 30,000.

Playwriting

Jeffrey Gold

Jeffrey Gold has been a member of the Playwrights Group for more than three seasons, through the auspices of the Salt Lake Acting Company. His award-winning plays include *In the Pursuit of Svetla*, *Horst and Graben in the Context of the Unfinished Man*, *Fitch Todd*, *Dedekind*, *Percolation Theory*, and *Fair Shake*, among others. His plays have had productions and staged readings, as well as readings in France, Canada, and across the United States.

Poetry

Thal Dixon

Thal Dixon has been writing poetry for more than 25 years. His writings have appeared in *Lady's Circle Magazine*, *California Work World*, and the *New Era Magazine*. After recently publishing children's books, Thal wanted to engage and inspire more adults and young adults on a deeper level, so he put together a powerful book of poetry called *Unfinished* to inspire anyone to be their better self.

Screenwriting

Jeffrey Gold

Jeffrey was a member of the Cambridge Film and Television Society before being accepted to the prestigious London International Film School. His works have premiered at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts Centres in England and Wales, on television and radio, on PBS, and at international film festivals, winning many awards.

PERFORMING ARTS

A Cappella Group

Octappella Entertainment

Octappella is comprised of the same original members who formed the group. They have been performing together for 14 years. Seamlessly blending their individual talents into one cohesive team, Octappella has performed for intimate gatherings such as weddings and small company parties, as well as large venues such as the 2002 Olympic Games and Fortune 500 corporate galas.

Actor

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

This has been a breakthrough year for David. He has been offered the lead role or a principal lead role in 6 musicals and plays since the last year's Best of State gala. Consequently, he has been rehearsing in 3 productions simultaneously a few times. David has taken his background as a professional tennis player and coach, as well as a university professor teaching business communication and presentation, and meshed them together with his 7 semesters of professional training in performing arts to create a unique style of acting.

Children's Performing Group

Vivaldi Quartet

The Vivaldi Quartet is comprised of 4 highly accomplished children ages 13-14 playing violin, viola, and cello. The children have studied their instruments from a very young age and spend many hours daily improving their skills. As a quartet, they have performed together since the age of 9 at community events throughout Utah and with orchestras inside and outside the state.

Choral Group

Salt Lake Choral Artists

The Salt Lake Choral Artists (SLCA) is one of America's premiere community choirs, continuing a tradition of superb choral singing that began as the Jay Welch Chorale more than twenty years ago. The group has now expanded to include a large concert choir, a women's choir, a men's choir, a chamber choir, a youth choir, two children's choir chapters, and a professional-level touring ensemble. The SLCA has become known for seeking out new compositions, thereby promoting passion and innovation in choral music locally and throughout the world.

Choreographer

Jennifer Hill-Barlow

Jennifer has choreographed professionally for several theaters, universities, and ballet schools across the country. She received her MFA in teaching and choreography from the University of Utah in 2003 and has since opened Barlow Arts Conservatory. This year, she choreographed two performances put on by her own company: *The Nutcracker* and *Peter Pan*. She has also

brought her talents to local theater performance companies, choreographing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and 9 to 5 for the Hale Centre Theatre in West Valley and Xanadu and South Pacific for the Hale Center Theater in Orem.

Community Arts Utah Children's Theatre

The Utah Children's Theatre was founded in 1985 by Joanne and Tom Parker with the thought of creating a family friendly theater. Utah Children's Theatre produces 5 main stage shows each year geared toward young audiences and families. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced acting classes for children aged 4-19 are offered year-round. Also, Utah Children's Theatre's school field trip program brings approximately 7,500 students per year from area schools to see a live production.

Dance Group Odyssey Dance Theatre

Now completing its 19th year, Odyssey Dance Theatre is comprised of 30 dancers (more than half of them born in Utah) who specialize in every genre of dance. The company has toured Central America, Asia, and Europe and was one of two American dance companies to perform in Beijing during the Summer Olympics. Each season Odyssey donates more than a thousand performance tickets to service organizations.

Individual Dancer Dayna Marshall

Dayna grew up in Sandy where she trained in ballet, jazz, and tap. As a senior in high school, she was accepted into the ballet department at the University of Utah where she received the William F. Christensen scholarship. She has danced numerous lead roles with Utah Ballet, completing her BFA in Ballet in 2006. Dayna has been performing and touring with Odyssey Dance Theatre since 2008.

Individual Vocalist Jason Hewlett

Jason is from Salt Lake City, where a high school music teacher discovered his talent in the hall one day. After years of training, Jason began performing full-time in 2001 with Legends in Concert in Las Vegas, impersonating Ricky Martin and Elton John. He moved back to Utah in 2002 to pursue his one-man show career. Jason wows audiences by impersonating more than 100 of the greatest

voices of all time, including Louis Armstrong, Michael Jackson, Frankie Valli, Billy Joel, Nat King Cole, Cher, Lady Gaga, Journey, Guns n' Roses, Neil Young, and Led Zeppelin, just to name a few.

Instrumental Group Caleb Chapman's Crescent Super Band

The Crescent Super Band is based in American Fork, but the members come from a dozen high schools across the state to perform hip, intelligent arrangements of the American standards. They have been featured on the main stages at many of the world's largest music festivals. These young musicians work with top tier artists on a regular basis. In 2012 the band released their first full-length Christmas album, which sold more than 4,000 copies in less than three weeks.

Orchestra American Heritage Lyceum Philharmonic

The American Heritage Lyceum Orchestra is an after-school music program for students ranging in age from 5 to 18. Although sponsored by American Heritage School, it is open to students regardless of where they attend school.

Current students drive from all across Utah to participate in weekly rehearsals and a demanding performance schedule. For 25 years this program has given talented young musicians the opportunity to perform alongside other motivated students in a positive atmosphere of excellence.

Original Music Composition Jeffrey Gold

Jeffrey Gold is an award-winning film composer. His works have given him prominence in various film festivals throughout the U.S. and he has worked with major film composers Conrad Pope (Star Wars I-III, Memoirs of a Geisha), Vincent Gillioz, and Hummie Mann. His Elegy: Adagio for Strings reached Number 9 in the classical music charts of American Idol Underground and reached Number 27 of the Top 36 in American Idol's Underground GrooveBox Classical Competition.

Specialty Act Groove Merchants

The Groove Merchants combines some of the best musicians and entertainers in Utah into a powerhouse mini Vegas style show. They play

dance music and put on a top 40s show for upscale parties, corporate events, high-profile events, and destination weddings. As of 2012, the Groove Merchants has made its mark in the large event market as one of the best event bands in the country, primarily through word of mouth.

Talent Representation Utah Live Bands

Utah Live Bands has 11 event bands of different styles including jazz, pop/top 40s, and a variety of ethnic and world music groups. In addition, the company represents and books more than 30 other talented local bands and ensembles. The majority of their clients include corporate event and convention planners, wedding coordinators, venues, and anyone interested in hiring top quality event bands.

Theater Group Hale Centre Theatre

Originally founded by Nathan and Ruth Hale in California in 1947, Hale Centre Theatre (HCT) is the nation's longest running center-stage theater. HCT entered the Salt Lake market 29 years ago and sells more tickets than any other performing arts organization in Utah. In 2012, HCT performed 403 shows to more than 255,000 patrons. That's more than any other community theater in the country.

Vocal/Instrumental Band Caleb Chapman's Crescent Super Band

The Crescent Super Band is often hailed as the top high school-aged jazz ensemble in the world and has performed with more than 100 guest artists, including multiple Grammy winners. They have played at many prestigious jazz festivals, including Montreux and Umbria. The band members come from high schools across Utah. DownBeat Magazine named the band as the Top Performing Arts High School big band in the world.

Youth Dance Group Utah Artists School of Ballet

Utah Artists School of Ballet is a ballet school directed by Barbara Olsen. The school accepts all young women, typically 18 years old and younger, regardless of ability or previous training. Every December for the last 20 years, the Utah Artists School of Ballet has performed the Children's Nutcracker, followed by a spring performance from a rotating fare of ballets that has included Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Copellia, and other notable works.



Youth Instrumental Group**Caleb Chapman's Little Big Band**

Under the direction of founder and award-winning conductor, Caleb Chapman, the Little Big Band has the reputation of being the best junior high band of any genre in the country. The band is dedicated to preserving America's rich tradition of swing music, and young musicians get the opportunity to play with top-tier, Grammy-winning musicians. They were the only junior high aged group in the world to be invited to play at the 2010 International Jazz Conference in New Orleans.

VISUAL ARTS**Carving****Brian K. Baity**

Brian specializes in carving Fabergé-style eggs. Every piece Brian has ever entered into a contest has won an award, and in total his awards are in excess of 100. His award-winning "deconstruction" of the Fabergé-style eggs are in high demand in Europe, Asia, and the United States, with his masterpiece displayed at the Forbes Gallery in New York City. He recently trademarked his "BKB" art, which integrates eggs and gourds as part of his newest highly skilled creations.

Digital Art**Rachel Ann Wadsworth**

Rachel's passion for art was a hobby until she started to work for the Aesthetics Department of the Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company. In addition to working with practical models of Utah construction projects, she also creates unique multimedia artwork for awards and features. Last year the American Institute of Steel Construction selected Rachel's design of a violin as a top 5 finalist in an online competition featured in the North American Steel Construction Conference in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Documentary**Tom Laughlin**

Documentary filmmaker Tom Laughlin moved to Utah from Kansas in 2001 and attended Utah Valley University, where he studied screenwriting and producing. Tom's 2012 documentary, A Reel Legacy, is aimed to raise awareness of Wetzel "Judge" Whitaker, who left a lucrative career with Disney to begin the Brigham Young University Motion Picture Studio at the request of his church leaders. It has been praised by several of Hollywood's and Utah's leading filmmakers, producers, and directors.

Drawing/Illustration**Darin Ashby**

Darin Ashby has studied drawing and portraiture for most of his life. Darin's pencil drawings are very much sought after, especially the portraits of children. Darin has worked on major motion pictures such as Geronimo and American Legend, and has illustrated many books both with drawings and paintings. His works are unique in their ability to make an emotional, personal impact on his viewers.

Handicrafts**Crafty Wood Cutouts –****Candace Bollard**

Crafty Wood Cutouts specializes in custom-made unfinished wood crafts and supplies. Owner Candace Bollard loves sharing her artistic talent to empower and educate people on how to create their own wood craft masterpieces. Crafty Wood Cutouts has thousands of orders every week and hundreds of wood craft designs.

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Painting-Classical

Joseph F. Brickey

Since graduating with a BFA from Brigham Young University, Joseph Brickey spent more than a decade of independent art study traveling from the east coast to the west coast to Europe, and he culminated his studies at the New York Academy of Art. Joseph paints in the style of the old masters, using classical form and composition to create art filled with symbolism. His award-winning paintings have appeared in various publications and museums, including LDS temples and visitors centers.

Photography-Portrait

Busath Photography

Busath Studio & Gardens is celebrating its 40th year in Salt Lake City. The Busath team boasts 4 Master Photographers and specializes in family and children's portraiture. The company has become so famous, they have been invited to speak on portraiture to professionals in the U.S., Australia, England, Italy, Canada, Japan, and Korea. They have been featured 3 times on the cover of Professional Photographer magazine.

Photography-Wedding

Pepper Nix Photography

Pepper Nix has spent 13 years in wedding photography, working in more than 476 different weddings. She prides herself on her ability to sensitively capture the precious moments and unique tone in a family's special event. Although she has won various awards and competitions, her greatest honor is in the recognition she gains from appreciative clients and customers.

Publication

Mountain Express Magazine

Mountain Express Magazine was founded in Park City in 1992 by publisher Liz DeSimone Field. Offering in-depth features as well as brief, edgy articles, the magazine departments include luxury living, recreation, arts, health and wellness, shopping and trends, dining, Utah mountain life, and neighboring attractions in Heber Valley and Salt Lake City. This biannual is considered the preeminent resource guide in Park City, with a distribution of 45,000 in the winter and 45,000 in the summer.

Sculpture

Tod L. Wadsworth

Tod Wadsworth has created hundreds of original sculptures and panoramic murals on many bridges and highway structures throughout Utah. Tod's earliest work became well known in Utah and was viewed and appreciated by the world, since it featured murals depicting 2002 Winter Olympic events on bridges and highways located near the 2002 Olympic venues. Since then, he has gone on to create works of art that symbolize community culture, historical events, and nature scenes across Utah. Tod's creative blend of technology and artistry has won him many awards.

Short Movie

Eli Sasich

Writer/Director Eli Sasich has an extensive background in film production, with a portfolio including narrative and experimental films, documentaries, and commercials. His Kickstarter-funded indie short HENri tells the story of a derelict spaceship that becomes self-aware and builds itself a mechanical body in order to feel alive. HENri won Best International Short Film at the Toronto After Dark Film Festival, Audience Choice and Best Sci-Fi Short at the Maelstrom International Fantastic Film Festival, and Best Sci-Fi Short at the Philip K. Dick Film Festival. 🏆

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Advertising Agencies

ThomasARTS

ThomasARTS is a 21st century growth company that offers every aspect of marketing communications under one roof, priding itself on its in-house, end-to-end palette of services. ThomasARTS has been recognized both locally and nationally for its signature creative infusion, strategic integration, and dedicated client relationships. In just eight years, what began with 4 employees in 400 square feet of space has evolved into 100 employees in 5 offices across the country.

Alternative Health Care

CareSource

Since 1997, CareSource has provided thousands of Utahns with superior nursing care at home, at assisted living facilities, and at medical institutions. The CareSource Residence takes admissions 24 hours a day and has its own transportation team, specifically trained in hospice philosophy, on call to meet this need. The CareSource Charitable Foundation provides charity care for unfunded hospice patients and provides education and research in end-of-life issues.

Animal Care

Animal Care Center

Dr. Pam Nichols opened the Animal Care Center in 1999, which offers the latest innovative treatment options for animals, including stem cell therapy, shock wave therapy, underwater treadmill and swim therapy, acupuncture, and laser therapy. Dr. Pam is also a nationally recognized speaker on veterinary physical therapy and was the key speaker and presenter at the American Animal Hospital Association's Midwest Annual Meeting this year.

Architects

FFKR Architects

FFKR Architects is a full-service architectural and interior design firm that has served the western United States for 37 years. The firm's first building design was the Bicentennial Arts Center, which included Abravanel Hall and the Salt Lake Art Center. In the years since, FFKR has planned and designed hundreds of successful projects throughout Utah, the United States, and the world.

Banking

Zions Bank

Established in 1873, Zions is Utah's oldest bank. Today it operates 133 full-service branches and nearly 170 ATMs throughout Utah and Idaho. The bank's assets exceed \$17.9 billion, and it holds a 22 percent market share of deposits in the state due to exceptional leadership, innovative products and services, and the hard work of 2,256 employees in Utah.

Commercial Building Subcontractor

Mountain Crane Service

Mountain Crane Service provides operated equipment rental. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, it serves markets across the United States for projects including plant shutdowns, steel erection, pre-cast, heating and cooling units, pools and hot tubs, windmills, and bridge girders. In 2011, Mountain Crane Service participated in the SC&RA's Job of the Year competition for work on the City Creek Sky Bridge that sits over Main Street in downtown Salt Lake City.

