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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 Secretary of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and former Mayor of San Antonio.



Location: Quad-Cities Waterfront Convention Center

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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 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.

2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA

Time: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Program and Keynote
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

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[Eight Ways to Prepare Your Business in 2012](#)

[Ticket to Growth: Social Media Optimal for Small Business](#)

Rebecca Villaneda, Staff Writer, HispanicBusiness.com

- Facebook pages and Twitter accounts are no longer optional. Actions such as "like," "hashtag," "follow" and "check-in" are golden tickets to a business owner. They are part of the growing lingo of social media, which has become an essential marketing tool in growing a business.
- The intentions are for small-business owners to engage customers, create dialogue and invest time in the company's social media platform.

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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 United States Hispanic Leadership Institute awards the [Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders](#) to outstanding high school seniors or college students who are committed to make a change for their community. Deadline for the scholarship is December 31st, 2011.

[Comm University](#) is an annual event that guides you through subjects of interest that range from the arts to philosophy to personal development. It occurs 4 Sundays in the month of February.

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 problems in administration of state's Unemployment Insurance Act.

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