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**Save The Date!**

**Situation and Decision Analysis**

Tuesday, November 15th  
8 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$30 Member, \$40 future member, \$15  
Students

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**Members:**

**This Week**

WQPT is featuring [special programs related to Hispanic issues](#), history and civil rights during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Putnam Museum invites you to [Mi Casa Nueva: QC Mexican Heritage exhibit](#).

Location: Caxton Building, Room 102  
1701 River Drive, Moline, IL

Materials included by generous support of Dave Osgood with Focus Performance Systems.  
Space is limited.

A conscious, visible, systematic and repeatable approach to effective decision making. Review how to become more objective in our decision making, focusing on those things that are critical to the decision. We will discuss minimizing the emotional side of our thinking and try to maximize our rational and logical abilities.

Presented by Mike Laufenberg.

[Register](#)

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### News You Can Use:

*Mi Plato introduced*

- On Friday, September 30th, as part of the Obama Administration's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Surgeon General Regina Benjamin, and White House Chef Sam Kass were joined by celebrity Hispanic chefs Chef Pepín and Chef Marcela Valladolid to unveil "MiPlato," an easy to follow diet guide for staying healthy and fit.

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*The Toll of the Great Recession Childhood Poverty Among Hispanics Sets Record, Leads Nation: Pew Hispanic Center Report*

- The spread of poverty across the United States that began at the onset of the Great Recession of 2007-2009 and accelerated last year hit one fast-growing demographic group especially hard: Latino children.
- More Latino children are living in poverty—6.1 million in 2010—than children of any other racial or ethnic group.
- This marks the first time in U.S. history that the single largest group of poor children is not white. In 2010, 37.3% of poor children were Latino, 30.5% were white and 26.6% were black, according to an analysis of new data from the U.S. Census Bureau by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center.

[Read More](#)

Examine the contributions of Mexican-Americans to the Quad City Community.

Augustana College invites you to [Let's Talk College](#) on Thursday, October 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This program is designed to help students and their parents through the college search and admissions process.

Blackhawk Shrine Club will host a [screening clinic](#) on Saturday, October 8th at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Moline from 1-4 p.m. This clinic will identify children from birth-18 years of age for possible treatment at a Shriner's Hospital. Care is provided regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

Global Awareness Consulting presents [El Cancer y la Familia](#) 3 Saturdays in October: 8, 15 and 22nd at Marriage and Family Counseling Service in Rock Island from 9-11 a.m. El programa es gratis y presentado en español.

#### Next Week

[Illinois NAACP State Convention](#) will be Friday, October 14th-Sunday, October 16th at the i-Wireless Center.

Rock Island NAACP will host a [luncheon](#) during the State Convention on Saturday, October 15th at i Wireless Center beginning at noon featuring Rocky Bleier. Cost is \$10/veteran or \$20/non veteran.

#### This Month

City of Silvis invites you to [Hero Street Memorial Park's 40th Anniversary](#) on Saturday, October 29th from noon-10 p.m. The event is FREE and features food, music, entertainment and kids' activities.

**Metro** is teaming up with Quad Cities-area businesses through the [Get On Board program](#). To find out more, [email](#) Metro.

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### Public Service Announcements:

[Teens Helping Teens Benefit Concert](#) for The Place 2b is Saturday, October 8th at 1400 25 Avenue at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. All proceeds raised will help provide the facility a new kitchen.

[¡Fuerza! Stronger Economy, Stronger Latino Workers](#) will be Tuesday, October 11th-Wednesday, October 12th in Chicago. Join NCLR as they discuss

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workforce development program strategies.

[Henry County Community Resource Fair](#) will be Wednesday, October 19th at 404 E.3rd Street Kewanee, IL from 2-5 p.m. There will be information on housing aid, employment, food pantry and free blood pressure checks.

[13th Annual Iowa Latino Conference](#) is Friday, October 28th-Saturday, October 29th at Muscatine High School.

[2011 Heartland Latino Leadership Conference and Expo](#) will be Friday, November 4th in LaVista, NE. This conference strives to meet both community and business needs as well as to be innovative in developing programs and products.

[2011 Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit](#) is Saturday, November 12th at Drake University in Des Moines, IA. Register by November 1st for only \$35. The summit brings together businesses of diverse backgrounds to share, learn and celebrate immigrant entrepreneurship.

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