Community Bank

Rock Canyon Bank

Almost 3 years ago, Western Community Bank was sold and became Rock Canyon Bank, and under new management it just completed its most profitable year in the bank's 22 year history. Rock Canyon has offices in Orem and Pleasant Grove, with one coming to Provo soon. The bank focuses on building solid relationships with customers and is proud to be ranked in the top 3 small business lenders in the state.

Construction-Commercial

Big-D Construction

Big-D is known as the builder that its clients can trust. Its construction methods and techniques enable the company to build better, stronger buildings more efficiently. Big-D innovates in

green construction and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. Big-D has also earned more than 23 awards in the past year for Big-D projects, individuals, and as a company, including Contractor of the Year from ENR (Engineering News-Record) Mountain States.

Construction-Heavy

Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company

Founded in 1975 by Ralph and Peggy Wadsworth, the company is recognized today as a national leader in highway and bridge construction. In 2012, Ralph L. Wadsworth successfully completed many large, complex, and ambitious projects, including its participation in the I-15 Corridor Expansion project—the second largest freeway construction project in Utah's history with the fastest construction schedule for a billion-dollar public highway project in United States history.

Customer Servicing/Call Centers

SecurityMetrics

Since 2000, SecurityMetrics has helped protect electronic commerce and payments leaders, global banks, and their retail customers from hackers, security breaches, and data theft. Headquartered in Orem, the company has worked with more than 1 million organizations worldwide to manage and facilitate compliance with security, financial, commercial, federal, and healthcare mandates.

Data Services

The Cicero Group

The Cicero Group was started as a small consulting firm in April of 2001 by Randy Shumway. Since then, it has grown at an average annual rate of more than 30 percent. The Cicero Group is now the Intermountain West's premier market research, data analytics, and strategy consulting firm, serving clients ranging from Fortune 1000 companies to enterprising Utah start-ups.

Employment/Talent Agencies

Payroll Experts

In January 2000, two entrepreneurial brothers came together to found Payroll Experts with the vision of simplifying the payroll process and enhancing the payroll experience for Utah businesses. Payroll Experts is now Utah's largest independently held payroll provider, servicing more than 800 Utah companies and processing more than \$275,000,000 in Utah wages.



Environmental Impact

Rocky Mountain Recycling

Based in Salt Lake City, Rocky Mountain Recycling is the largest paper recycling company in the Intermountain West. They collect more than 50,000 tons of all kinds of recyclable materials every month, which are automatically sorted by their self-designed, state-of-the-art system. Their recipe for success is their customer service and fair prices for scrap metals while using their own system to keep overhead costs low.

Financial Services

Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company

Equitable Life & Casualty is heading into its 78th year as a Utah domiciled life and health insurance company. Equitable continues offering top-notch life and health insurance products to a growing senior market with the commitment to fast, friendly, personalized service from the best home office staff anywhere. The company holds certificates of authority to conduct business in 45 states and the District of Columbia.

Food Services & Distributors

Nicholas & Company

From humble beginnings in 1939 to its current third-generation leadership, Nicholas & Company delivers the highest quality products and services to its valued customers. The company has assembled resources designed to create mutual success with its partners: a team of food service experts, state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and exemplary food safety practices.

Freight/Logistics

England Logistics

England Logistics is considered a third-party logistics (3PL) and freight brokerage firm, which means it helps companies get their goods and products to market when they don't have the equipment (trucks, trains, ships, etc.) to do it themselves. England Logistics is ranked #24 in Utah Business Magazine's list of Utah's Fastest 50 growing companies.

Graphic Design

Riser Media

Riser Media is a full-service graphic design agency offering services for branding, online game development, interactive, print, programming, and specialty design work. A full suite of products simplifies the challenges of business on the web, and in its 11 years, Riser Media has completed more than 1,500 projects for clients including major TV networks and online game companies as well as local companies.

Health Care Facilities

South Davis Community Hospital

South Davis Community Hospital (SDCH) is devoted to pioneering technologies and specialized programs that improve the health and well-being of its patients. With the capacity to provide care for more than 225 patients at any given time, SDCH serves the healthcare needs of more than 1,000 individuals annually. Its reputation is built on providing the highest quality of care from well-trained, committed employees.

Insurance

SelectHealth

SelectHealth is a Salt Lake City-based nonprofit health insurance organization and is proud to be one of Utah's largest health plans, now covering more than 600,000 individuals. SelectHealth offers medical, dental, vision, and life and disability coverage. It also administers Utah's state and federal high risk pools and is one of the carriers for the state's Children's Health Insurance Program.

Investment Advisory Services

Paragon Wealth Management

Paragon Wealth Management was established in 1986 in Provo by Dave Young. The firm actively manages all types of traditional and retirement accounts such as IRA, 401(k) rollovers, pensions, and trusts. Paragon continues to research and develop ways to improve investment methods, allowing it to achieve strong investment performance and help its clients live fulfilling retirements.

Language Services

U.S. Translation Company

U.S. Translation Company was founded 18 years ago by David Utrilla, a native of Lima, Peru. They can translate, instruct, or interpret 114 of the world's languages, allowing them to work globally and to operate across most industries and markets. U.S. Translation Company enjoyed revenue growth of 85% over the last four years while the industry average has only been 25%.

Legal Services

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Mortgage Banking**Veritas Funding**

Veritas Funding is a Fannie Mae direct seller/servicer and the preferred lender for Ivory Homes and Perry Homes. Headquartered in Murray, Veritas currently employs 177 people throughout its 14 Utah branch locations. In 2012, it closed

\$698 million in residential mortgage loans, helping 3,332 Utah families achieve homeownership. Veritas Funding strives to be the best mortgage company in the Mountain West.

Mortgage Broker**Axiom Financial**

Axiom Financial is a full-service mortgage company that has grown from a 3-person organization to a statewide operation with more than 20 offices and more than 150 employees. Founded in 1996, the company has grown into a thriving organization and market leader in the state of Utah. Axiom provides the strength and stability of a large mortgage firm as well as the personal attention and decision-making capabilities of a local lender.

Nursing**Caregiver Support Network**

Caregiver Support Network (CSN) is a full-service home health and hospice agency serving Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Morgan, Cache, and Box Elder counties. Founded in 1999, CSN provides nursing services and therapeutic activity for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, while at the same time focusing on supporting and educating their family caregivers to improve quality of life for both.

Pharmacies**UPREHS Depot Drug**

Depot Drug is the pharmacy component of the Union Pacific Railroad Employee Health Systems. They offer specialty pharmacy services providing unique formularies and custom delivery in terms of getting drugs to patients in special care facilities, often times overnight, and providing the drugs in liquid form or in special sizes to accommodate the needs of members and customers.

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Property Management**Real Property Management**

Real Property Management is the largest residential management company in North America. The company has seen tremendous growth since its first franchise was opened in Salt Lake City in 2006 by re-engineering the way property is managed. By duplicating its proven practices, Real Property Management now has more than 200 locations spanning the United States and Canada with a support crew of more than 50 employees working from the corporate office.

Public Relations**Intrepid**

Intrepid is one of the largest public relations agencies in Utah. The firm has provided services for clients such as Levi's, Thanksgiving Point, UDOT, and the Children's Miracle Network. In recent years, Intrepid has become a social media expert and has also been recognized nationally as



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Recording Studio Soularium Recording Studios

Soularium Recording Studios began in 1998, a product of New York native Dan Carlisle's love of music. This carefully crafted studio's high-quality equipment and highly trained technicians allow local recording artists top-tier results without having to travel to another state. This past year Soularium worked on the internationally released feature film Nitro Circus 3D, The Food Nanny, and several independent music projects and corporate audio projects. 🏆





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Appointed Official

Byron D. Jorgenson

Byron has been the Chief Administrative Officer of Sandy City for 27 years. Under his leadership, Sandy City has become a destination location with enviable economic development, a variety of housing, and a high quality of life with many amenities. Property taxes are among the lowest in the state, yet public services remain high and are rated as such by the residents. Byron is admired by his peers who speak highly of his honesty, generosity, and competence.



City Planning

Soren D. Simonsen

Soren Simonsen is an urban designer, city planner, architect, and educator. His year as Chair of the Salt Lake City Council in 2012 included a long list of accomplishments contributing to the vitality and livability of Utah's capital city, including the opening of City Creek Center downtown, launching construction of the Sugar House Streetcar, and building consensus and

compromise around some of Salt Lake City's more controversial legislation, such as historic districts and neighborhood alcohol outlets.

Elected Official

Cherie Wood

Cherie Wood is a lifelong resident of South Salt Lake. She began her professional career with the city in 1993, working at the finance counter and processing utility payments. Eventually she worked her way up to be the Assistant Mayor to Mayor Bob Gray. In 2009, when Mayor Gray decided not to run for re-election, he encouraged Cherie to submit her candidacy and soon after, Cherie Wood was elected as South Salt Lake's first female mayor. Her initiatives include the Urban Livability Department and the Community Connection Program.

Library

Northridge High School Library

The efforts employed by the new librarian at the Northridge High School Library have transformed it from a static repository of books to an engaging learning resource center. This library has undergone a complete overhaul this past year and patronage has soared. The facility proudly offers one of the largest computer labs in the Davis School District, a large classroom often used for after hour activities, and a wide selection of books.

Mayor

Lori Nay

Mayor Lori Nay serves Gunnison's 3,300 residents with enthusiasm. She has been the force behind such projects as the Main Street revitalization, the Sanpitch River Walk including the motorized bridge and 218 foot public mosaic, an industrial park for new businesses, an impending 6.5 million dollar culinary water project, Gunnison city's sesquicentennial celebration events, and city cemetery beautification.

Military Personnel/Unit

Utah State University Army ROTC Det.

The mission of the Utah State University Army ROTC unit is to develop individuals of character

and prepare them to face the challenges of leading young soldiers in difficult and often austere circumstances. The program is built on the sacrifice of patriotic citizens willing to serve their nation, currently during a time of war and uncertainty. This year 8 cadets in the program were inducted into the National ROTC Honor Society.

Public Safety

Utah Fire and Rescue Academy

The Utah Fire and Rescue Academy (UFRA) is a division of Utah Valley University. Since its roots were planted in 1960, this unique organization has grown to become one of the most progressive and comprehensive fire service training organizations in the world. UFRA trains fire service emergency responders, creates fire service emergency response programs and courses, and maintains a certification program that ensures a high degree of professionalism in all disciplines of the fire service.

Public Safety Officer

Deputy Chris Benedict

Deputy Chris Benedict of the Davis County Sheriff's Office leads programs against texting and driving and against drugs and alcohol. He was awarded Patrol Deputy of the Year in Davis County for his hard work, dedication to safety, and outstanding performance in his programs. He also donates his time at hospitals and at charity events in the community.

Public Works

Utah Transit Authority

Utah Transit Authority remarkably completed the FrontRunner South commuter rail three years ahead of schedule and 10% under budget. FrontRunner South spans nearly 45 miles from Salt Lake City to Provo, and it was awarded the National Railroad Construction Association's 2013 Project of the Year award. Now the entire FrontRunner project connects 90 miles from Provo to Ogden with commuter rail service.

Web-based Community Resource

Utah.Gov

In the state of Utah, internet technology has transformed the way the government does business. Utah.gov is the official website of the state of Utah. A true internet portal, this web-based community resource is the gateway to

agency websites and more than 1,000 online services, allowing citizens to interact with their government online rather than in line.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Associations/Chambers

Historic 25th Street Association

Founded in 2002, the Historic 25 Association was formed to build a vibrant and prosperous business community for 25th Street in the downtown historic district of Ogden. With special events like the World Wide on 25 Festival and Holiday Open Houses, the Association has created a welcoming environment for the community in the heart of Ogden.

Charitable/Service Organization

CareSource

CareSource is the premier hospice and home health care organization in Utah, and the CareSource Charitable Foundation assists the terminally ill who are financially unable to pay for their care. Since its creation in 2003, CareSource has paid nearly \$650,000 in charity care for unfunded patients at the end of life. Every request for funding of uninsured patients has been granted.

Corporate Giving

Zions Bank

Founded in 1873, Zions has been giving back to the communities it serves for 140 years. In 2012, Zions Bank's employees donated an estimated 100,000 hours toward community projects and boards for more than 158 different organizations and committees. Employees also generously donated more than \$935,000 of their funds to the United Way, Junior Achievement, and the Food Bank.

Employer

Cementation

Cementation USA is an underground hard rock mine contracting and engineering company that values its employees' well-being. Employees are provided with one of the best benefits packages in the industry, and Cementation maintains morale by implementing monthly "Morale Boosters," holding celebrations for company milestones, promoting and funding athletic-based activities, and throwing quarterly out-of-office parties to reward employees and build camaraderie.

Entrepreneur

Kip L. Wadsworth

Kip has been the President and CEO of Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company (RLW) for 12 years. Every year under Kip's entrepreneurial guidance,

RLW has experienced record-setting growth and profitability and is recognized as a national leader in the industry. Kip implements a business model that demonstrates his dedication to innovation and creativity to insure the company's growth and financial results for years to come.

Humanitarian Organization

Valley Services

The mission of Valley Services is to give disabled employees the opportunity to move beyond their disability to become independent, confident, productive, and long-term employed members of our community. Valley Services currently employs 294 individuals, 82% of which are people with serious mental illness and other life challenges.

Individual Humanitarian

Brian K. Baity

Brian Baity donates 3 pieces of art each year to raise money for charities. Last year he raised \$5,000 with his art. This year he has volunteered as a team leader with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and has set a new goal to donate 10% of all art sales either to a charity or to create an art scholarship. Brian also sends art supplies to underprivileged children in the Philippines and Bulgaria.

Individual Volunteer

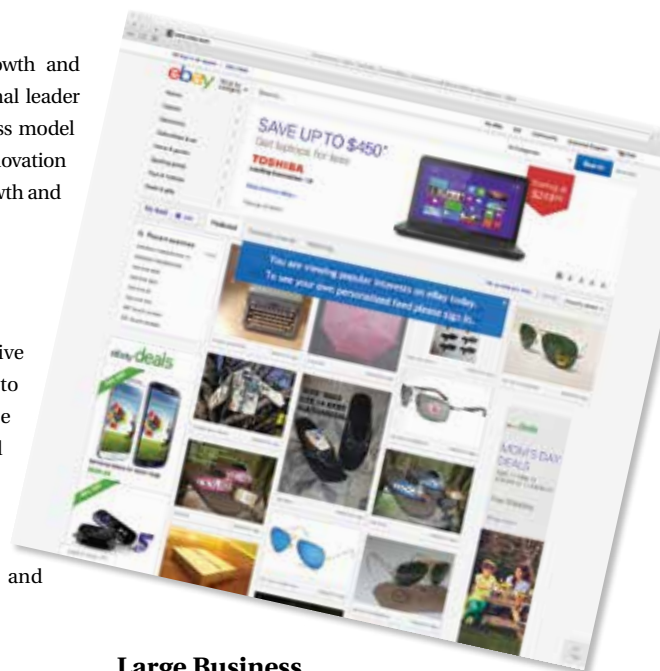
Kandi Steele, MSW

Kandi Steele has been volunteering her time and efforts for the past 54 years. Kandi has worked with such organizations as the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Salt Lake's Parks and Recreation Department, University of Utah Hospital, and Sub for Santa, to name just a few. She has done all this while being busy with single motherhood and earning several college degrees. Her community involvement encourages everyone to contribute their time and talents, however insignificant they might think them to be.

