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**White House Bi-State Minority Business**

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## Development Roundtable



Keynote Speaker and Discussion with, Alejandra Castillo, National Deputy Director of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).

Tuesday, June 7th

8 am - Noon

8 am - 9 am Registration and Breakfast  
8:45 am - 9:15 Keynote Address  
9:15 am - 9:45 Press Conference  
9:45 am - 10:15 Elected Officials  
10:15 am - 11am Minority Business Panel  
11 am – noon Technical Assistance Providers,  
Overall Q&A, Closing comments

i Wireless Center 1201 River Drive Moline,  
IL 61265

Cost: \$20 member/\$30 future member

Event will include informational sessions and roundtable discussions on resources, issues, and partnerships concerning minority and women owned businesses. Be prepared to share or learn best practices or issues to be addressed.

Who Should Attend: Minority businesses, small-medium-large businesses;

GQCHCC Member, **Viva Quad Cities**, is now accepting applications for 2011 Scholarship. Applicants must be a permanent resident of the Quad Cities and enrolled or planning to enroll at QC-based college or university. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 24, 2011. [Read more.](#)

## Support GQCHCC Members!

### This Week

GQCHCC Member, **Vista International Operations**, invites you to a Career Fair on Wednesday, June 1st at the Isle Center Bettendorf, IA. Vista is looking for experienced, motivated and highly qualified individuals to fill open positions throughout the country and world. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Casa Guanajuato**, invites your child to sign up for Fiesta Camp 2011 from June 6th-August 12 (Monday-Friday). This 10 week day camp includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, field trip and lots of educational activities. Cost is \$45/week for first child and \$25/week for each additional child. [Read more and register.](#)

### Open Enrollment

GQCHCC Member, **Eastern Iowa Community College**, announces training on Highway Construction for Women and Minorities. This affordable training starts soon. [Read more and register.](#)

### Next Week

GQCHCC Member, **Midwest Intellectual Property Management Institute**, presents Roundtables-Strategic International Purchasing "Share an Expert" Kick Off Season on Wednesday, June 8th, 8:30 am-Noon at the IP Institute Engagement Center 1529 4 Ave A, Moline. For many companies, international purchasing has become a key strategic factor in staying competitive and

local/state/federal government officials and agency representatives; Small Business Technical Assistance providers; Supplier Diversity & Procurement Officers; Non-Profits, Educational and Financial Institution representatives.

**Register**

by Friday, June 3rd.

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**Navy Week Breakfast**

profitable in today's global market. Does your company have the expertise and knowledge to implement a global purchasing strategy?

[Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **United Way of the Quad Cities**, invites you to the Achieve Quad Cities 1st Year Celebration on Wednesday, June 8th, 3 pm- 5 pm at the Putnam Museum & IMAX Theatre. Join the celebration and see how Achieve Quad Cities have impacted real students in their own words. Light refreshment will be served. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Members, **City of Moline, Casa Guanajuato and ESPERANZA: Latino Community Services Network**, invite you to The ABC's of Disability on Saturday, June 11th from 9 am-2:30 pm at Casa Guanajuato, 525 - 16 Street, Moline. Sessions are available in English and Spanish and will review Disability Law Basics and Communicating with Schools. Event is FREE but registration is required, lunch is included. Register by phone: 309-786-6868 or [email](#). [Read more in English](#) o en [Español](#).

GQCHCC Member, **Quad Cities Eagles FC**, invites you to join them in their next Home Game on June 11th at 7 pm versus the Milwaukee Bavarians. The Eagles are the Quad Cities very first semi-pro soccer team. Tickets available at GQCHCC office. [View complete schedule.](#)

#### **This Month**

GQCHCC Member, **QC United**, invites you to the 11th Annual "Swing Into Education" Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 25th at Palmer Hills Golf Course. Registration deadline is June 18th, 2011. Cost is \$400 for a team of 4 people. Registration includes green fees, cart, goody bags and meal by Famous Dave's BBQ. [Read more.](#)



Keynote speaker, Commander, Navy Region  
Midwest Rear Adm. Tilghman D. Payne

Wednesday, June 22nd

8 am - 9:30 am

8 am - 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 am - 9 am Program

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
800 - 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282

Cost: \$10

Followed by wreath laying ceremony  
commemorating the service of our Veterans  
from all military branches at the Hero Street  
Monument in Silvis, IL at 10 a.m.

