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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

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.

6-6:45 p.m. Registration and Reception
9-11 p.m. Networking and Music

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

RSVP by January 19th, 2012

Less than two weeks left to purchase at reduced rate

Cost after 19th: \$45 members, \$60 future members, \$25 students

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[WEBINAR: Smart Steps to Manage Your Business Credit](#)
Thursday, January 19 at Noon CT

Summary: Small business owners are entrepreneurs. You are successful because of your ideas, your passion, and your drive. Often you are unaware of

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.

Next Week

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.

This Month

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:

just how important actively managing business credit is to your success.

Join SCORE for an informative and interactive webinar where Phyllis Meyer from Dun & Bradstreet will discuss how to:

Ensure positive cash flow

Secure more financing at better terms

Procure supplies at affordable terms

Make smarter credit decisions on customers

Protect yourself against business identity theft

[National 8 \(a\) Winter Conference](#)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 AM - Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 5:00 PM (ET)

Walt Disney World Resort®, FL , Lake Buena Vista, FL

About National 8 (a) Association: With members throughout the country, we are the most innovative association of this type in the nation. We have helped 8(a) certified, and non-8(a) certified businesses gain the valuable education, promotion, and federal contracting information they need to further advance their level of experience and achieve a higher degree of success.

[Register for conference.](#)

[NAM Launches 2012 Women Immigrants Fellowship](#)

New America Media is launching its call for applications for its 2012 Immigration Fellowship, "Women on the Move," a national fellowship program open to both ethnic media and mainstream media reporters, including bloggers and online journalists, to report on women immigrants.

The fellowship includes a two-day training in Washington, D.C., on April 19-20, 2012; and the publication of an in-depth, substantive story (or series) focusing on the challenges and/or triumphs of immigrant women in the United States, before August 30, 2012. Fellows will receive a \$2,000 stipend following publication of the story in their media outlet and on New America Media.

[Apply Now!](#) Applications due by January 23rd

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Moline School District No. 40 students attending Ericsson, Lincoln-Irving or Washington School who qualify for free or reduced lunch, may qualify. Please call 309-743-8125

[Community Stem Festival](#)

Come enjoy fun, hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities for the entire family on January 24th 5-7pm! Event hosted by Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA)

[Juntos Together for a Better 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](#)

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[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 GQCHCC](#)

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](#).

Resource Center

Employment Opportunities

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