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Keynote Speaker Announced for GQCHCC 2012 Annual Meeting

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2012 GQCHCC Annual Meeting Banquet

Friday, January 27th

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker: Henry Cisneros, Executive Chairman of [CityView](#), former Mayor of San Antonio, former Secretary of U.S. Department of



Support GQCHCC Members:

This Week

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Las Posadas](#) on Friday, December 16th at 5 p.m. in downtown Rock Island, Former Hyman Furniture Store. This event is FREE. Enjoy food, music, and fun!

Next Month

St. Ambrose University and Results Marketing invite you to [Jumpstart Your Leadership Skills at our Leadercast Re-Cap Lunch & Learn Events](#). There will be four sessions total starting Friday, January 6th from noon-1 p.m.. Cost is \$10/session or \$30 when you register

Housing and Urban Development.

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

Location: Quad-Cities Waterfront Convention Center

2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA

Time: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Program and Keynote
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (VIP reception – invitation only)

6-6:45 p.m. Registration and Reception

9-10 p.m. Networking and Music

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

RSVP by January 17th, 2012

Cost after 17th: \$45 members, \$60 future members, \$25 students

Additional sponsorship & recognition rates available. [Contact us! Read More.](#)

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[Webinar: The Easy Business Plan](#) -presented by SCORE
Thursday, December 15 at Noon CT

On this webinar we'll review:

- New ideas about tools and techniques that can help you with this helpful, business tool.
- How to create and manage your business plan & strategies - whether you're just starting your business or are ready to grow.
- Methods for outlining the changes you desire and planning how to initiate them for your own advantage.
- How to plan for both positive and negative changes that will occur over which you may have little-to-no control.
- [About the presenter:](#) Richard Hall, SCORE Mentor and author of four books on business planning, will provide business planning models and concepts compiled from his books on strategic planning.

[Webinar: Strategic Advocacy for Microenterprise Development](#) - presented by Association for Enterprise Opportunity
December 15th from 1:30-2:30 pm CT

for all four. Space is limited. Register today.

Augustana College's [17th Annual Hispanic Film Festival](#) begins Wednesday, January 11th with the film *Angel Rodriguez*. All films begin at 7 p.m. at the Science Auditorium and are FREE.

ILSBDC and BHC invite you to [Accounting Made Easy Using Quickbooks](#). The program will occur over 3 Saturdays starting Saturday, January 14th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$180 for all three sessions.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to a [FREE Immigration Seminar](#) on Tuesday, January 17th from 6-7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Moline.

The newly formed Quad City Alliance for Immigrants & Refugees [Applications](#) will be taken until January 31, 2012 for organizations wishing to be inaugural members.

Ongoing

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

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:

The Immigration Project will host its next [Citizenship Informational Meeting](#) on Thursday, December 15th. Learn how you can become a U.S. Citizen for free.

The Immigration Project tendra su proximo [taller sobre la ciudadania](#) jueves, 15 de Dec. Averigue como serse ciudadano gratis.

Entrepreneurial Training Women and Girls Internship Program is currently seeking transportation related [companies to participate](#) and host interns in 2012. The program is also looking for female college students to participate in the [2012 intern program](#).

[State of Illinois Employment Security Advisory Board](#) has vacancies. The Board makes recommendations relating to policies and

The purpose of this webinar is to provide participants with:

- A view on the importance of advocacy for the field
- An overview of microenterprise policy and advocacy strategies
- An understanding of how to develop an effective strategy
- Resources and tools to engage at the local, state and federal levels
- About the presenter: Ann Sullivan is the President of Madison Services Group, Inc. and provides government relations services to corporate and non-profit clients.

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