International Business

International Armoring Corporation

International Armoring Corporation (IAC) is the largest private passenger vehicle manufacturer in the world and has multiple facilities worldwide. IAC vehicles are being used in more than 50 different countries by the military, government officials, corporate executives, religious leaders, and many other individuals with needs for heightened personal security. In September of 2012, IAC was named the International Manufacturer of the Year by an independent judging panel representing the International Business Awards.



Large Business

eBay

eBay was recognized by the National Retail Foundation/Amex Survey as one of the Top 20 for customer support, an award specifically related to the jobs done in Draper. Its customer service center in Draper was also recognized as one of Fortune Magazine's "100 Best Places to Work in America." Its 2,000 Utah employees consistently give of their time and money to local non-profits and community organizations.

Project Development

Wadsworth Development Group

Wadsworth Development Group (WDG), a full-service project (real estate) development company, is a private, family owned organization headquartered in Draper. WDG has a strategic advantage that draws from the abilities, resources, and experience the Wadsworths have gained in the engineering and construction industries. They provide comprehensive development services including due diligence, acquisition, entitlements, design, construction, leasing, and disposition.

Small Business

Lisman Studio Interior Design

Lisman Studio is an independently owned interior design firm specializing in residential and commercial interior design since 1993. A wide variety of Lisman Studio's prestigious projects have been featured in more than 25 publications including Architectural Digest, The Robb Report, Utah Style, the Deseret Morning News, and various other media outlets. 🌟

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FINE DINING

American Artisan Tree Room

Since 1970 the Tree Room has been renowned for its fine dining and intimate ambiance. Both the food and the atmosphere demonstrate the Sundance fusion of art and nature. Food is celebrated as art and elevated in presentation, taste, and quality of product. Executive Chef Ryker Brown and Tree Room Chef Chris Park continue to find innovative ways to feature seasonal mountain cuisine.

American Traditional Chef's Table

The Chef's Table in Orem pairs regional and seasonal American and Utah food products with classic French method and technique. Chef Peter Sproul has been selected Utah State Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation three times. An amazing majority of the 4,000 guests they serve each month dine in the restaurant more than once a month. No doubt, the delicious, meticulously prepared food keeps them coming back.

Buffet Brunch The Grand America Hotel

The Garden Cafe, located inside The Grand America Hotel, is a favorite for Sunday brunch, business luncheons, and fine dining. Sunday Brunch is a memorable experience, with stunning ice

sculptures, linen-draped tables, and an extravagant selection of brunch favorites. The chefs are expertly trained by Executive Chef Phillip Yates to educate guests on food choices. Chef Yates works with local growers and farmers to incorporate local produce and game into the menu whenever possible.

Buffets The Roof Restaurant

The Roof Restaurant continues the history of the majestic Hotel Utah. To date, more than one million guests have dined there, enjoying unmatched views of the Salt Lake Valley and the Salt Lake Temple, tiered seating, a live pianist every night, and an in-house bakery. The in-house floral shop, Flowers Squared, will deliver fresh arrangements right to a guest's table, while head chef Pedro Mauricio and his staff prepare domestic and international cuisines that change nightly.

Chef Nick Lees, Edge

After graduating with honors from Salt Lake Community College Culinary Institute, Nick worked in many of Utah's best kitchens, including Tuscany, Log Haven, Boulevard, The Aerie, and the Tree Room. This past year Nick launched Edge at the Westgate Resort in Park City, where he features specialties such as 14-hour sous vide pork belly, seared foie gras, five onion soup, and crab cakes.

Chinese J Wong's Asian Bistro

As a local family-owned business, J Wong's Asian Bistro combines authentic Chinese cuisine with a modern twist. The menu explodes with flavor while the presentation is colorful and clean. Sleek, black, high-back booths with custom Asian Vignette table tops offer a sense of elegance and bring privacy to your dining experience.

European Blue Boar Inn & Restaurant

The Blue Boar serves some of the finest food in Utah to a discerning clientele. It provides a European escape with the quality, hospitality, cuisine, and ambiance that guests would otherwise travel thousands of miles to enjoy. From wild boar or fresh seafood to traditional German schnitzel with spaetzle, each dish is prepared and served with meticulous attention to detail.

French Franck's

Franck's is an authentically furnished French bistro showcasing Chef Franck Peissel's skills. Having worked extensively in his native France, Franck brings European culinary experience and classic French training to Utah. The menu is French at heart, incorporating modern American culinary trends and fresh local ingredients with creative genius unique to Franck himself. The subtle nuances of incredible depth and complexity of flavors will delight both the novice and the connoisseur. Franck's is truly one of Utah's dining treasures.

Italian Tuscany Restaurant

As its namesake region in Italy, Tuscany is rich in natural beauty and culinary delights, built in the style of a northern Italian Alps chalet. Breathtaking spaces and exceptional Italian-American cuisine, paired with a Wine Spectator Award for Excellence-rated wine list combine to create an unforgettable dining experience.

Japanese Yuki Arashi

Yuki Arashi has been a staple on Main Street in Park City since it opened its doors in December 2007. They offer an innovative menu of traditional Japanese specialties and a unique lineup of Korean, Japanese, and French inspired Asian tapas. Menu items are designed to bring guests together via sampling and sharing at the table. And you will want to sample it all.

Mediterranean Layla Grill

Previous to Layla Mediterranean Grill and Mezze, the Tadros family (from Egypt and Lebanon) owned and operated Confetti's Restaurant in the same location for 16 years. Raouf, Leila, and their three children then decided to revamp the concept, and it is now an example of how endearing and enjoyable dining can be. The place inspires conversation and laughter at the table, with a familiarity and delicious cuisine that make guests feel at home.

Middle Eastern/Indian Aroma Fine Indian Cuisine

At Aroma Fine Indian Cuisine, the philosophy is that food is not something for only the taste buds to enjoy, but something to excite all of your senses. The second you smell your dish on its way, the instant you behold the perfect melody of colors on





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your plate, and the moment your mouth feels the sensuous textures, you'll know that this is not just a meal; it's an experience that you won't want to end.

New American Communal

Communal has breathed new life into beautiful, historic downtown Provo with its comfortable and modern restaurant. Straightforward American flavors fill the menu, which is a la carte to allow guests to customize their tastes that night to their specific mood. Utilizing local products, Communal creates seasonal selections that hint of things familiar while reminding us that simple can also be amazing.

Plated Brunch Blue Boar Inn & Restaurant

Brunch at the Blue Boar Inn transcends the impersonal, buffet-style approach, providing an experience unlike any other in Utah. The Blue Boar believes that brunch should be intimate, that guests should be pampered, and that the inn should serve only the finest and freshest fare. Drawing on Midway's Swiss, German, and Austrian roots, the inn offers a five-course Sunday brunch feast with an array of menu options from traditional American favorites to European delicacies.

Spanish Café Madrid

Café Madrid brings the flavors of generations of Spain to Salt Lake, along with the traditional friendly, relaxing Spanish dining experience. The Café Madrid building was built by the owner to accomplish the feeling of eating together in the family house. Authentic ingredients from Spain complete the menu of tapas, entrees, and wines.

Steaks Edge Steakhouse

Edge Steakhouse, located in the Westgate Resort at the Canyons in Park City, delivers a cutting-edge dining experience that takes the traditional American-style steakhouse to a new level. Their world-class culinary team has crafted a unique menu that blends traditional steakhouse favorites with an exciting array of specialty appetizers, creative entrees, and innovative side dishes.

Sushi Tona Sushi Bar and Grill

Tona provides a big city taste in a friendly and relaxed setting. Tona is a combination of Tony and Tina—the husband and wife owners and hands-on operators of this Ogden hotspot. Chef Tony's architectural background shows through in the way he constructs and balances the tastes of his dishes with layers and textures. It's edible art.

Thai Bangkok Thai on Main

Bangkok Thai on Main in Park City offers a menu that balances savory and spicy, tender and crispy, light and rich, in perfect harmony accompanied by a wine list dedicated to the delicate flavors of Thai cuisine. Diners are treated to a full dining experience with white linen tablecloths, upscale tableware, and Riedel stemware to showcase the wine.

Tuscan Tuscany

Located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains in Holladay, Tuscany Restaurant hosts an enchanting atmosphere that allows guests to immerse themselves in a true Tuscan landscape. Experience one of the charming Tuscan-inspired dining rooms

or slip out into the aria fresca on one of three breathtaking patios. Whether enjoying the fresh mussels, daily risotto, or prime rib-eye steak, diners truly feel like they are on holiday.

CASUAL DINING

American The Garden Restaurant

The Garden Restaurant dates back to 1914, four years after the completion of the prestigious Hotel Utah. Located in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City on the top floor of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, The Garden features a retractable glass roof and an in-house bakery that prepares all their rolls and desserts. The diverse menu offers a number of signature dishes, including their famous deep fried pickles.

American Continental Zoom in Park City

As one of the Sundance restaurants, Zoom reflects Sundance's commitment to the balance of art and nature. Its name is taken from the zoom of a camera lens, and Zoom's walls are adorned with photos from the Sundance Film Festival and the Sundance Institute's film labs. Chef Ernesto Rocha chooses only the freshest ingredients to create dishes that appeal to everyone from the most humble lover of good old fashioned comfort food to the most sophisticated palette.

American Pub Drafts Sports Bar & Grill

Drafts has more than 50 beers from around the world, an extensive wine list, and a fully stocked liquor bar served by experienced mixologists. Drafts also offers hand-crafted burgers, stone

hearth pizzas, and gourmet pub food. The atmosphere is both elegant and comfortable with 10 high-definition flat screen TVs playing national and worldwide sporting events. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the Drafts menu is designed to satisfy every taste bud.

Asian/Pacific Rumbi Island Grill

Rumbi Island Grill is a fast-casual tropical dining experience that began with its first location in Salt Lake City in May 2000. Since then Rumbi has grown to 20 locations in 4 different markets. The tasty menu is healthy too, with meals made from whole grains served daily. Try the Kahuna burger, rice bowls, or island entree salads.

Barbeque Huntsville Barbecue Company

Huntsville Barbecue does it right when it comes to turning great meat into great barbeque. They use 100% Utah oak from Ogden Valley to slow-smoke all of their meats for anywhere between 4 and 12 hours. From beef brisket to pulled pork to St. Louis style ribs, there is no mistaking the smell of the dry-rubbed meat cooking at the wood-fired pit at Huntsville Barbecue.

Breakfast Warrens Family Restaurants

Warrens Family Restaurants are a true Utah institution. Founded in the 1950s by a retired Roy sheriff named Doug Warren, Warrens Family Restaurants have remained a staple in the community because of their commitment to fresh food, unparalleled service, and community involvement. Each Warrens location has its breakfast “regulars” who come in every morning for a delicious breakfast with friends.

Diner Black Bear Diner

The Black Bear Diner gives you the feel of sitting down to your grandmother's home-cooked meal in the 1950s (complete with jukebox). From fresh-squeezed orange juice to homemade soups and pot roasts, the menu offers big-portion items made from scratch, cooked with the same care Granny would use. Their enthusiastic staff and kid-friendly policies create a comfortable, enjoyable experience for the whole family.

European/Middle Eastern/Indian Taste of India

Taste of India provides excellent Indian food, great service, and an authentic atmosphere. Their focus on sharing and educating about Indian culture sets them apart from other restaurants and garners the loyalty of locals and visitors alike. Customers enjoy placing their orders on iPads at the table and are thrilled that there are now three Taste of India locations—in Layton, West Jordan, and Bountiful.

Franchise Burgers Red Robin

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers has been the burger expert since 1969, when the first Red Robin restaurant opened in Seattle. Now, with more than 450 restaurants across the U.S. and Canada, Red Robin offers craveable, high-quality menu items including innovative, signature gourmet burgers and chicken sandwiches, as well as salads, entrees, and signature bottomless beverages, all made with fresh, honest-to-goodness ingredients. Utah was pleased to welcome its first Red Robin in 1993.

Gourmet Burgers Drafts Sports Bar & Grill

Burgers at Drafts stack so high, they're often hard to fit in your mouth. Design your own burger

or choose a pre-selected creation, such as the Canyon's Sunrise Burger that features a fried egg, applewood smoked bacon, Canadian bacon, tater tots, American cheese, tomato, lettuce, onions, and habanero ketchup. The Sombrero Burger features sautéed jalapeños, cilantro, avocado, chorizo sausage, creamy smoked mozzarella cheese, chipotle mustard, lettuce, tomato, and onions. Drafts is an adventure in gourmet burgers.

Gourmet Pizza Pizzeria Seven Twelve

Upon entering Pizzeria Seven Twelve, the sight of the wood-burning oven is a promise of good things to come. The fruitwood fires keep the oven at temperatures upwards of 712 degrees, optimal for creating the perfect pizza. Garnering praise and awards from Utah magazines and newspapers, Pizzeria Seven Twelve knows that people are responding to their goals to make simple, delicious food.

Ice Cream Leatherby's Family Creamery

Leatherby's Family Creamery has been serving premium ice cream to Utah for more than 28 years. By selecting only the best, freshest ingredients for their ice cream, they ensure an extraordinary product, which is made daily right in the creamery. Customers are always encouraged to observe the process through a large window connecting the dining area and the batch freezer.

Local Pizza Café Galleria

In 2008, Cecil Duvall opened Café Galleria, an artisan pizza restaurant in historic Midway. Cecil decided to blend art and pizza in this local eatery. Lance Duvall's photographs, primarily images of Italy, line the restaurant's walls, while fresh and locally-made ingredients (also inspired by Italy) fill



the plates. Café Galleria even makes its own cheeses and imports flour from Italy.

Mexican/Latin American **Costa Vida Fresh Mexican Grill**

Costa Vida has taken a few steps ahead of the typical fresh-mex pack by concocting some tantalizing custom recipes. They have a fan-favorite in sweet pork, in addition to light items such as their raspberry chipotle chicken or mango chicken salads. Indulge your taste buds in a chipotle chicken burrito smothered in pineapple salsa and you'll wonder where that flavor has been all your life.

New York Style Pizza **NY Pizza Patrol**

NY Pizza Patrol, formerly NYPD Pizza, started in March 2009 in Draper, followed by two more locations in Layton and West Valley in 2010. Its brick oven, fresh ingredients, extra-virgin olive oil, and homemade, hand-tossed dough all go into creating authentic New York style pizza. Even the restaurant design gives the customer the experience of an original New York pizzeria.

Pastries

La Bonne Vie

La Bonne Vie (the good life) is The Grand America Hotel's French-style patisserie. Opened in November 2010, La Bonne Vie is modeled after the great European confection houses and features a fresh and seasonal assortment of exquisite sweets. Every confection is house-made and approached as a work of art by Executive Pastry Chef Jeffrey de Leon and his team of master patissiers.

