

# Why Men Should Care About Strengthening Women

*Utah Women's Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series*

March 30, 2016 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)  
*Classroom Building Lecture Hall (101), Utah Valley University*

## Panelists



Matthew Holland  
President  
Utah Valley University



Spencer J. Cox  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah



Ron Jibson  
Chairman & CEO  
Questar Corporation



Bill Hulterstrom  
CEO, United Way of  
Utah County

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The research is clear that it is important for girls and women (as well as boys and men) to become educated and to develop voice and confidence. In addition, society needs more women to influence and lead. Studies also show that men *must* be involved and engaged in supporting the development of women to truly strengthen our homes, communities, schools and institutions, businesses, and state. Dr. Susan R. Madsen, founder of the *Utah Women & Leadership Project*, will moderate a lively and engaging panel of community leaders on this topic. Come and learn why men should care about strengthening women and what men can do to further support, inspire, and motivate girls and women. Men and women (12 years and older) are welcome to attend. We kindly ask each woman who RSVPs to also invite and register a man (such as a spouse, coworker, boss, partner, son, grandson, etc.). Come listen, learn, laugh, eat, and dialogue!

This event will conclude with light refreshments as attendees move into dialogue groups (the last 30 minutes). The event will live stream as well (more info to come). Video recordings of the event will also be available after the event at [www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org) and also rebroadcast on UEN-TV channel 9.1.

## Panelist Bios

### **President Matthew Holland, Utah Valley University**

Matthew S. Holland is the President of Utah Valley University, where he has been serving since June of 2009. Before assuming his current position, President Holland was an associate professor of political science at Brigham Young University, where he taught courses in political philosophy and American political thought. He graduated from Brigham Young University with honors in 1991, and was valedictorian for the political science department. That same year he was awarded the Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship for a year of graduate study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Before going on to earn his master's degree and Ph.D. in political science at Duke University, President Holland served as chief of staff for the top executive of the international consulting firm Monitor Group and, later, as special assistant to then-Governor Michael O. Leavitt. Currently, he serves on numerous community boards. He and his wife, Paige, have four children: Jacob, Mitzi, Grace and Dan.

### **Spencer J. Cox, Utah's Lieutenant Governor**

Spencer J. Cox was appointed Utah's eighth Lieutenant Governor on October 16, 2013. At the time of his selection by Governor Gary R. Herbert, he was serving in the Utah Legislature and had previously served as a Sanpete County Commissioner and Mayor of Fairview, Utah. He was the Vice President and General Counsel of CentraCom, a full service telecommunications company with one of the largest fiber optic networks in the state. Formerly he practiced law with Fabian and Clendenin in Salt Lake City. Lt. Governor Cox earned an Associate Degree from Snow College, a Bachelor Degree in Political Science and Spanish from Utah State University and a Juris Doctor Degree from Washington and Lee University. He enjoys camping and hiking with his wife, Abby, and their four children and playing the bass guitar with his brother in a local rock band.

### **Ron Jibson, Chairman, President, & CEO of Questar Corporation**

Ronald W. Jibson is Questar's chairman, president and chief executive officer. He has served as chairman of the board of directors of the American Gas Association, the Western Energy Institute, and serves on the Gas Technology Institute's board. Ron is also chairman of Utah State University's board of trustees, past chair of both the Salt Lake Chamber Board of Governors and the Economic Development Corporation of Utah. He serves on the boards of IDACORP, Idaho Power Company, and National Fuel Gas. He has also served on a number of other community and nonprofit boards. Ron graduated from Utah State University in civil engineering and received an M.B.A. from Westminster College. Ron and his wife, Janet, have three sons and nine grandchildren.

### **Bill Hulterstrom, President & CEO of United Way of Utah County**

Bill Hulterstrom has been helping individuals and families improve their communities throughout North America and overseas for more than 30 years. Bill began his career working at the Utah Special Olympics, where he served as project director. He soon accepted a position at United Way of Utah County where, after only two years, he was promoted to president and CEO—a position he continues to hold today. Bill has distinguished himself as a recognized leader and trainer in the areas of volunteering, board governance, non-profit leadership, and community building. Bill has served on scores of local, state, and national committees, boards, and task forces. Bill and his wife, Tammy, are the parents of two children and live in Provo, Utah.

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