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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
5:30 p.m. Registration Begins
6-6:45 p.m. Reception
9-11 p.m. Networking and Music



Support GQCHCC Members:

Today

Augustana College invites you to the [17th Annual Hispanic Film Festival](#). Today's screening, *Octubre*, begins at 7 p.m.

This 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.

Next Week

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

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Quad Cities Citizenship & Immigration Meeting](#) on Tuesday, January 31st from 4:30-6 p.m. at QC

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

Deadline for on-line payment is Thursday 2 p.m. All others must pay at the door the night of the event. Cash, check, or credit card. If possible, please send names by email to info@gqchcc.com or call (309) 797-8650, if you plan to pay at the door or require further assistance. The office will be closed on Friday.

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[Latino Owned Businesses: Leading the Recovery](#)
Forbes, By Evangeline Gomez

- While there can be debate about what it means, the unassailable fact is that Latino -owned businesses in the United States are growing at a blistering

Refugee Center in Rock Island. This meeting will repeat the last Tuesday of every month.

Next Month

MRA invites you to the [9th Annual Iowa/Illinois and Federal Employment Law Update](#) on Wednesday, February 1st from 8 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$55 for member, \$75 non members. Breakfast is included. Space is limited, register today.

United Way of the QC invites you to the [2011 Campaign Appreciation Event](#) on Wednesday, February 8th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hotel Blackhawk.

MRA invites you to a the workshop [Employee Handbook - Keeping it Current and Compliant](#) on Wednesday, February 8th from 8 a.m.-noon. Advanced registration is required.

Great Sounds Promotions invites you to [The Smooth Jazz Valentines Concert and Dinner](#) on Saturday, February 11th at The Lodge in Bettendorf. Purchase your tickets today!

Community Health Care invites you to [Jazz It Up](#) on Saturday February, 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson in Davenport.

LULAC Council #10 and ICAN invite you to [FREE Scholarship Application Workshop](#) on Sunday, February 26th at 3 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

LULAC Council #10 announces that they are now accepting applications for the [2012 College Scholarship](#) for incoming freshman. Applications are due March 31, 2012.

The Family Credit Union announces its [First Annual Family Hispanic Scholarship](#). Applications are now being accepted and are due May 1, 2012. [View other scholarship opportunities](#) offered.

Public Service Announcements:

USHCC will host [Meet the Candidates](#) on Wednesday, January 25th with confirmed Republican candidates Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum. The event will be streamed online beginning at Noon CT.

[Juntos Together for a Better Education](#) program provides Latino parents and youth with knowledge

pace — in fact more than twice the national average.

- This trend has been sustained for at least the last decade and manifests itself both in the growing number and size of Latino- owned businesses.
- During the latest 5-year period for which information is available from the census bureau, Latino owned business' revenue jumped by an astonishing 55% to nearly \$350 billion.

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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).

[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.

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](#).

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