Salads

Cafe Zupas

Cafe Zupas salads combine the freshest ingredients in a splendid harmony of greens, fruits, nuts, meats, veggies, and cheese. The 14 house-made dressings are perfectly blended together to compliment the salads. The Vermont Maple Blueberry, the Piña Colada Chicken, and the Nuts about Berries salads keep customers coming back regularly.

Sandwiches

Cafe Zupas

Cafe Zupas serves grilled panini sandwiches in a modern, vibrant setting. Carefully selected ingredients, homemade sauces, and Italian Ciabatta bread are grilled together in delicious harmony. A favorite among kids and adults is the Ultimate Grilled Cheese, with gourmet cheeses and a pesto spread made with hand-picked fresh basil.

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with fresh, creative ingredients and flavors that bring guests back again and again. This new pizzeria, capturing the efficiency of a fast-casual restaurant with an inspired play on modern Italian style, is winning awards and securing an ardent following of loyal customers.

Soup

Cafe Zupas

Zupas is a local favorite, using the freshest ingredients and lots of imagination to create its generous array of soups. The menu offers traditional favorites like New England chowder



and tomato basil, as well as one-of-a-kind soups using exotic ingredients and spices. Whichever flavor customers come for, the lines of loyal Zupas aficionados are stretched out to the door at each of their 14 locations.

Steaks Sizzler

Sizzler provides fresh, healthy, quality food at an affordable price in a family friendly environment. They offer a variety of steaks (hand cut in-house daily) and other quality menu items, including a full salad bar. Sizzler can satisfy those looking for a delicious, casual dining experience.

Thai Aroy-D Thai Cuisine

This is Raphassa "Wan" Somcharee's second Thai restaurant and her first in America. Her products are always the best, as she doesn't believe in giving her customers a "watered down" version of Thai food. If a diner has had a dish at another Thai restaurant that isn't offered at Aroy-D, Wan will find out what it is, prepare it if possible, or suggest a great alternative.

Traditional Style Pizza Brick Oven Restaurant

Brick Oven has been serving quality pizza to Utah since 1956. Now with locations in Provo, St. George, Layton, and South Jordan, Brick Oven caters to almost every region in the state. Brick Oven serves made-from-scratch products, built from the finest ingredients available. This year, the Heaps Sampler is new to the menu: unlimited pizza, salad, soup, breads, and desserts for one price.



INFORMAL DINING AND CARRYOUT

American The Lion House Pantry

In 1931, the historic home of LDS leader and Utah Governor Brigham Young became a community social center equipped with a cafeteria. Throughout the years, the cafeteria turned into what is now known as The Lion House Pantry Restaurant. The Pantry's home-cooked meals and baked goods have long been favorites to locals and tourists alike.

Asian/Pacific Bamboo Hut

Bamboo Hut has been serving original Hawaiian food—various combinations of pulled pork, chicken, rice, and noodles—for more than a decade. Customers appreciate the quality meat, healthy vegetables and fruits, and generous portions. Their most popular items include teriyaki chicken, bamboo ribs, barbeque chicken, beef and teriyaki wontons, and pineapple spears.

Authentic Mexican El Azteca Taco Shop

Jose and Felicitas Rubio moved to Provo from Jalisco, Mexico, in 1962 and opened El Azteca Mexican Restaurant. In 1994, they opened a taco shop version of the original menu, now run by their son J. Carlos Rubio. Felicitas, now 83, still makes the homemade corn tortillas and arroz con leche. El Azteca is proud to provide Utah County with delicious, authentic Mexican food.

Baked Goods Kneaders Bakery and Cafe

Kneaders has an extensive selection of breads, all made from scratch daily, including Asiago Cheese, Rosemary Focaccia, French Country Sour-dough, Rustic Rye, Hazelnut 12 Grain, 100%

Whole Wheat, Country White, Chunky Cinnamon, Banana, Chocolate, and Blueberry Lemon, to name a few. Due to the superb quality and popularity of their baked goods, Kneaders now has 22 locations and is still growing.

Breakfast Carl's Jr.

Carl's Jr. offers steaming hot, buttermilk biscuits that are made fresh in the restaurant each morning. The Bacon Bacon Biscuit was introduced last year and features crispy bacon strips and a slice of Canadian bacon, along with American cheese and egg. Customers also love the Cinnamon 'n' Raisin Biscuits and breakfast burritos.

Cakes One Sweet Slice

Janell Brown has a unique talent for designing elegant wedding cakes and creative cupcakes that customers love. Her shop, One Sweet Slice, is located in South Jordan and was voted Best Cupcakes and Best Wedding Cakes in Salt Lake County in 2012. Last year Janell was also the winner of Food Network's Cupcake Wars.

Classic Pizza Little Caesars

While other chains may offer a pizza at the five dollar price point, no competitor offers a large \$5 cheese or pepperoni, and at Little Caesars you don't have to wait for your cheese or pepperoni pizza; it's hot and ready when you are. Little Caesars offers an affordable pizza without sacrificing quality. Their pizzas are still hand made with fresh dough and ingredients.

Cookies Over The Top Cookies

Over The Top Cookies started with one goal in mind: to make the best cookies you've ever tasted.

Each cookie is made by hand because traditional cookie depositors simply cannot adequately handle the thickness of this dough. These big cookies are a perfect platform for supporting a myriad of candy favorites melted “over the top.”

Deli Sandwiches **9th South Delicatessen**

The founders of 9th South Delicatessen were looking to bring a classic NY style deli to Salt Lake, and diners sure are glad they did. The top-quality ingredients, original recipes, and casual, comfortable atmosphere has guests hooked, and during University of Utah game seasons they make a creative sandwich for the fans.

Family Pizza **Vinto**

Vinto maintains a unique balance of flavorful Italian cooking, fast and friendly service, a hip upscale environment and affordability. They have received abundant accolades from food critics, bloggers, foodies, and casual diners who love good food and a unique dining experience. The hand-crafted wood fired pizzas are light and crisp and stand out for their fresh flavors, quality ingredients, and distinctive taste that can only come from Vinto's wood-fired oven.

Fast Food **Warrens Family Restaurants**

The key to success at Warrens is simple: start from scratch daily with the freshest, most nutritious ingredients, and cook the food fresh right when it's ordered. This straightforward approach has garnered a devout customer following that has spanned generations. In a fast food world dominated by impersonal, over-processed food, Warrens Family Restaurants' philosophy of fresh things first has lasted longer than half a century.

Franchise Burgers **Carl's Jr.**

Carl's Jr.'s focus on quality and innovation has become a trademark for the brand and has made them a premier burger destination. The Restaurant Business Magazine awarded their Silver Skillet Award to Carl's Jr. for their signature product, the Six Dollar Burger. It's the only sit-down restaurant quality burger offered in a quick-service restaurant.

Franchise Sandwiches **Firehouse Subs**

Firehouse Subs serves only high-quality meats and cheeses, including USDA Choice grade roast beef, pastrami, corned beef, and steak. All meats are sliced fresh daily. Firehouse Subs steams the meat and cheese to lock in moisture and to allow the meat and cheese flavors to burst. Guests have their choice of up to 50 hot sauces in each restaurant,

including the Firehouse Subs signature sauce, Captain Sorensen's Datil Pepper Hot Sauce.

Frozen Desserts **Farr's Fresh Cafes**

Utahns have been savoring Farr's ice cream since the 1890s. In addition to their premium ice cream, Farr's Fresh Cafes also serve non-fat frozen yogurt and frozen custard, all in a variety of flavors with numerous topping options. Farr's premium ice cream is sold in retail outlets and offered in restaurants throughout the West.

Frozen Yogurt **Red Mango Utah**

Red Mango originated in 2002 in South Korea and is recognized as the pioneer of the tart variety of non-fat frozen yogurt that has become wildly popular throughout the world. In 2012, they introduced a shockingly sweet and tangy Lemonade frozen yogurt as well as a line of “Classics,” including Vanilla Bean, Milk Chocolate, Strawberry Milkshake, and Vanilla Cookie Cream.

Health Foods **Cafe Fresh**

Cafe Fresh offers healthy dining where friends can gather and eat the highest quality whole foods. Transparency is a must in today's food world, and Cafe Fresh is leading the way with information about where their food comes from, how it is prepared, and the benefits the consumer should expect from their meal.

Ice Cream **Sub Zero Ice Cream**

Sub Zero Ice Cream makes the freshest, most custom frozen dessert anywhere by not freezing the ice cream until the customer orders it. From a vast selection of options, customers choose the fat content, flavors, mix-ins, and desired texture. Then they watch in amazement as their order is frozen before their eyes in about 15 seconds with liquid nitrogen.

Juices/Smoothies **The Orange Peel**

The Orange Peel believes in making smoothies taste awesome without compromising health. Nothing is pre-mixed or pre-made. Their non-dairy base is made with dried coconut milk to create a sweet and creamy texture, and there are numerous fresh fruits, juices, and healthy infusions to add to the drink. Each smoothie is also served in a spill-proof cup.

Local Burgers **Tonyburgers**

The founders of Tonyburgers went around the country researching the best burgers, prying secrets out of cooks and gourmets, and setting up tasting boards and feedback committees. They found that the keys to a perfect burger were total freshness and mixing sirloin, brisket, and chuck in exactly the right percentages. This mix gives the burgers a unique, robust flavor and tenderness.

Local Sandwiches **Kneaders Bakery and Cafe**

The slow-roasted, hand-pulled turkey at Kneaders is the foundation of some of their most delectable sandwiches and accounts for 70% of sandwich and salad sales. With an impressive array of more than 16 sandwiches, Kneaders can please any taste bud. All sandwiches are made with fresh, all-natural ingredients and are enhanced with a variety of dressings, from lemon garlic sauce or sour cream caesar, to cranberry sauce or honey mustard.

Mexican/Latin American **Cafe Rio Mexican Grill**

At Cafe Rio, serving high-quality food has never been optional. The freshest of ingredients (natural and non-processed), sauces all made from scratch, and good old-fashioned hard work set Cafe Rio apart. There are no microwaves or freezers at Cafe Rio, and the staff hand-squeezes the limes, hand-scoops the avocados, and hand-rolls the tortillas. Cafe Rio has won more than 60 awards for their fresh and fabulous food.





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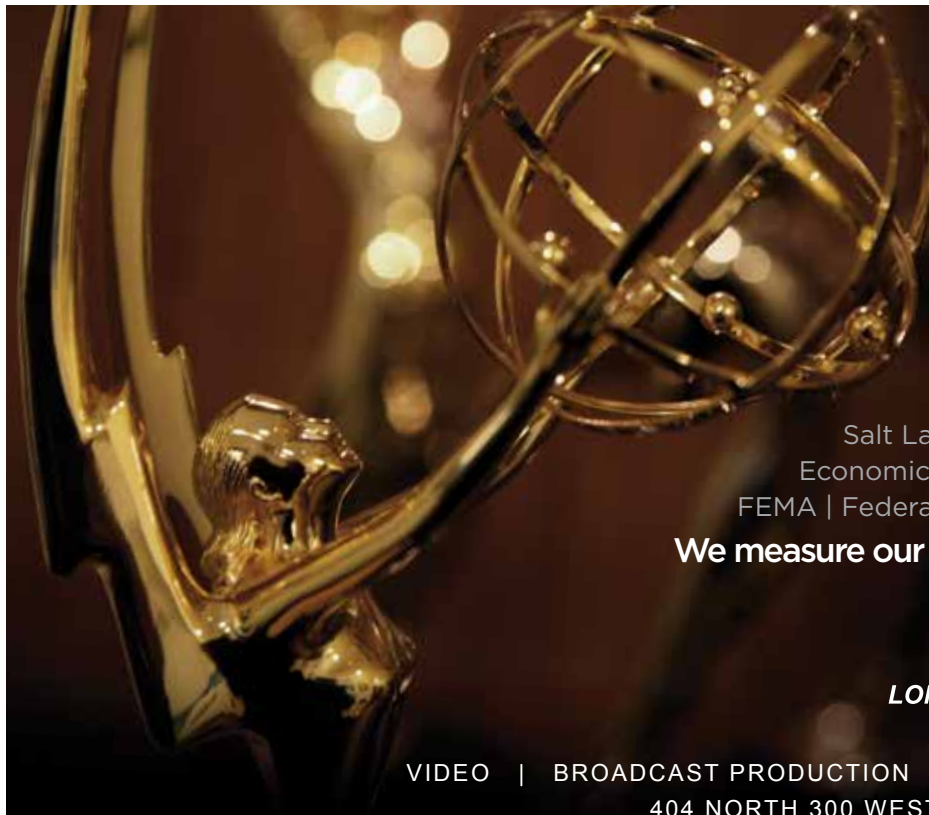
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Middle Eastern/Indian Saffron Valley

Lavanya Mahate is the owner and founder of Saffron Valley Indian Restaurant. She describes her business as one that combines her love for Indian cuisine, entrepreneurship, branding, and bringing joy to other people. The Saffron Valley menu differs from other Indian restaurants by serving hand crafted street foods, clay oven kebabs, stuffed flat breads, hearty biryanis, savory crepes from the south of India, and Indo-Chinese cuisine.

Pastries

Kneaders Bakery and Cafe

Kneaders pastries are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the palate. With many ingredients being imported from Europe, these pastries are exceptional in quality. On any given day, customers will find 42 different pastries, all made fresh that day. And during the holidays, the variety of pastries gets even sweeter and more robust.

Salads

Kneaders Bakery and Cafe

From the Orange Citrus to the Turkey Bacon Avocado, made with slow-roasted, hand-pulled turkey, there are salad options for every member of the family at Kneaders. And they are happy to accommodate any special requests from customers. The Kneaders commitment to providing a diverse array of nutritious fruits and vegetables may make the restaurant look like it doubles as a produce shop.

Shakes

Hi-Mountain

Hi-Mountain serves juicy burgers, home-style fries, and thick milkshakes. With more than 65 choices of milkshakes—from the classic Chocolate Malt to the edgy Bacon Maple Shake or the option to build your own—you are sure to find something perfect. A creamy vanilla base provides a strong foundation to the mix-ins, some of which are made in-house from secret family recipes.

Soup

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen

The Mawhinney family has been in the restaurant business in the Heber Valley for more than 40 years. After many requests from customers and family, their food service at Dairy Keen has grown to include unique, homemade soups. From October to April, two Dairy Keen daily soups are offered, with more than 40 varieties in total. Customers are kept informed on upcoming soups with Sunday evening emails or by checking Dairy Keen's website.

Specialty Foods

caffè d'bolla

Caffè d'bolla is the first micro-roaster and siphon bar in Utah. All of the green coffees sourced by

caffè d'bolla are seasonal and farm-specific and are roasted in small batches on-site to ensure ultimate freshness and quality. Caffè d'bolla has been recognized nationally and internationally as one of the most quality driven coffee shops in the industry. Every espresso-based coffee drink is fresh ground and fresh brewed for each customer.

Texas Barbeque

Sonny Boy's Barbecue

Sonny Boy's BBQ in Cedar City is all about quality of food and customer service. The restaurant is a family friendly environment that will make you want to come back for more great BBQ. All

of their foods are home made from scratch daily with recipes that have been perfected over the last 15 years.

