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December 15th, 2010

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Hi {FIRST_NAME|Valued Customer},

Thanks to all of you who were among the 105 supporters who joined us for great food, music, prizes, and company at our Holiday Fiesta!

Please plan to join us and 200 or more of our members and supporters at our annual meeting and celebration at the Isle Hotel-Isle Center Bettendorf on January 15, 2011. We guarantee you more great food, music, prizes, and company. The evening is a celebration of our organization, members, and supporters. It is also a major fundraiser for us, so that we can continue to serve you and others.

GQCHCC members, there's still time to take advantage of a generous free offer by our member, Jim Lathrop. He would like to conduct a 20-question personal interview with each interested GQCHCC members small or large business of 5 or more employees. We know it is a busy holiday time, but the process will be extremely helpful for your business or organization's growth in 2011 and beyond. Please read further for details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alfred Ramirez
President

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GQCHCC Annual Meeting Celebration

Saturday, January 15th

5:30 pm-8:30 pm

5:30 pm-6:15 pm Cocktail Reception

6:30 pm Dinner

Individual Tickets: \$25 Member, \$35 Non Member, and \$20 Student

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Roundtrip shuttle from Chicagoland to Quad Cities provided by Express Air Coach. Call 1-888-306-7772 ext 2 to book your space now. Mention GQCHCC when booking.

Have additional questions?
Call 309-797-8650
Or
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GQCHCC Member Events

GQCHCC MEMBER, Jim Lathrop of JB Lathrop & Associates, has offered to conduct a FREE 20-question study of the human capital practices (employee hiring, development, retention, etc.) of each GQCHCC member organization that chooses to participate.

The study will result in an anonymous summary report of the combined state of human capital processes of all the participating organizations, and then an individual report and an offered review discussion with each organization concerning their results.

To participate organizations

Topaz Sponsor: \$100 includes 2 seats and Program Listing

Event Sponsorship and Silent Auction Opportunities Available

RSVP by January 7th, 2011 by phone: 309-797-8650
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Isle Hotel-Isle Center Bettendorf, 1777 Isle Parkway,
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker: Javier Palomarez,
President and CEO of United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) is the leading advocate for nearly 3 million Hispanic-owned businesses and over 200 local Hispanic chambers throughout the United States. Palomarez is one of the nation's pre-eminent multi-cultural sales and marketing executives. He is a sought-after spokesperson, thought-leader and strategist on the issues affecting America's consumers, particularly those in the Hispanic community. His opinions and points of view have appeared in leading publications including The Wall Street Journal, Business Week, USA Today and many others.

Most recently, Palomarez served as Vice President of Multicultural Marketing at ING Financial Services, where he was recruited to lead diversity outreach programs. He was responsible for marketing, sponsorships, public relations and external communications to help position this global leader in the financial services industry.

Palomarez began his career at Allstate Insurance Corporation where he worked to initiate the industry's first fully-integrated, nationwide Hispanic marketing, sales and service campaign. Following his tenure at Allstate,

must:

- Be a GQCHCC member.
- Have a minimum of five (5) employees.
- Meet Jim for 60-90 minutes on or before January 11, 2011 to conduct the interview.

For further details or to register for the study please contact Jim at jlathropsphr@live.com or Jeanne Lathrop at jlathrop2711@live.com.

GQCHCC MEMBER, Hola America, hosts Posadas on Tuesday, December 21st 5:30 pm-8:30 pm QC Botanical Center 2525 4 Ave, Rock Island, IL Free

Come enjoy pinatas, aguinaldos, music and tamales, pan dulce Mexicano (Mexican sweet bread), Santa Claus and much more!

Sponsored by GQCHCC member: Ascentra Credit Union

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Palomarez was recruited by Sprint, Inc, where he rose through the ranks to become the Assistant Vice President for Marketing and Public Relations. As the youngest of ten children, Palomarez spent his formative years as a migrant farm worker. He is the product of public schooling and learned English as a second language. As a former high school drop-out, he obtained a GED and worked his way through college. While in college, Palomarez earned national recognition as the recipient of the Wall Street Journal's Student Achievement Award. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from the University of Texas – Pan American.

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