

November 2nd, 2011



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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

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.

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.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Dia de los Muertos](#) on October 28th-November 4th at the Putnam Museum.

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

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

January 2012							
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Next Week

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:

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

[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.

[The Illinois Department of Central Management Business Diversity Summit](#) is Wednesday, November 16th in Chicago, IL.

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

Member News

AT&T/ T Mobil Merger
by Paul La Schiazza
AT&T Illinois President

For businesses leaders, smartphones and

students

RSVP by January 10th, 2012

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

[Register](#)

Interested in sponsorship opportunities? [Contact us!](#)

News You Can Use

[THE ASSOCIATION FOR ENTERPRISE OPPORTUNITY \(AEO\) ANNOUNCES THE ENTERPRISE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY AND ADVISORY COUNCIL](#)

Washington, DC [October 25, 2011] - The Association for Enterprise Opportunity is proud to announce the launch of the first economic impact study focused solely on micro businesses in the United States. This ground-breaking study will be conducted in conjunction with The Insight Center for Community and Economic Development and is made possible by generous support from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. This rigorous and innovative research study will quantify the economic impact that micro businesses have on the economy, nationally and at the state level. These efforts will yield powerful, data-driven insights useful for policy-makers, business leaders, and economic development practitioners.

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tablets are essential tools for productivity and efficiency. They help businesses communicate with customers and employees, track inventory, manage fleet operations, process payments and so much more. At AT&T, we are working to bring a stronger, faster AT&T network with fewer dropped calls and faster data speeds for our customers. We can do this by combining with T-Mobile USA and adding wireless spectrum – or more lanes on the data highway in the sky. Our plan has been to build our next generation fastest broadband network – called 4G LTE -- to cover 80 percent of Illinois. But with T-Mobile, we will be able to cover more than 97 percent of the state. That's an additional 2 million people in Illinois who will gain access to this superfast mobile broadband network. It's good news for jobs. As part of the combination, AT&T has committed to bringing 5,000 jobs currently outsourced offshore back to the U.S. Further, the additional \$8 billion in infrastructure investment AT&T will make as a result of combining with T-Mobile will create even more U.S. jobs – an estimated 55,000 to 96,000 jobs nationwide, according to the Economic Policy Institute. The regulatory review process to assess the benefits of this transaction is ongoing. We are confident that we'll reach a successful approval of the transaction and look forward to delivering these consumer benefits, new investment and job growth to build the infrastructure that can grow the economy for years to come.

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