Western Barbeque

Holy Smoke BBQ & Grill

Holy Smoke delivers angelic barbeque with a devilish selection of sauces and side dishes. Some people come to Holy Smoke for lunch and like it so much that they come back with a friend later that same day for dinner. Holy Smoke is an unpretentious, friendly shop with melt-in-your-mouth luscious BBQ. It certainly satisfies mankind's love for flames and great meat. 🍖



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Adjunct Professor

Paul Carver, MC, LCMHC

Paul Carver has served as an adjunct instructor at Argosy University in Salt Lake since 2009, teaching classes such as Cognitive Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Interviewing Techniques, Personality Theories, Abnormal Psychology, Substance Abuse and the Family, and Victimology, to name a few. He uses real world examples from his many years of clinical work to enlighten and make the material come to life. Paul is certified both as a forensic mental health evaluator and as a sex-offender therapist.

Administrator

Elizabeth Fawcett, Ph.D.

Dr. Elizabeth Fawcett is a licensed marriage and family therapist and an approved supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. She currently serves as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Argosy University. Dr. Fawcett built up the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Argosy, creating standardized curriculum, exams, class schedules, and organizations to benefit the students and the community.

Adult Education

Stevens-Henager College

Established in 1891, Stevens-Henager College provides career-focused higher education to students in Utah and Idaho. Offering both undergraduate and graduate degree programs in health care, business, graphic arts, and computer science, Stevens-Henager's continual commitment is to help Utahns achieve their full employment potential through higher education.

Alternative Education

Denda Academy

Denda Academy specializes in teaching students to become leaders in the community through the practice of martial arts and leadership programs. It has a reputation of great success with the most difficult students, whether they are on the verge of being expelled or have special needs such as Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, ADD, or ADHD. Denda Academy has produced 7 International Master's World Champions as well as National Champions and Utah State Champions.

Arts in Education

Hale Centre Theatre

In 2012, Hale Centre Theatre (HCT) marked its 28th year in the Salt Lake market. Through its education programs, HCT serves more than 11,500 participants annually, including school groups, scout troops, seniors, inmates from correctional facilities, home-school groups, and special needs organizations. HCT provides many participants with a first exposure to the performing arts, especially those from underserved populations who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to attend.

Charter School

Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts

Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts exists to provide its students with exceptional training and unparalleled opportunities in the performing arts. Through a diverse range of academics and rigorous, disciplined instruction, it prepares students to compete successfully in pursuit of higher education, professional careers, and life-long learning. The graduating class of 2012 (43 total students) was offered a combined 1.4 million dollars in scholarships.

College/University Student

Jennifer Solosko

Jennifer Solosko has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA in the Master of Arts Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program at Argosy University in Salt Lake City. In addition to being a Presidential Scholar, Jennifer has also served as the first MFT Student Organization (MFTSO) President and as a teaching assistant to the MFT Program Chair. She wrote the MFTSO constitution and developed a mentoring program for new students entering MFT.

College/University Teacher

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

For 20 years, David F. Pack has been teaching at Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Salt Lake Community College, and AmeriTech College. He has an extensive educational background, obtaining bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees, as well as four post-doctoral certificates from prestigious institutions such as Harvard Business School and Stanford University. David builds strong relationships with his students and has a gift for generating class participation.

Curriculum Development

Open High School of Utah

The Open High School of Utah is a public charter school designed to meet the needs of the 21st century student. It uses innovative technology, service learning, student-centered instruction, and personal responsibility to empower students to succeed. Open High School opened its virtual doors in 2009 to 125 ninth graders. Now in 2013, Open High School is serving more than 375 students across the state in grades 9-12. In the fall, it will add 7th and 8th grades and become Mountain Heights Academy.

Early Childhood Educator

Marilyn P. Cope

Marilyn Cope has been the owner and instructor at Oak View Preschool for 13 years. She stays current on kindergarten assessment requirements and develops innovative teaching methods to ensure that all graduates from Oak View Preschool are well prepared to excel in kindergarten and beyond. Her students learn important life skills and know that they are loved and important.

Educational Institution/Service School Improvement Network

School Improvement Network is an online professional development and teacher training company that partners with schools, districts, and educators throughout the United States, Canada, and overseas to increase student achievement. Students score 30% higher than their peers when their teachers use School Improvement Network's platform.

Management/Employee Training

Allen Communication Learning Services

For three decades, the learning and development experts at Allen Communication Learning Services have helped many of the world's largest companies sharpen their organizational performance. Allen expands its clients' capabilities by using progressive approaches in custom training, e-learning, and layered learning development, as well as learning portal development and technologies. In 2012 alone, Allen won 21 industry awards and netted more than 150 new customer contracts.

Music Education**Kayson Brown**

The American Heritage Lyceum Orchestra Program is an after-school music program sponsored by American Heritage School and open to students regardless of where they attend school. Kayson Brown directs this group of more than 180 students, and he teaches them the rigor required to produce extraordinary results and motivates excellence in his students. These musicians earn numerous awards and scholarships.

On-line Education**Western Governors University**

Western Governors University is an online university driven by a mission to expand access to higher education through online, competency-based degree programs. WGU has flourished into a national university, serving nearly 40,000 students in all 50 states, including more than 3,000 in Utah alone. The university offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in high-demand career fields such as teacher education, business, information technology, and health professions.

Principal**Garrick Peterson**

Garrick Peterson has been the principal of Lakeridge Junior High School in Orem since 2004. Under his leadership, Lakeridge has gone from one of the lowest performing academic schools in the district to being one of the top scholastic schools in the state. Garrick Peterson was named Principal of the Year by the Utah Association of Secondary School Principals and has traveled throughout the country to share the success story of Lakeridge Junior High.

Private Preschool**Buttons 'n Bows****Preschool 'n Kindergarten**

Buttons 'n Bows Preschool 'n Kindergarten is a small, locally-owned company that has been dedicated to the education of young children for more than 35 years. The program is committed to quality education, hiring employees educated in child development, and striking a positive balance between learning and playing for its students. Buttons 'n Bows also provides unparalleled parent interaction with its numerous family activities and its electronic "Kid Reports," which are sent to parents daily.

Private School K-12**Wasatch Academy**

For the past 25 years, Joe Loftin has served as Headmaster of Wasatch Academy, an independent co-ed boarding school for grades 9-12. Wasatch Academy, located in Mt. Pleasant, has become an international school with students hailing from 30 countries. Mr. Loftin has led the Wasatch Academy community by emphasizing that all individuals have a unique style of learning and that teachers need to teach to the individual learner.

Public Preschool Program**Sound Beginnings
at Utah State University**

More than 12,000 children with congenital hearing loss are born every year in the United States, making it the country's most frequent birth defect. The Sound Beginnings Program provides integrated services that include audiological testing and treatment, speech-language therapy, home visits, toddler groups, and preschool class instruction for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. When they are finished with preschool, most graduates of the program are successfully mainstreamed into their neighborhood schools.

Public School K-12**Lakeridge Junior High School**

With demographic trends that traditionally point to lower academic results, Lakeridge Junior High School in Orem is one of the top academic junior highs in the state. Over the past decade, Lakeridge has increased Utah State Core Reference Test passing rates in Language Arts from 30% to 90% for Hispanics, 46% to 92% for low income students, and 37% to 69% for Special Ed students. In 2012, Lakeridge had the highest Utah Comprehensive Accountability System score (a rating for student proficiency and growth) in the state for a secondary public school.

Support Personnel**Provo School District****Child Nutrition Program**

The Child Nutrition Program in Provo School District serves breakfast and lunch in 18 schools. The program has an ongoing dedication to encouraging a healthy lifestyle while serving students fresh, healthy, and nutritious meals. It focuses on instructing school cooks on the healthiest way to prepare food, avoiding processed foods, and preparing food fresh.

Teacher K-12**Samantha Thompson**

Samantha Thompson has been teaching at Mountain Ridge Junior High since her graduation from BYU ten years ago. Currently she is the Science Department Chairperson, a New Teacher Mentor, and the Chairperson for the Mountain Ridge Junior High Science Fair. In 2012 her students led the Alpine School District with an average score of 97.2% on the State 7th Grade Science Criterion Reference Test.

Vocational Training**Ogden-Weber****Applied Technology College**

The Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College is a publicly-funded institution of higher learning that provides open-entry, competency-based, short-term, affordable, and market-driven job training certifications. Locations in Roy and Ogden offer flexible schedules and training opportunities in high-demand fields. The college offers more than 300 technical-skills courses in 47 employment categories.

Volunteer**Sydne Jacques**

In 2010, Sydne Jacques volunteered to start a leadership program for sixth graders at Suncrest Elementary in Orem. The students called it GALAXY (Growing America's Leaders and eXcelerating Youth). The students grew in knowledge, confidence, leadership, and public presentation skills. Now in its third year, the program has expanded to 3 schools. Sydne has been the inspiration, leader, and financial supporter of this whole program and she plans for further expansion. 🌟

HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM MEDAL WINNERS

Adventure Travel

Western River Expeditions/ Moab Adventure Center

Western River Expeditions is one of the largest, most successful adventure travel companies in the world. The Moab Adventure Center provides a one-stop location for people to book all of their adventure activities—whitewater rafting, Hummer tours, off-road driving tours, guided hiking in Arches National Park, horseback riding, mountain biking, scenic air tours, climbing, canyoneering, and jet boat tours.

Bed & Breakfast

The Blue Boar Inn & Restaurant

Utah natives John and Marva Warnock purchased a bed-and-breakfast in Midway in 1999, marking their first investment in a hospitality project. The Warnocks quickly transformed the Inn into a romantic, elegant European-styled bed-and-breakfast chateau complete with turrets and wrought-iron balconies. Creativity, attention to detail, and exemplary service have resulted in the Blue Boar's recognition as one of the best hospitality properties in Utah.

Bridal/Wedding Services

Events by LMG

Events by LMG, led by stylist and designer Mara Harwood, is an industry expert in wedding and corporate event styling and execution. In 2012, Events by LMG won the distinguished Wedding Wire Bride's Choice Award, which is awarded to the top 5% of wedding professionals in the country for their outstanding commitment to service. Their consistent 5-star ratings from happy clients, and comments like "flawless planning and coordination" and "Events by LMG is fantastic!" speak for themselves.

Caterers

Culinary Crafts

Since Culinary Crafts began in 1984, it has grown to become the largest off-premises catering company in Utah. With a talented and distinguished team headed up by Mary Crafts, founder and president, Culinary Crafts sets a standard of excellence and uncompromised quality, always seeking the most creative ideas and innovative cuisine. Culinary Crafts won the 2013 Achievement in Catering Excellence award, as well as the International Caterers Association's top award for Caterer of the Year.

Convention and Meeting Facilities

The Grand America Hotel

Since opening in 2001, The Grand America Hotel has offered some of the most diverse and luxurious convention and meeting facilities in the state. With more than 75,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, a dedicated convention services staff, and an expert banquets staff, it is the only Salt Lake property that can accommodate events of up to 2,000 guests.

Convention and Meeting Services

Webb Audio Visual Communication

Steve Webb, president of Webb Audio Visual, has a long history in the audio visual business. Since 1979, when he and his brother Jim purchased their father's audio visual business, he has helped direct the company towards in-house rental operations at major convention properties such as the Salt Palace and various hotels. Webb also offers thousands of top products for purchase, rental, and office/home installation, from projectors and flat-screen TVs to top-of-the-line microphones and speakers.

Day Spas

The Spa at Stein Eriksen Lodge

The Spa at Stein Eriksen Lodge offers beautiful architecture, magnificent facilities, impeccable service, personalized treatments, and thoughtfully sourced products. Since the expansion to a 23,000-square-foot spa in 2009, it has earned national recognition including the Forbes Five Star Award in 2011, the #1 Resort Spa in the continental United States by the readers of Condé Nast Traveler, and the 2012 SpaFinder Wellness Readers' Choice Best for Ski & Snow Category.

Destination Management

Rocky Mountain Connections

Rocky Mountain Connections (RMC) has been providing special events planning and management to the Mountain West for more than 24 years. RMC's full range of services include themed events, decor, activities, tours, transportation management, meeting support services, team building, and much more. With its outstanding reputation for creativity, service excellence, and ability to meet both deadlines and budgets, RMC connects clients to such destinations as Aspen, Denver, and its current largest office in Park City.

Destination Spas

Serenity Spa by Westgate

Located in The Canyons ski resort, Westgate is one of Park City's premiere ski-in, ski-out properties and is home to Serenity Spa by Westgate. Spanning almost 30,000 square feet, this amazing destination retreat has 17 treatment rooms and a full spa, offering customized massage and skincare, aromatherapy steam rooms, a candlelit waterfall Jacuzzi grotto, a couples hideaway package, and much more to help guests unwind.

Event Planner

Utah Events by Design

Prior to founding Utah Events by Design, Michelle Cousins planned and executed marketing events, corporate trade shows, special social events, and weddings throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada, and New Zealand. Utah Events by Design is a full-service event planning company specializing in corporate events, social functions, and weddings.

Event/Performance Venue

Thanksgiving Point

Thanksgiving Point provides dozens of public events and also offers venues for private events such as corporate meetings, family reunions, birthday parties, and weddings. A new indoor-outdoor Grand Salon will open this summer to allow for garden setting weddings without the threat of bad weather. All of Thanksgiving Point's venues and attractions brought 1.6 million visitors in 2012.

Fairs, Festivals & Events

Craft Lake City

The Craft Lake City festival was formed in 2009 by Angela H. Brown, editor and publisher of SLUG (Salt Lake Underground) Magazine, as a way to showcase the local DIY (do it yourself) culture. It has become the state's largest local-centric DIY arts festival, with more than 200 local artisans, 2 stages for musical and dance performances, local food vendors, and more than 15,000 attendees in 2012.

Fishing/River Outfitters

Western River Expeditions/ Moab Adventure Center

Western River Expeditions has been operating whitewater rafting expeditions on the Colorado and Green rivers since 1961. After years of expe-

rience, the company has crafted what many consider to be the best rafting vacations in the world. Western River has been awarded a coveted ranking as one of National Geographic Adventure's "Best Outfitters on Earth" with a customer satisfaction ranking of 100 percent.

Golf Course **Red Ledges**

Red Ledges is a private four-season recreational development in the Heber Valley. Its celebrated 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course opened in July 2009. The 7,653-yard course is considered one of the most scenic, well-designed courses in the country. Golf Magazine named Red Ledges the No.1 Best New Private Golf Course in 2009 in the nation, and GolfWeek Magazine named Red Ledges one of America's Best Residential courses in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Hospitality Services **Temple Square** **Hospitality Corporation**

In 2012, Salt Lake City shared the achievement with Israel as the most attractive spot for faith-based travel in the world. Temple Square Hospitality Corporation provides approximately 5 million annual visitors with service, care, and hospitality, including restaurants and catering services in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, the Lion House, and the Devereaux Mansion.

Hotels **The Grand America Hotel**

The Grand America Hotel features 775 spacious guest rooms and incredible amenities, including six retail shops, a sweet shop, a tri-level day spa, and award winning cuisine from the Garden Cafe.

Their focus on quality and hospitality has earned them Salt Lake's only AAA Five Diamond Award for hotels, which recognizes remarkable quality in both facilities and service.