Navy Week shows Americans the investment they  
have made in their Navy by providing an opportunity  
to meet sailors face-to-face and learn about the  
Navy's mission and broad-ranging capabilities  
through community engagements and outreach  
events.

**Register**

by Friday, June 17th.

GQCHCC Member, **Black Hawk College**,  
announces Digital Divas Go Green  
Technology Camp for Girls on June 8th-  
10th. Space is limited to the first 30 paid  
registrants. Divas must be in current 8th-12th  
grade girls. Cost is: \$50 and includes t-shirt,  
supplies and lunch. A limited number of \$25  
scholarships are available. [Read more.](#)

### **Save the Date!**

GQCHCC partner, **Illinois Hispanic  
Chamber of Commerce**, announces 2011  
Make the Connection! Hispanic Business  
Expo on August 4th from 8 am-5 pm at  
Chicago Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue,  
Chicago. Exhibitor and Individual tickets are  
available. [Read more.](#)

### **Public Service Announcements:**

#### *Activities for Kids*

"Open Books, Open World"-Summer  
Reading Program at Riverside United  
Methodist Church at 712 16 Street, Moline,  
IL. Registration party: Monday, June 6th at  
6:30 pm at Riverside UMC's Peterson Hall.  
There will be storytelling, snacks, games and  
crafts. Program: Pre-K through 6th grade can  
read (or be read to) for 20 minutes a day,  
and earn prizes along the way. Prizes have  
been donated by Monkey Joe's, Happy Joe's,  
and Whitey's Ice Cream. Those that  
complete the program will be invited to a  
party at Monkey Joe's on August 7. To  
register: Come to the party at 712 16th Street  
or call 309-764-6721. [Read more.](#)

Summer Splash is a chance for kids to  
explore Biblical theme of "God at work"  
through different mediums. Each student will  
choose one "class" for the week: art, crafts,  
recreation, drama, mission, and music. Join  
us on July 11-15h from 9 am-noon at

In cooperation with Our Lady of Guadalupe's  
Blessed Father Pro Men's Club

### News You Can Use

*2010 Census Shows Nation's Hispanic Population  
Grew Four Times Faster Than Total U.S. Population*

- The U.S. Census Bureau released a 2010 Census brief on the nation's Hispanic population, which shows the Hispanic population increased by 15.2 million between 2000 and 2010 and accounted for more than half of the total U.S. population increase of 27.3 million. Between 2000 and 2010, the Hispanic population grew by 43 percent, or four times the nation's 9.7 percent growth rate.
- The Hispanic Population: 2010 brief looks at an important part of our nation's changing ethnic diversity with a particular focus on Hispanic origin groups, such as Mexican, Dominican and Cuban.

[Read full report.](#)

#### GQCHCC Benefactor:



#### Platinum Members:

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Improvement, Inc.  
Community Health Care  
Group O  
Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf  
TerroStar  
Vista International Operations

#### Gold Members:

Ascentra Credit Union  
Augustana College

Riverside United Methodist Church. Cost: \$5 per student (discounts available for families with more kids) Theme: God is at work. There will be Wow-Factor Wednesday (a day of pure fun), and Family Friday evening, where all the students will be able to show what they worked on during the week. To register call: 309-764-6721. [Read more.](#)

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**Employment Opportunities**

<p>Black Hawk College-Small Business Development Center City of Bettendorf City of Davenport Courtesy Car City DHCU Community Credit Union DuTrac Community Credit Union Eastern Iowa Community College District Hola America Newspaper, Inc. Hy-Vee I Wireless Center IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union Illinois Casualty Company Metro Link Quad City Eagles Football Club St. Ambrose University State Farm Insurance Stoney Creek Inn The Family Credit Union THE National Bank Trinity Regional Health System Tyson Foods, Inc. United Health Care Wal-Mart West Gateway Partners, LLC Western Illinois University-QC Campus</p>	
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