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**Situation and Decision Analysis**

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.

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

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

**Support GQCHCC  
Members:**

**This Week**

Putnam Museum invites you to [Mi Casa Nueva: QC Mexican Heritage exhibit](#). Examine the contributions of Mexican-Americans to the Quad City Community.

Women's Connection invites you to their [2nd Annual Women Changing the World](#) luncheon featuring Dr. Maria Castillo on Thursday, October 27th from noon-1:15 pm at the QC Waterfront Convention Center. Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non members.

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.

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

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

Space is still available!

**Register**

Cannot attend?

Look at our [Calendar of Events](#) to see what's next!

### Save the Date!

#### **GQCHCC 3rd Annual Holiday Fiesta**

Enjoy great music, delicious food from  
Restaurante El Mariachi, and most importantly,  
the warmth of friendships in the Hispanic  
Chamber. There will be a cash bar and  
exciting silent auction items.

Thursday, December 1st  
5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 future members, \$10  
students/seniors.

Location: QC Botanical Center  
2525 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL

RSVP by Friday, November 25th.

**Register**

### 2012 GQCHCC Annual Meeting!

Friday, January 20th  
Quad-Cities Waterfront  
Convention Center

Cost: \$35/members, \$50  
for future members, \$25  
for students

RSVP by January 10th,  
2012

Cost after 10th: \$45 members, \$60 future members,  
\$25 students

January 2012						
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LULAC Council 10 invites you to the  
[Halloween Costume Party and Dance](#)  
on Saturday, October 29th from 5-10  
p.m. at LULAC Center. Cost is \$4 with  
costume, \$8 without or \$3 for children  
12 and under.

#### **Next Week**

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Dia de  
los Muertos](#) on October 28th-November  
4th at the Putnam Museum.  
Join them on October 30th for a special  
[Gala Celebration/Celebracion de Gala](#)  
on Sunday, October 30th from 1-4 p.m.  
at the Putnam Museum.

#### **Next Month**

Casa Guanajuato, in partnership with  
GQCHCC, invites you to [Cocktails with  
La Bella Catrina](#) on Friday, November  
4th from 5-7 p.m. at the Putnam  
Museum and IMAX Theatre. Enjoy Day  
of the Dead festival, Mi Casa Nueva  
Showcase with complimentary hors  
d'oeuvres, music and cash bar.

PTAC presents [Doing Business on  
Government-Funded Construction  
Projects](#) on Wednesday, November 9th  
from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Centre  
Station Banquet Room. Event is FREE  
and lunch is included.

Quad Cities Interfaith invites you to  
[Building Our Common Future](#) fundraiser  
breakfast on November 10th from  
7:30am to 8:30am at St. Ambrose  
University, Rogalski Center. Breakfast is  
FREE and donations are encouraged.

#### **Ongoing**

Ascentra Credit Union  
announces [\\$1,000 Scholarship  
Competition](#). Two scholarships are  
available. One for a recent high school  
graduate and one for a non traditional  
student. Deadline to apply is March  
2012.

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

### **Public Service**

#### **Announcements:**

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

Refugee Immigrant Forum presents  
[Positive Interaction with the Police](#) on  
November 2nd from 6-7 p.m. at MLK  
Center in Rock Island.

## Register

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Tyson Foods, Inc.  
United Health Care  
Wal-Mart  
West Gateway Partners, LLC  
Western Illinois University-QC Campus

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[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.

[Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Conference](#) is Friday, November 18th in Rosemont, IL.

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