Inns **The Blue Boar Inn & Restaurant**

The creativity, attention to detail, and exemplary service of innkeepers Jay and Sandy Niederhauser have resulted in the Blue Boar's recognition as one of the best hospitality properties in Utah by some of the most prestigious and influential local and national organizations and media. Hundreds of return guests make it a point to visit the Inn for vacations, weddings, corporate retreats, getaways, and special occasions.

Mobile Catering **Surefire Pizza**

To make their pizza as true to the Italian Neapolitan style as possible, a restaurant-grade, wood fired, Valoriani brand oven was purchased and imported from Italy. The oven was then put on a trailer to give pizza delivery in Utah a whole new name. Surefire Pizza specializes in catering hand made, fresh, hot pizza to its customers, whether at local farmers markets, corporate functions, parties, or weddings.

Museums/Attractions **Utah Museum of Contemporary Art**

The current Utah Museum of Contemporary Art represents the merger of two prestigious organizations: the long-standing Utah Museum of Art and the innovative 337 Project. The synergy of the Museum of Art's respected museum operations with the 337 Project's community outreach events

and passion for education has served to create a vital cultural hub in downtown Salt Lake City.

Ski Resorts **Westgate Park City Resort & Spa**

Westgate Park City Resort & Spa, the nation's fifth-largest ski resort, has unique ski-in/ski-out accommodations, a ski valet service, and 182 ski runs ranging from beginner to professional. Guests enjoy luxurious studio to four bedroom villas. And the cuisine at both Edge Steakhouse and Drafts Sports Bar & Grill is elegant and all-American. No wonder Westgate was named Best Timeshare in the World by Perspective Magazine this year.

Travel Agencies **Get Away Today**

Get Away Today is the leader in pre-arrival sales to the Disneyland Resort and Southern California. Get Away Today agents are also recognized as industry experts on Hawaii, Mexico, Las Vegas, cruises, and more. Unlike typical travel agencies, this leisure travel wholesale company directly negotiates ticket and hotel prices to save guests hundreds of dollars on their vacations. Get Away Today has sent more than 4 million travelers on fun-filled vacations.

Vacation Resorts **Sundance Resort**

Since its founding by Robert Redford in 1969, Sundance has evolved into a world-class resort with award-winning dining, rustically elegant lodging, year-round mountain recreation, and a Native American-inspired Spa. Lodging is tucked discreetly into the mountainside so that guests are greeted with the sight of Mt. Timpanogos and the beauty of the surrounding 5,000 acres. 🌲

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John Mestas, owner and training director of Dog Training Elite, has more than 32 years of dog training experience. He has worked with and coached members of the Utah Task Force 1 Search and Rescue Team and coached various police department canine. He has coached and trained many dogs and their owners to Junior, Senior, and Master Hunter titles, as well as to Companion Dog Excellence and Utility Dog titles.

Apparel

Cariloha

Established in 2008, Cariloha is a unique retail brand, selling ultra-soft apparel and stylish accessories made of eco-friendly bamboo. Its products have been a hit particularly in the Caribbean, being featured on nearly every major commercial cruise line. Thanks to an ever-growing, rich supply of bamboo, Cariloha will continue to offer an exclusive collection of apparel, accessories, home decor, bed and bath sets, and more.

Art Galleries

The Frame Works

The Frame Works opened its doors in 1978 as a do-it-yourself frameshop. Over the last 34 years, Frame Works has grown to into the largest art company in the state of Utah with three retail stores, wholesale framing, frame manufacturing, and dozens of online properties that sell art not only in Utah, but around the world. It has been recognized as one of the top 50 frame shops and art galleries in America for many years.

Assisted Living Facilities

Courtyard at Jamestown

With its circular driveway and large white columns, Courtyard at Jamestown looks and feels more like a five star hotel than an assisted living community. The Provo establishment has 132 apartments, complete with walk-in showers, oversized closets, and kitchenettes with microwaves and refrigerators and provides around-the-clock care. A specialty unit serves those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

Auditory Services

Timpanogos Hearing & Balance

Timpanogos Hearing & Balance has been serving the residents of Utah County for 10 years. With nearly 50 years of combined experience in hearing and balance care, three specialists improve the quality of life for their patients through consistently courteous care, top-tier professional advice, and the highest level technology. Along with providing exemplary hearing health care for its patients, Timpanogos Hearing & Balance offers free services to local senior centers and has created a program to provide free hearing technology for those in need.

Auto Dealers-New

Ken Garff Automotive Group

From a small service station to a multi-billion-dollar auto empire of more than 60 franchises in 7 states, the Ken Garff Automotive Group continues to be guided by Robert Garff and the Garff family. Founded in 1932 by Ken Garff, the company now has 2,700 employees and is ranked as the 11th largest automobile dealer in the country.

Auto Dealers-Used

Kentson Car Company

Twelve years ago, Kentson Car Company was formed with the belief that the internet would change the way customers purchase cars. Kentson pioneered an internet dealership, offering customers a totally different buying experience. The company has seen a 700% growth in sales during the past 4 years and have been ranked Utah Dealer of the Year by DealerRater for the past 3 years.

Automotive Services

Martins Collision Repair

Sergio and Ori Martins are best friends, brothers, and the owners of Martins Collision in Orem. They always put the customer first, which is one of the many reasons for their 15 years of success. Another reason for their success is the talent of

their employees, who compete and win nationally in automotive refinishing and collision repair technology competitions.

Construction-Residential

Henry Walker Homes

Henry Walker Homes is one of Utah's fastest growing homebuilders and was ranked as one of the top five single-family homebuilders for 2012. It is also among Utah's largest homebuilders with 40+ development communities and more than 2,800 lots in Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Washington counties. Founded in October 2009, the company has grown to 76 employees and 24 sales agents.

Consumer Electronics

PC Laptops

Known for years as "Dan the Laptop Man," Dan Young has become one of the most visible techies in Utah through his zany ads. Such an approach has not gone unrecognized, as PC Laptops has garnered numerous local, national, and industry awards and accolades. Every new computer sold by PC Laptops comes with a free lifetime service warranty; additionally, every new desktop computer sold by PC Laptops also comes with a lifetime parts and labor warranty.

Cosmetic/Medical Spa

Elaste Medical Spa

Elaste, Utah's largest full-service medical spa, offers a full menu of surgical and non-surgical solutions including plastic surgery services, laser hair removal, botox and dermal filler injections, laser skin resurfacing, medical weight loss, medical grade skin care, and cosmetics. The Elaste Membership Program allows clients to receive the highest quality services at an unbeatable price point.

Credit Union

Goldenwest Credit Union

A true Utah-grown organization, Goldenwest Credit Union opened in 1936 with \$10.50 in assets and a one-room office next to the Union Pacific railroad



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station in Ogden. Three-quarters of a century later, Goldenwest has grown to serve a membership base of more than 88,000 and holds more than \$819 million in assets.

Dental Services

Signature Smiles Luxury Dental Spa

There's not another dental office like Signature Smiles in the world. It's a place of beauty and elegance where patients can get cleanings, fillings, crowns, implants, Invisalign braces, oral cancer screening, teeth whitening, and veneers. Day spa services include facials, eyelash extensions, massage, body treatments, waxing, hot stone treatments, pedicures, manicures, and more. With extreme attention to detail and cutting-edge technology, Signature Smiles serves up unparalleled dental care.

Dietary Supplements

USANA Health Sciences

The name "USANA" derives from Greek and Latin and means "true health." The company develops scientifically advanced nutritional and weight-management products. USANA's MyHealthPak answers the need for quality, customization, and convenience when it comes to nutritional supplements. Rigorous quality assurance and third-party certifications have helped USANA earn the trust of many world-class athletes and organizations.

Floral Design

Olive & Cocoa

Olive & Cocoa is a catalog and web-based company that sells beautiful, unique, fresh floral arrangements that arrive fully assembled and ready for enjoyment. Every Olive & Cocoa floral arrangement is expertly arranged by professional florists, and customers can choose from classic rose arrangements, mixed bouquets, potted plants, topiaries, succulent plants, or container arrangements.

Funeral Services

Larkin Mortuary

Serving the community for six generations now, Larkin is a full-service funeral provider with three locations in Salt Lake and Sandy. Larkin Mortuary performs nearly 22% of the funerals in Salt Lake County and has performed a total of more than 125,000 funerals to date. Larkin's team is committed to providing the best possible funerals, cremation services, caskets, vaults, headstones, urns, floral offerings, and veteran funeral care.

Furniture

Osmond Designs

Heather Osmond's experience in the real estate field, her design talents, and her keen business skills have proven to be a great combination in providing customers with the best products and services at the best prices. Heather recently developed an Osmond Home collection of products exclusively made for the Osmond Designs stores by the top manufacturers in the industry.

Gifts/Household Goods

Olive & Cocoa

There are more than 1,000 hard-line, food, and floral gifts to choose from at Olive & Cocoa, including home decor, baby, spa, and other designed gift items. Olive & Cocoa selects these unique and beautiful gifts carefully, focusing on the sentiment that a gift giver might want to express coupled with the experience the recipient will receive. Olive & Cocoa has been covered in Oprah's O List, Redbook, Real Simple, Elle, and many other publications.

Health Care Services

Utah Valley Specialty Hospital

Utah Valley Specialty Hospital (UVSH) in Provo is a long-term acute care hospital composed of 40 private beds, including an 8 bed high observation/intensive care unit. UVSH's specialty is advanced long-term acute care, including critical care, for patients age 14 and above, who require time to heal from catastrophic or chronic illness or injury. Each patient's unique needs are considered for maximum levels of recovery.

Health/Nutrition Beverage

USANA Health Sciences

USANA develops scientifically advanced nutritional, personal-care, and weight-management products. For decades, the only energy drinks on the market were souped-up sodas laden with artificial flavors, sweeteners, and chemicals. USANA's Rev3 Energy is a natural, revitalizing source of energy—without the crash and burn. It contains no artificial flavors, sweeteners, preservatives, or colors.

Health/Nutrition Products

USANA Health Sciences

High-quality formulas, a rigorous quality assurance program, and third-party certifications have helped USANA earn the trust of many world-class athletes and athletic organizations, including the Women's Tennis Association, United States Speedskating, Speed Skating Canada, and USA Luge. USANA's

products have earned loyal customers from all over the world.

Home & Appliance Services

Lamar's Appliance Repair

Lamar's Appliance has been serving Utah County since 1959. The team repairs most brands of home appliances. Emergency services are available after hours and on weekends and holidays. Lamar's Appliance has a deep appreciation and respect for its customers and is happy to offer a 5 year warranty on most parts and a 45 day service warranty.

Home Decor

Tai Pan Trading International

Tai Pan started out as a wholesale company and branched into retail in 2005, opening their first "wholesale to the public" home decor superstore in Sandy. Since then they have expanded, with four superstores in Utah and California, along with a distribution center and corporate headquarters. Tai Pan is dedicated to providing unique, upscale home decor products at affordable prices.

Hospice

Community Nursing Services

Established in 1928 as a charitable organization dedicated to the idea of caring for the sick in the comfort of their own homes, Community Nursing Services (CNS) is indisputably the oldest home health care agency in Utah, as well as one of the largest and most diversified. CNS cared for 9,000 patients in 2012, and from 2009 through 2012, CNS ranked among the top 10% of home health agencies in the United States.

Independent Senior Living

Highland Cove Senior Living

Highland Cove Senior Living Community has stood at the forefront of Utah's independent and assisted living since 1979. Since that time, Highland Cove has evolved from a single-building facility into an 8-building, full-spectrum care continuum community on 14 secluded park-like acres, providing care and accommodations to nearly 250 seniors.

Interior Design

Osmond Designs

During her time as a real estate agent in the state of Utah, Heather Osmond learned the best ways to help her clients furnish and stage their homes to give them optimum value. Heather opened Osmond Designs to continue the work of home design, as well as providing unique but affordable furniture. Since its opening 11 years ago, Osmond Designs has expanded to include two Utah locations and a

12,000-square-foot warehouse. Osmond continues to win local and national awards.

Landscape Services & Supplies

Tuck Landscape

Tuck Landscape is a full-service landscape company with unsurpassed strengths in design, installation, and maintenance. Tuck has been serving clients in the Salt Lake City region for more than 30 years and is one of the largest residential landscape companies in Utah. Although Tuck is known for large high-end residential design build projects, it is also very successful at providing the finest commercial landscapes and comprehensive property maintenance in the state of Utah.

Medical Equipment/Supplies

Alpine Home Medical Equipment

Alpine Home Medical Equipment supplies respiratory equipment, rehabilitation equipment, and bathroom safety products. With 137 employees in 2012, the company grew 27% in sales revenue. Alpine holds education and certification at a high standard, currently boasting Utah's highest number of Assistive Technology Professionals. Now serving 9 areas in Utah, Alpine consistently scores high in customer satisfaction.

Medical Services

Utah Valley Specialty Hospital

Utah Valley Specialty Hospital (UVSH) is a state-of-the-art medical facility, offering long-term acute care and critical care services for patients recovering from serious illnesses or injuries. Their in-patient facilities enable care for issues including neurological disorders, orthopedic dysfunction, joint repair, and complex wounds. With their multi-disciplinary team of physicians, nurses, therapists, and dietitians, UVSH has scored an outstanding 96% in patient satisfaction.

Mental Health Services

Salt Lake Behavioral Health

Salt Lake Behavioral Health is a private freestanding psychiatric hospital specializing in mental health and chemical dependency care. Its programs excel in treating populations with unique mental health challenges, whether children, adolescents, men, women, military members, or the elderly. Salt Lake Behavioral Health also provides free assessments 24/7 in the community.

Miscellaneous

Merchandising/Services

Sound Concepts

What started as an audio cassette duplication company 40 years ago is now a niche publisher

that creates marketing and educational materials including books, CDs, DVDs, brochures, newspapers, magazines, and digital tools. By producing these sales aids, Sound Concepts contributes to the stunning success of hundreds of clients in and out of the United States.

Optical Care

Hoopes Vision

Hoopes Vision specializes in vision correction surgeries such as LASIK, cataract surgery, lens implants, and corneal transplants, and participates actively in clinical trials and research into new eye surgery technology. In 2012, Hoopes Vision became the first surgery center in the world to acquire and use both cataract lasers approved for use in the United States: the Alcon LenSx and the Optimedica Catalys. This offers patients a range of options for custom vision correction that is unparalleled.

Personal Care Products/Cosmetics

USANA Health Sciences

USANA's product line Sensé is recognized as one of the most advanced skin-care lines in the industry because of its revolutionary self-preserving formulas, exclusive anti-aging technologies, and unique topical nutrition formulations. The introduction of Sensé self-preserving skin care was the culmination of a 10-year search through 10,000 cosmetic compounds for a combination that would result in formulas that did not require conventional preservatives like parabens.

Pools & Spas

Bullfrog Spas

Due in large part to its proprietary JetPak System of modular spa jets, Bullfrog Spas has shown excellent growth throughout its history. Bullfrog now sells and licenses its products successfully throughout North America and in Europe, Asia, and the Pacific. Their spas utilize state-of-the-art molded composites to create frames that are stronger and lighter than wood.

