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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  
2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA

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



## **Support GQCHCC Members:**

### **This Week**

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.

### **Next Week**

[The Smooth Jazz Valentine's Concert and Dinner](#) will be Saturday, February 11th. However, January 10th is the last day to purchase your tickets for 10% off.

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

\*Less than two weeks left to purchase at reduced rate\*

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

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## **News You Can Use**

[Veteran Career Fair and Expo](#)

- Join the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and your fellow Veterans on Wednesday, January 18, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Washington, D.C. Convention Center, a free event brought to you by VA for Vets

[Latinas on the Plaza Conference](#)

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.

SCORE invites you to [How to Really Prepare Your Business Plan](#) on Saturday, January 14, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$40. Advanced registration is required.

### **This Month**

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

IL PTAC invites you to [President's Round Table Government Contracting Breakfast Meeting Presentation: How to Subcontract and partner with Shive-Hattery an Architectural and Engineering Firm](#) on Thursday, January 19, at Stoney Creek Inn Moline from 9-10 a.m. This event is free but registration is required.

WQPT cordially invites you to [Champagne on the Rocks](#) on Friday, January 27th starting at 6 p.m. at Hotel Blackhawk.

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 nontraditional 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:**

[Juntos Together for a Better](#)

- Latina leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs check out the new Latinas on the Plaza Conference happening Thursday, March 15, 2012. The conference will feature Dr. Yasmin Davidds, an international author and negotiation expert.
- The conference organizer note "Ladies do you want to sharpen your ability to negotiate for a better position, the great projects, a salary you deserve, and a voice at the table? Then sign up today to attend this conference developed by Latinas for Latinas.
- The event will take place at the Lake Katherine Nature Center in Palos Heights, IL from 7:30 am - 5:30pm at a cost of \$175 per ticket. The event is sponsored by Lake Forest Graduate School of Management and LNC Coaching.
- For more information contact Luz Canino Baker at luzcaninobaker@me.com.

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[Education](#) program provides Latino parents and youth with knowledge and resources to prevent 8-12th grade students from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to gain access to college. Join us for a two day facilitator training, February 2 and 3, 2012 (registration deadline 01/25/2012).

[CommUniversity](#) 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.

[I'll Make Me a World in Iowa 14th Annual Celebration Day](#) will be Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Polk County Convention Complex, Des Moines, Iowa. Enjoy non-stop performances on three stages, culture, art, history, displays, entertainment, soul food, kids activities and much more.

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.

## [Employment opportunity with QQCHCC](#)

Title: Office and Program Manager  
Brief Description of Duties:

- Develops, implements, manages and maintains operational activities. Serves as liaison with all levels of the organization and outside community.
- Manages multiple priorities and projects with competing deadlines.
- Evaluates outcomes and identifies opportunities to improve organizational results.
- For more information please contact [Lee Vasquez](#).

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