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Weekly Newsletter



March 14th, 2012

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Situation and Decision Analysis

Facilitated by Michael Laufenberg

A conscious, visible, systematic and repeatable approach to effective decision making. We will review how to become more objective in our decision making, focusing on those things that are critical to the decision. We will discuss minimizing the emotional side of our thinking and try to maximize our rational and logical abilities.

Thursday, March 29th

Time: 8 a.m.-noon

Location: WIU-Riverfront Campus, 3300 River Drive, Room 103, Moline

Cost: GQCHCC Members \$30, Non-Members \$40, Students \$15 Handbook & Continental Breakfast Included

RSVP

RSVP by Tuesday, March 27th
Space is limited to **20** participants.

Member Events

This Week

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Quad Cities Youth Mariachi Academy Informational Meeting](#) on Wednesday, March 14th at 6 p.m. or Saturday, March 17th at 9 a.m. Youth, ages six to eighteen, from all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to partake in this exciting program. Volunteers/instructors are also being sought.

MRA invites you to [Advanced Communication Series](#) on March 16th and 23rd from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. These classes explore advanced communication skills. The classes can be taken as a series or individually.

Women's Connection and Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois encourage you to [Nominate a Young Woman of Achievement](#) who have exhibited academic excellence, leadership and outstanding community service. Deadline to nominate is Friday, March 16th at 4 p.m.

Next Week

Augustana College invites you to [Exploring Economic Inequality: The 2012 White Privilege Summit](#) on Thursday, March 22nd from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Keynote speaker Marc Morial will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Centennial Hall.

Questions? Call (309) 797-8650 or [email](#).

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News You Can Use

[Loebsack Amendment to Strengthen Women, Veteran and Minority Owned Small Businesses Passes House](#)

- Washington, D.C. - Congressman Dave Loebsack today praised the House passage of legislation that will create jobs by promoting growth and increasing access to capital for small businesses. Included in the bill was an amendment introduced by Loebsack that will strengthen small businesses owned by women, veterans, and minorities.
- The amendment ensures information about opportunities created by this legislation is made widely available and that women-owned, veteran-owned and minority-owned businesses are informed of changes that will help grow their businesses.

[View Video.](#)

[An America Built to Last: White House Hispanic Action Summits](#)

- In recognition of the role that the Hispanic community has and will continue to play in our ability to win the future—to out-innovate, to out-educate, and to out-build the rest of the world, the White House Office of Public Engagement and the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics (White House Initiative) held the first-ever White House Hispanic Policy Conference in July 2011.
- More than 160 Hispanic leaders from 25 states, plus Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, joined more than 100 Obama Administration officials to discuss the President's agenda for the nation and the Hispanic community.

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Putnam Museum invites you to [Jurassic Jam](#) on Saturday, March 24th from 6-9 p.m. This fun-filled event for the whole family. Explore hands-on activities, see Flying Monsters 3D on the Giant Screen and get "Jammers only" access to Dinosaurs Unearthed!

Quad Cities Interfaith invites you to [Trivia Night](#) on Saturday, March 24th, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, snacks will be sold. Reserve your table of 10 today!

This Month

Quad City Health Initiative asks you to please vote to make Davenport a [Blue Zones Community](#). You may do so [online](#) or by texting BZP to 772937.

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.](#)

MassMutual now accepting applications for [2012 MassMutual Scholars scholarship](#). There are 30 scholarships available for full-time multicultural students for \$5,000 maximum each.

Public Service Announcements

[Bilingual Job Fair](#) will occur on Thursday, March 29th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. This event is free to all job seekers.

[Doing Business with the State of Iowa](#) will take place Friday, April 6th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Iowa DOT, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames. This event is free but registration is required by March 29th. Companies owned by women, minorities or disabled person are encouraged to attend.

[SBA Mentor Protege Forum](#) is Thursday, April 5th at Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. Registration is required by March 29th. This program encourages private-sector relationships and expands efforts to identify and respond to needs of 8 (a) clients. [Register today.](#)

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The Family Credit Union
Trinity Regional Health System
Tyson Foods Inc.
United Health Care
Wal-Mart
West Gateway Partners L.L.C
Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

Registration is now open for [IMSA Summer programs](#). Programs are June 11-15th and are available for students in grades 3-7th. Residential program high school program also available.

IL Department of Transportation is offering [various training sessions](#) in Rockford, IL. Next session is March 28th and will be a [Prime Contracting/Sub Contracting Networking Event](#).

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