Preparedness Foods & Supplies

Nitro-Pak Preparedness Center

Nitro-Pak offers "one-stop-shopping" for just about anything you can think of for surviving an emergency or disaster, including more than 200 different delicious freeze-dried instant foods, complete family food reserve units, water filters, solar products, MREs (meals-ready-to-eat), emergency light and heat products, plus a whole host of other related preparedness supplies for individuals, families, corporations, and governmental agencies across America.

Remodeling/Home Improvement

Manwill Plumbing and Heating

This third-generation family-owned company is known for its dedication to customer service, excellent product selection, and marketing. Manwill specializes in furnace and air conditioner service, repair, replacement, and maintenance contracts. Manwill's integrity and innovative energy-saving techniques have made it a model for service companies throughout the nation.

Repair & Restoration Services

BELFOR Property Restoration

BELFOR Property Restoration is a full-service restoration company and general contractor. They are ready to respond immediately 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to a home or business with a property loss. Regardless of the cause or extent of damage, one call mobilizes knowledgeable response teams and equipment. They quickly secure the property and begin emergency services to stabilize and minimize damage.

Residential Building Subcontractor

Rain Gutter Specialties

This local family business provides rain gutter installation, ice melting systems, and leaf protection. With 50% of its business in referrals and repeat customers, Rain Gutter Specialties prides itself on above-and-beyond customer service. In the last five years, Rain Gutter Specialties has experienced an average revenue growth of 30% per year.

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Mission Health Services

Founded in 1990, Mission Health Services (MHS) is a community-based, non-profit organization employing 290 staff partners and bringing in annual revenues exceeding \$18 million. MHS provides round-the-clock skilled care in a warm and welcoming environment for Utah's frail and disabled citizens without regard to a resident's ability to pay. In 2012, MHS provided \$2.7 million in charitable care and contributions.

Youth Treatment Center

Alpine Academy

The 32-acre campus of Alpine Academy is located at the base of a spectacular mountain range in rural Tooele, and it looks like a community of upscale homes. Fifty teenage girls come from all over the country to attend the school and receive 24/7 treatment to change their destructive behaviors. More than 85% of the Academy's girls graduate and return home able to attend school and live productive lives. 🍌

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Beverage

Apple Beer Corporation

Apple Beer has been a Utah favorite for more than four decades. Bavarian biermeisters developed their unique formula almost a century ago as an alternative to beer, blending Sicilian apples with natural herbs and spices. In recent years the beverage has been sweetened with pure cane sugar instead of high fructose corn syrup, and the new Apple Beer FIVE (only five calories) is now available at hundreds of stores across the West.

Brewery/Winery

The Hive Winery

Almost 4 years ago, Jay and Lori Yahne decided that owning an engineering company didn't allow for as much vacation time as owning a wine company would, so they started the Hive Winery. Having been home brewers for years, they began sending their wines to restaurant-owning friends and wine connoisseurs. The Hive Winery, which produces only honey wine (mead) and non-grape fruit wine, has already won several awards in international competitions and has released 31 different varieties with more on the way.

Candy/Confectionary

V Chocolates

V Chocolates was founded in mid-2004 to create and distribute the finest quality English-styled toffee available anywhere. Other products have been added since then, including sumptuous caramels, truffles, and chocolate-dipped fruit. Unlike most companies in the industry, V Chocolates never freezes any of its products.

Chemicals and Related Products

Trebor International

Trebor International manufactures ultra-pure chemical pumps and liquid heating systems used in microelectronic device fabrication, high-grade chemical processing, and bulk handling of critical fluids for semiconductor

microelectronics, solar panels, flat panel displays, chemical processing, and other markets where purity and reliability are crucial. Trebor has been in the original pump and heater design business since 1979.

Consumer Electronics

ZAGG

ZAGG is a leading mobile device accessories and technology company. With a brand portfolio that includes ZAGG and iFrogz, the company manufactures and markets a complete line of products to improve the functionality of portable gadgets including keyboards, cases, audio, and protective films. ZAGG has sold more than 50 million of their patented flagship product, the invisibleSHIELD.

Dairy Products

Heber Valley Artisan Cheese

In the early 1900s there were more than 150 dairy farms in the Heber Valley. Today, there are only three. Looking to preserve the Midway dairy agriculture and uphold an 80-year-old dairy business, the Grant and Caralee Kohler family opened Heber Valley Artisan Cheese in 2011. This 5,000-square-foot family-operated creamery has introduced more than 30 varieties of hand-crafted cheese to the Utah market.

Food Manufacturing/Processing

Amano Artisan Chocolate

Amano Artisan Chocolate makes its own chocolate from scratch. While other chocolate companies purchase finished chocolate from industrial conglomerates and then remold it, Amano crafts the product throughout the entire process by purchasing cocoa beans, roasting,

crushing, winnowing, grinding, refining, and then conching. The chocolate is used by some of the world's top chefs and restaurants and has won multiple international awards.

Furniture/Fixtures

Millcreek Furniture

Founded in 1991 by Troy Poulson, Millcreek Furniture has become a leader in custom furniture design and production. Each piece is crafted by hand and is given its own unique finish and distressing to stand alone as a distinct piece of art as well as a fine piece of furniture. In addition to its custom work, Millcreek also has 6 collections of in-house designs.

Gourmet/Artisan Foods

Duvall Farm

Duvall Farm makes cheese following the step-by-step ancestral rules of European farmers and cheese makers. Utah soil, grass, weather conditions, and farming techniques offer some similarities found in the Savoy region of France and Switzerland and help to create a specific range of new Terrior cheeses. Duvall Farm cheeses are made with rich, whole milk from 12 Jersey cows and 60 goats.

Livestock

Circle Four Farms

Circle Four's first pigs were born on Mother's Day in 1995. Today, the Milford, Utah, company has grown to approximately 470 employees and raises approximately 1.2 million pigs a year. Circle Four always meets government regulations and usually exceeds them, whether for workplace safety, humane treatment of animals, or environmental standards.



Microelectronics IM Flash Technologies

IM Flash Technologies is the world leader in non-volatile flash memory, the fastest growing memory technology used in consumer electronics, removable storage, and handheld communication devices. IM Flash manufactures products exclusively for Micron and Intel by combining Micron's expertise in developing technology and operating highly efficient manufacturing facilities with Intel's multi-level cell technology and history of innovation in the Flash memory business.

Mining/Quarrying Staker Parson Companies

For 60 years, Staker Parson has supplied quality sand, rock, landscape products, ready-mixed concrete, asphalt, paving, and construction for a wide variety of contractors, businesses, government agencies, municipalities, and homeowners. From the roads you drive on to the parks you play in, Staker Parson delivers quality products and projects in a safe, timely, and efficient manner.

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries Blendtec

Blendtec manufactures world-class consumer and commercial blenders. People in 90 countries around the world are using Blendtec blenders in their homes and restaurants. Blendtec's award-winning "Will It Blend?" internet-video series has demonstrated the amazing performance of Blendtec's innovative products and builds tremendous brand awareness worldwide.

Printing/Publishing Ferrari Color

Ferrari Color is a local large-format printing company celebrating 26 years under current local ownership. More than just a graphics producer, they partner with clients to ensure that their messages are delivered to the intended audiences with the upmost precision, class, and excellence. Ferrari Color is always on the lookout for innovative materials and production methods to provide visual communication solutions to their clients.

Textile Products Del Sol

Beginning in 1994 with a small vendor's cart in a Utah mall, Del Sol combined science and sunshine to create the world's first T-shirt that changes color in sunlight. Since then, Del Sol has grown to become the world's largest retailer of merchandise that changes color in the sun. Its Cariloha brand sells ultra-soft apparel actually made of eco-friendly bamboo, as well as accessories and home décor.

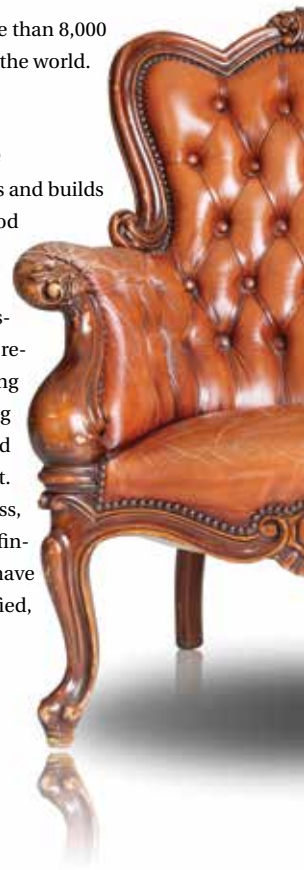
Transportation Equipment International Armoring Corporation

International Armoring Corporation (IAC) was founded on the idea of designing and manufacturing the most technologically advanced armored passenger vehicles. With a focus on lighter weight armoring materials and improved design and installation techniques, Ogden-based IAC quickly moved to the forefront of the industry,

having now produced more than 8,000 vehicles for clients around the world.

Wood Products Millcreek Furniture

Millcreek Furniture designs and builds handcrafted custom wood furniture for a discerning nationwide clientele. Through the years, craftsmen at Millcreek have refined their manufacturing processes, always striving to improve the quality and design of the end product. Their production process, design, custom building, finishes, and overall quality have earned Millcreek satisfied, loyal customers. 🍷



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Analytical Laboratory **Raba-Kistner Infrastructure**

Founded in 1968, Raba Kistner Infrastructure has become an industry leader specializing in the design, management, and testing of construction materials. They are a leader in facilities engineering, geotechnical engineering, and environmental consulting. Since inception they have grown from a handful of engineers and scientists to more than 400 top industry resources.

Applied Science/Technology **Amber Alert GPS**

Founder Russell Thornton experienced the trauma of losing his 4-year-old son for 45 minutes in an amusement park. This event prompted him to create the Amber Alert GPS. Parents can simply call the device to receive a text message with their child's exact location. A recent contract with AT&T and expanded distribution in Mexico and Canada has increased Amber Alert GPS's ability to provide better safety for kids and families.

Civil Engineering **Raba-Kistner Infrastructure**

Raba-Kistner Infrastructure efficiently manages testing and inspection data for large engineering projects. The firm has developed in-house, proprietary database software entitled ELVIS (Electronic Laboratory Verification Information System). In 2009, ELVIS was deployed on the I-15 CORE project in Utah

County to ensure construction quality. Today, Raba-Kistner Infrastructure's Utah team is staffed with more than 100 engineers.

Computer and Software Providers **Simply Mac**

As an Apple Specialist, Simply Mac sells Apple computers, iPods, iPads and accessories, provides warranty and non-warranty service and repair, and teaches personalized classes to customers through the Simply Answers program. Starting with one retail store in Orem, Simply Mac now has 10 retail locations in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Computer Related Services **BidSync**

Since 1999, American Fork-based BidSync has been a U.S. market leader in developing cloud-based, end-to-end procurement solutions for the public sector. More than 1,000 government agencies nationwide use BidSync's "software as a service" (SaaS) e-procurement solutions. BidSync also provides the largest bid notification system in North America, which enables suppliers and vendors to identify, respond to, and potentially win more bid opportunities.

Electrical Engineering **Spectrum Engineers**

Spectrum provides client-centered electrical, mechanical, acoustical, and fire protection engineering in addition to technology, lighting, and theater design services. In both design and construction, Spectrum reduces costs and improves results for contractors, installers, manufacturers, engineers, and owners by solving system deficiencies before corrections become financially prohibitive. Spectrum's integrated multidisciplinary teams of professionals have earned the company commendation

from numerous national engineering and construction publications.

Environmental Science **Bastion Technologies**

An industry pioneer in energy conservation and management products, Bastion Technologies specializes in the development, production, and distribution of high-efficiency products. The company employs the core principle of "doing more with less" in every aspect of its business, drastically increasing product performance while meeting the highest standards of sustainable energy consumption. Contracted by local and national government bureaus alike, Bastion Technologies has established a network of industry-leading suppliers including CREE, Foxconn, Toshiba, Nichia, and LG.

Hardware/Firmware Development **Xi3 Corporation**

Officially formed in 2010, Xi3 Corporation is changing the technology world with its goal to re-imagine the computer as we know it today. The cube-like Xi3 Modular Computer is the size of a grapefruit and weighs less than 2 pounds. It has the processing power of most full-size desktop PCs and workstations but uses up to 95% less power to operate. Today Xi3 has been issued 13 patents (6 domestic and 7 international) and has more than 1,000 patents pending around the globe.

Interactive/Multimedia **Riser Media**

Riser Media is a full-service graphic design agency offering services for branding, online game development, interactive, print, programming, and specialty design work. A full suite of products simplifies the challenges of business on the web, and in its 11 years, Riser Media has completed more than 1,500 projects for clients including major TV networks and online game companies. Last year Riser successfully launched projects for Google and National Geographic.

Inventor **Jason A. Sullivan**

A successful serial entrepreneur who started his first business while he was still in high school, Jason A. Sullivan has been working for more

than 10 years to re-imagine the personal computer as it has been known. Sullivan's company, Xi3 Corporation, has launched the award-winning Xi3 Modular Computer, a grapefruit-sized yet full-power Windows/Linux computer. With this design, Jason believes that the useful life of computers can be extended to 6, 8, or 10 years instead of the standard 3-5 years of traditional personal computers.

Lighting Design Spectrum Engineers

Spectrum's lighting design team has designed lighting and lighting control systems for complex, high-profile projects throughout Utah, the United States, and the world since 1991. Their design philosophy marrying the science and art of lighting can be seen in hundreds of renowned Utah buildings and facilities such as St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the South Jordan Public Library.

Mechanical Engineering Van Boerum & Frank Associates

Van Boerum & Frank (VBFA) is a full-service consulting mechanical engineering firm that provides solutions for some of the state's most challenging projects—from the Intermountain Medical Center to the Olympic Bobsled Track. VBFA has also been at the forefront of environmentally sound engineering, priding itself on design that often isn't noticeable because it works so well. Notable projects from this past year include the Provo Tabernacle/Temple Restoration Project and the U.S. Federal Courthouse.

Medical Innovation South Davis Community Hospital

At South Davis Community Hospital (SDCH) in 2012, the implementation of new or enhanced technology, programs, and services resulted in an overall growth in net income despite a 15% reduction of Medicare funding. As a result of focusing on program development initiatives, SDCH's home health census increased by 200% and the long term acute care (LTAC) census grew by 400%. LTAC services benefited from the implementation of new technology and an increase in staff training.

Research and Development Bastion Technologies

The focus of development at Bastion Technologies is toward lighting solutions based on Light-Emitting Diode (LED) technology. Not satisfied with simply becoming a distributor of LED lights, Bastion Technologies has established a network of partnerships with the world's leading developers of LED products to directly influence the research and development of LED lighting solutions that surpass the industry standard for quality, efficiency, sustainability, and cost.

Software Development/Publishers Fishbowl

Fishbowl is the #1 requested provider of inventory software by users of QuickBooks. Since 2004, Fishbowl has been the leader in driving and defining the category of inventory software. Fishbowl provides continual product revisions, companion products, and modules that supply exactly what customers ask for and need.



Structural Engineering Reaveley Engineers + Associates

This year marks the 40-year anniversary of Reaveley Engineers + Associates, a full-service structural engineering firm known for innovative, creative, and cost-effective structural solutions. Reaveley is proud to have contributed to the state's history and culture through involvement in the seismic renovation and remodel of some of Utah's most recognized and historically significant structures.



