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Hello {FIRST_NAME|GQCHCC Supporter},

We have unique opportunities and events to share with you in this week's e-newsletter. We are hoping that you will join us for our Dale Carnegie Managing Change workshop, as well as our visit to Muscatine, where guests and GQCHCC staff and members will discuss ideas and potential business and community partnerships. This is a great opportunity to network and expand your programs, products, and services in both directions! We have also posted items from our members and community partners.

As always, please do not hesitate to inform us of your accomplishments, specific needs, and suggestions. We value your membership and we are here to serve you! Please share this information with others. Thank you.

Alfred Ramirez
President

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Join Us!

"Manage Change Effectively" Dale Carnegie Training

Friday, March 18th, 2011

7:30 am-9:30 am

7:30 am-Breakfast and Registration

8-9:30 am-Program

Location: Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center
101 18 Street, Moline, IL 61265

Support GQCHCC Members!

GQCHCC partner, **SCORE**, is please to announce its Small Business Workshop, "How to Really Prepare your Business Plan". It will be held on March 12 from 9 am-4pm at the Illinois QC Chamber of Commerce, 622 19 Street in Moline. Cost is \$40 and preregistration is required by Thursday, March 10th. The fee includes the lunch. Call 309-797-0082 to reserve your spot now.

[Read more.](#)

Cost: \$15 for Students, \$25 for members, \$40 for future members

One of the most challenging responsibilities of management is leading organizations and personnel through organizational change.

This training will focus upon the impact of organization changes due to internal and external factors, the role of the manager and how that role changes as a result.

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Avoid the most common change management mistakes
- Understand a model for change
- Define the type of change currently occurring in the organization
- Manage yourself and others during organizational change

RSVP by Tuesday, March 15th by:
Phone: 309-797-8650 or

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GQCHCC is hosting its first networking event in Muscatine!

"GQCHCC Meet and Greet"

GQCHCC Member, QC Chamber, presents A Chance To Meet ... Rock Island Arsenal on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 Registration: 7:45 am - Program 8:00 - 9:00 am \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door for members, \$20 for non members.

[Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **University of Illinois Rock Island County Extension**, is hosting "Use Less Energy-Spend Less Money", smart energy design assistance center workshop on Wednesday, March 16th from 8:30 am-noon at the Quad City Botanical Center. Cost is \$5 and includes continental breakfast.

To register, call the Extension at 309-756-9978 ext 10 or [online](#).

GQCHCC Member, **Casa Guanajuato**, is hosting a question and answer consultation about [immigration issues](#) on Thursday, March 17th from 6-8 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4501 7 Ave Rock Island, IL.

Event is free but limited individual consultations. Call 309-736-7727 to schedule.

GQCHCC Members, **Black Hawk College** and **Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Campus**, would like to invite you to participate in their upcoming Job Fair. The Annual Job Fair will be held, Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Upper Gymnasium of Building 3 at Black Hawk College.

[Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Stoney Creek Inn**, invites you to experience: The International Northwoods Traveler on March 30th at 6:30 pm. Learn more about the new program and two fantastic destinations, Italy and Costa Rica. Wine and cheese will be served.

RSVP by phone: 309-743-0101
Or click [HERE](#) for information.

Join us on Thursday, March 24th, 2011 from 5:30-8:30 pm at Mami's Mexican Restaurant 201 W. 2nd Street, Muscatine.

Guests and Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GQCHCC) staff and members will discuss ideas and potential business and community partnerships. This is a great opportunity to network and expand your programs, products, and services in both directions!

Cost: \$10 includes taco bar
Cash bar available.

RSVP by Wednesday, March 24th by:
Phone: 309-797-8650 or

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Black Hawk College-Small Business Development Center
City of Bettendorf
City of Davenport
Courtesy Car City

April Events

GQCHCC Member, **Black Hawk College** would like to invite you to 2011 Adjunct Faculty Job Fair on April 5th from 4 pm-7pm at Black Hawk College-Quad Cities Campus Building 1, lower lobby. Meet with human resources staff, faculty and coordinators.

Register by phone: 309-796-5222 or [online](#).

The Network Young Leaders Symposium on April 12 from 1pm-5:15 pm. Come tour Downtown Davenport during The Network's inaugural profession development seminar and hear nationally recognized speakers. [Read more](#)

Public Service
Announcements

Community forum with keynote speaker Phillip Jackson of the Chicago-based Black Star Project, which focuses on getting parents more involved in their children's education.

Thursday, March 10th from 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Ambrose University, Rogalski Center, 518 W. Locust St., Davenport
Cost: Free. A light meal will be served.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call United Neighbors at (563) 322-7363. [Read more.](#)

AARP's Women's Scholarship Program is open to the public. Awards range from \$500-\$5,000. Women over the age of 40 who have limited financial resources and seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities are eligible to apply.

[Apply online](#) or [read more.](#)

Quad City Senior Expo on Thursday, March 31st from 9 am-2:30 pm at the Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf. Free.

DHCU Community Credit Union
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Eastern Iowa Community College District
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I Wireless Center
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
Illinois Casualty Company
Metro Link QC Mallards
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
Vista International Operations
Wal-Mart
West Gateway Partners, LLC
Western Illinois University-QC Campus
Worldwide Transportation Logistics

Featuring continental breakfast, exhibitor booths, music, dancing, bingo, prizes and more.

[Read more.](#)

Quad City Family Caregiver Conference
April 9th, 2011 from 8 am-noon at Water Front Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf.

Learn about services and program from a large variety of local, professional service providers and agencies.

Call 563-324-9085 or 1-800-892-9085 for more information.

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