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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:**

### **Next Week**

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters invite you to participate in [Snowbird Softball Tournament](#) beginning on Friday, January 27th in Davenport.

### **This Month**

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

Casa Guanajuato invites you to

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

\*Ends tomorrow!\*

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

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## **News You Can Use**

[SBA Changes: A Deeper Look](#)

By Emily Maltby, *Wall Street Journal*

- President Obama announced Friday that he is elevating the head of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Karen Mills, to become a Cabinet member.

[Quad Cities Citizenship & Immigration Meeting](#) on Tuesday, January 31st from 4:30-6 p.m. at QC Refugee Center in Rock Island. This meeting will repeat the last Tuesday of every month.

### **Ongoing**

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

## **Public Service Announcements:**

### **Free Tutoring**

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 5-7 pm! 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.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin celebrates [22nd Annual Gala](#) on Saturday, January 22nd at Expo Center at Potawatomi Bingo Casino.

- The move, he said, is intended to "make sure that small business owners have their own seat at the table." But as Ms. Mills assumes her new status, the agency she runs is poised to undergo a massive merger—assuming Mr. Obama can entice congress to jump on board with his plan to consolidate six government departments and agencies that focus on business and trade into one.

#### [The Return of Small-Business Credit Cards](#)

By Anna Maria Andriotis, *Wall Street Journal*

- Lenders are courting small-business owners like you with growing numbers of new credit cards and generous rewards programs. And it's easy to see why.
- About 42% of small-business owners carry a credit-card balance, according to July 2011 data from the National Small Business Association in Washington, D.C.
- But the cards often lack consumer protections and thus, they can hurt or destroy your credit score.

#### [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 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

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## [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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