Telecommunications InsideSales.com

InsideSales.com was founded in 2004 by CEO David Elkington and President Ken Kroque. The company was the first to combine telecommunications technology with sales lead management software in the cloud. They hold several patents securing their leadership in the field. InsideSales.com employs more than 200 high-tech professionals in Provo and plans to double that number to 400 employees by the end of 2013.

Web Design Riser Media

Riser Media is a full-service graphic design agency offering services for branding, online game development, interactive, print, programming, and specialty design work. A full suite of products simplifies the challenges of business on the web, and in its 11 years, Riser Media has completed more than 1,500 projects for clients including major TV networks and online game companies as well as local clients.

Web Development Agency Fusion

Agency Fusion offers innovative marketing approaches, constant focus on customer service, and a patent-pending content-management software system that is becoming well known to graphic and web designers nationwide. Their "Agency Smackdown" and "Make My Logo Bigger" campaigns have found great success, and employee morale stays high through fun programs. Agency Fusion continues to add many high-profile clients, including Western Digital, Right Guard, Xerox, Dial Soap, Estee Lauder, and Aveda. 🍌

SPORTS & RECREATION MEDAL WINNERS

Athletic Camp/Training **Bootcamp with Jess**

Founded in 2002, Bootcamp with Jess offers military-style fitness training. Even children can shed pounds and gain newfound confidence, thanks to the new Bootcamp Kids program. Founder Jess Thomas draws on his Army and law enforcement background to create programs that get results. And for those who prefer yoga, they have that too.

Ballroom Dance **DF Dance Studio**

DF Dance Studio opened its doors in Salt Lake City in 2008 with a single dance instructor teaching 5 Salsa classes per week. In just 5 years, DF has grown substantially in physical size, program offerings, and revenues. Now 10 instructors teaching Ballroom, Latin, Argentine Tango, Swing, Hip Hop, Break Dancing, and Bachata are bringing in an average of 1,556 students each month.

Dance Studio **C&C Ballet Academy**

C&C Ballet Academy opened in 1989 as a small studio offering only ballet classes. Now 24 years later, C&C offers classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, and creative dance for students ages three to adult. Every year C&C dancers shine at various competitions with multiple wins, and every year they have several students chosen to participate in Ballet West's Nutcracker as well as other productions around the Salt Lake Valley.

Female Amateur Athlete **Sam Gordon**

10-year-old Sam Gordon was the smallest player in her tackle football league and the only girl on her team, yet she scored 35 times, rushed for nearly 2000 yards, and made 65 tackles. She has been recognized for her groundbreaking achievement by being featured in a Super Bowl commercial for NFL Evolution, having her image on a Wheaties box, being a guest blogger for ESPN, and by appearing on more than 15 national TV programs.

Female High School Athlete **Amanda Wayment**

Amanda is a great basketball player and has shown great leadership on and off the court. She was named a team captain as a junior and her team looked to her to score and rebound. She averages

15 points per game and has 8-10 rebounds plus 2-3 blocks per game. She helped her team make it to the final 4 in the 5A state tournament. She was recently named 1st Team All Region for her great achievements this season.

Fitness Camp/Retreat **One Fitness Camp**

One Fitness Camp is dedicated to helping individuals and families create a lifestyle of health and wellness. It provides an environment for success that includes fitness classes, education, and strategies for healthy habits, all in the beauty of Park City. One Fitness not only helps guests lose weight, but also tracks blood pressure and cholesterol levels and provides support at home.

Fitness Franchisee **Planet Fitness**

Planet Fitness was founded in Dover, New Hampshire, in 1996. The first Utah Planet Fitness location opened in Logan in 2006. Unlike many fitness facilities in operation today, Planet Fitness focuses on offering people a professional, comfortable environment to workout, without excessive membership fees and gimmicks. There are currently nine Planet Fitness locations in Utah: downtown Salt Lake City, Fort Union, Logan, Ogden, Orem, Millcreek, St. George, Roy, and Taylorsville.

Gymnastics Studio **Black Diamond Gymnastics & Sports Center**

Katy Heddens leveraged her background in education, sports psychology, and USA Gymnastics to create Black Diamond in 1999. The center's two facilities in Park City and South Jordan meet the training needs of beginners and elite athletes alike; in fact, 49 members of the 2010 USA Winter Olympic Team worked with Black Diamond in preparation for the Vancouver Games.



High School Coach **Geno Morgan**

Before Geno Morgan's arrival to Wasatch Academy in 2009, the boys basketball team had a record of 3 wins and 15 losses. One year later, under Morgan's diligent coaching, the team won 18 games and lost only 3, with essentially the same players as the previous year. Morgan coached the players to the first state championship ever won in Wasatch Academy's 137-year history. This past season, Morgan's team finished with 25 wins and only 1 loss and are state champions once again.

Male Amateur Athlete **Eric Randall Johnson**

Eric Johnson is the most decorated Masters-division track and field athlete in Utah history. In the fall of 2012, Eric was the World Senior Games Champion in the 1500 meter racewalk, 3000 meter racewalk, and 5000 meter racewalk. Also last year, Eric was named a USA Track and Field All-American and All-World by Masters Athletics in racewalking and sprinting. Eric won an astonishing 156 medals just in 2012.

Martial Arts Studio **Denda Academy of Martial Arts**

Denda Academy of Martial Arts (formerly Kim's Academy of Sandy) has been a pioneer of martial arts and personal development in Utah for more than 18 years. Denda Academy provides the highest quality martial arts, self defense, and bully prevention training in Utah. Denda, a Korean term that means "to become," teaches its students to become confident, focused, empowered, and respectful leaders in our community.

Parks **Washington City Parks Department**

Barry Blake has worked for Washington City for 23 years and has served as the Leisure Services Director for the past 21 years. Under Mr. Blake's supervision, the parks acreage has increased significantly from 1 park to 11 parks and a baseball diamond complex totaling 122 acres. The quality and care that went into the design and construction of each of these parks makes Washington City a beautiful place for friends, neighbors, and family to socialize, recreate, and play.

Private Fitness/ Recreation Facility **The GYM at City Creek**

The GYM at City Creek is a 55,000-square-foot facility designed to provide an affordable, upscale fitness experience to those living in, working in, or visiting downtown Salt Lake City. A team of certified trainers assist members who are looking to lose weight, get fit, increase lean muscle, and drop body fat with tailored workouts based off the client's schedule and lifestyle. Membership fees at The GYM are month to month, with no long-term contract commitment.

Public Fitness/Recreation Facility **Washington City Community Center**

The Washington City Community Center is a beautiful, multi-purpose public facility for community activities including recreational, educational, and cultural programs and events. The swimming pools, basketball courts, track, meeting rooms, group classrooms, preschool, rock wall, and reception hall are all a place where both young and old can come together often and improve their physical and mental health as neighbors and friends.



Recreation/Sports Program **Wasatch Roller Derby**

Wasatch Roller Derby (WRD) was founded about 5 years ago. It has grown to more than 60 skaters and 30 volunteers. In 2012, WRD was ranked 17th out of 38 leagues in the West. WRD is the highest ranked competitive roller derby team in the state and has elevated the sport of roller derby in Utah to a high standard of athleticism and competition.

Recreational Attraction **FatCats "All Out Fun"**

FatCats was created from a desire for a clean, family fun facility. There are locations in Salt Lake City, Provo, and Ogden as well as out of state. FatCats offers a fresh take on the bowling facility with top level dining options such as The Pizza Factory and Costa Vida, and last year it launched the 99 cent summer campaign: every attraction was 99 cents, from a game of bowling to mini golf.

Recreational Coach **David F. Pack, Ph.D.**

David Pack has been learning, competing, and coaching in numerous sports for more than three decades, with emphasis on tennis and soccer. He is authorized by the State Board of Education as a recreational coach to train K-12 teachers in tennis programs. David volunteers to provide free tennis lessons to underprivileged youth who may not otherwise be able to afford lessons.

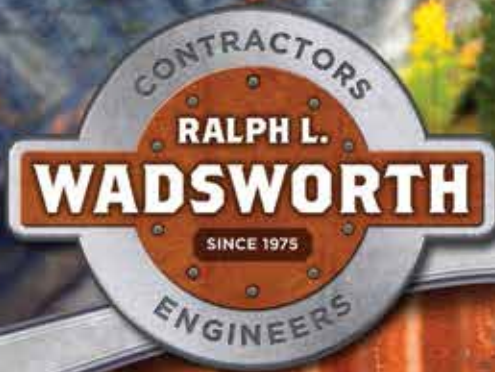
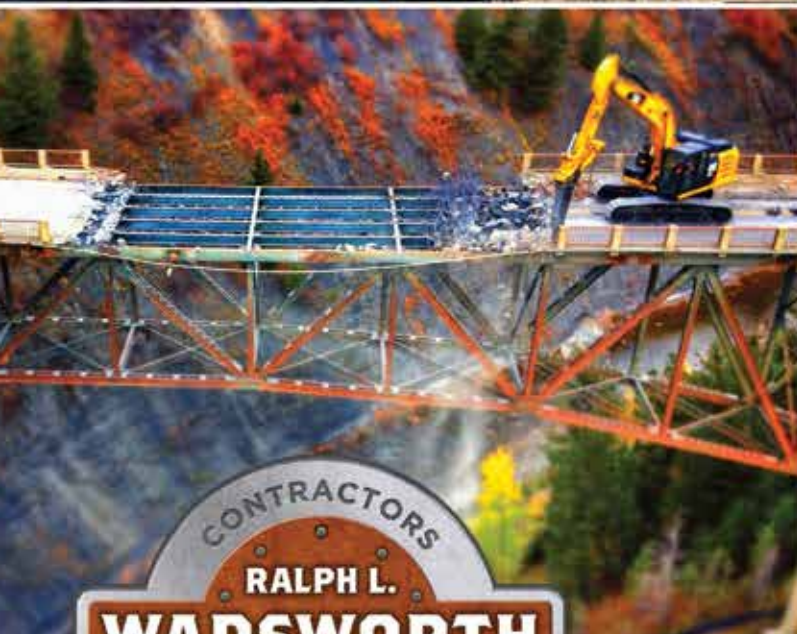
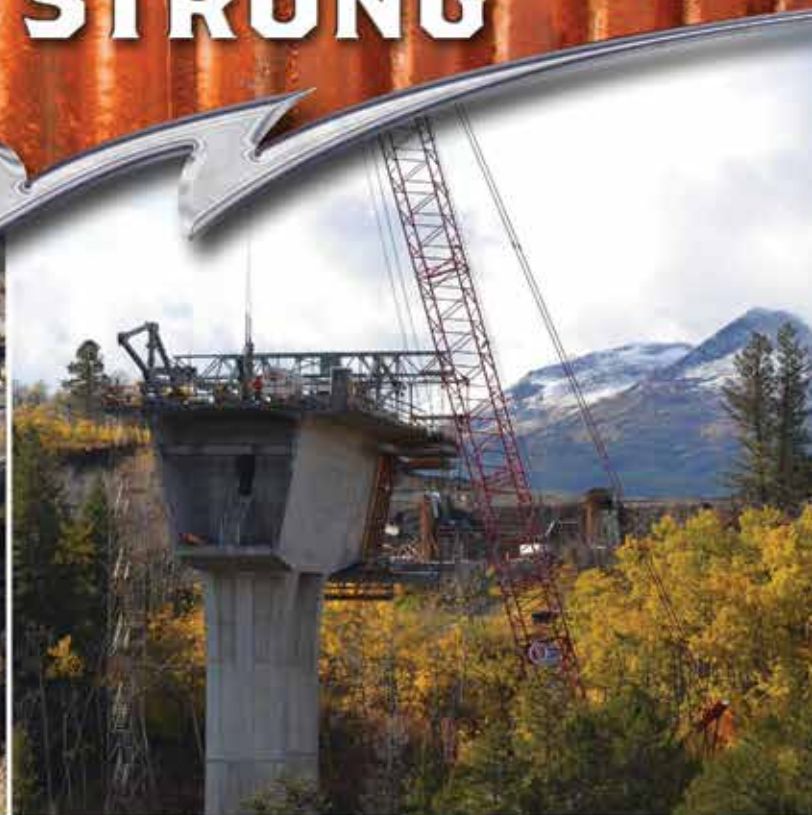
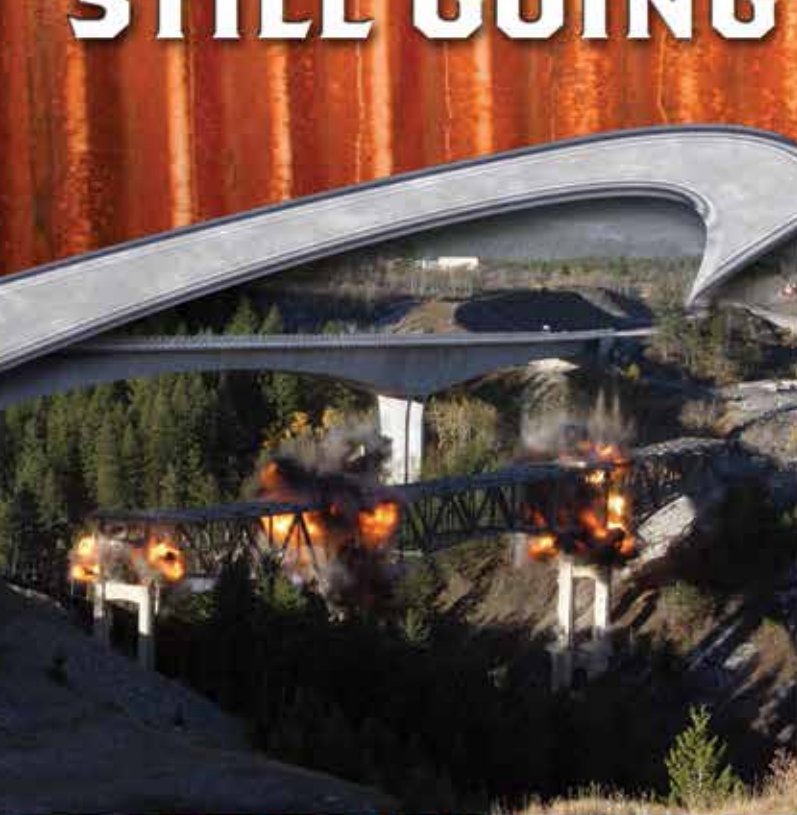
Social Dance Studio **BallroomUtah Dance Studio**

Martin Skupinski, owner of BallroomUtah, is in his third decade as a professional dance instructor, competitor, choreographer, performer, mentor, coach, judge, and owner of dance studios. Upon moving to Utah in 2007, he began to teach in the Salt Lake City area and built this 3,000-square-foot studio in order to offer job opportunities to more instructors and to broaden the scope of dance activity for the entire state.

Sporting Event **Huntsman World Senior Games**

The Huntsman World Senior Games is the largest annual multi-sport event for athletes 50 and over in the world. Since its inception in 1987, it has hosted individuals from 65 different countries. In 2012, more than 10,100 athletes participated in the Games. Nearly every hotel room in St. George is filled during the two weeks of competition. 🏆

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