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# Weekly Newsletter



March 28th, 2012

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## **TOMORROW!**

### **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

## **Member Events**

### **This Week**

Black Hawk College along with Western Illinois University-QC invites you to the [2012 Job Fair](#) on Wednesday, March 28th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Black Hawk College Building 3 Gym. More than 75 employers have been confirmed. This event is free.

Augustana College invites you to [Spring Preview Days](#) on Thursday, March 29th from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Students may attend sample lectures and parents can speak with college admissions staff.

QC Dress for Success will host Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, March 29th at 6

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**

Space is still available!

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

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### Network Now!

In honor of National Small Business Month in May, Sam's Club will be sponsoring and hosting a breakfast. You will also hear about the new Partner Membership Program. Bring business cards, brochures, and information to share with multiple contacts. This is a great opportunity for members to connect, share and grow.

Wednesday, April 25th

Registration Begins 7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast and Networking 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Cost: \$10

**RSVP**

RSVP by April 23rd.

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### News You Can Use

**TODAY!**

[DOL and SBA Women Small Business Owners Conference Call](#)

- The U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Labor Invite you to a special Women's

p.m. Please RSVP and complete the [volunteer application](#) before attending. QCDS is currently accepting [applications for volunteers](#).

QC River Bandits invite you to first ever [Spring Training Day](#) on Saturday, March 31st from noon-4 p.m. at Modern Woodmen Park. This event is FREE and includes activities, contests and experiences during an afternoon doubleheader between St. Ambrose University and Viterbo University.

### Next Week

Relay for Life invites you to Rally Meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 p.m. at Moline Public Library. Interested in forming or joining a team? Learn how you can participate.

St. Ambrose University invites you to [Symposium on St. Ambrose](#) on Wednesday, April 4th from 3-7 p.m. at St. Ambrose Hall, 3rd Floor. This event is free and open to the public.

Dress for Success Quad Cities invites you to a [Fashion Show Benefit](#) on Thursday, April 5th at 6 pm at Radisson Quad City Plaza-Davenport. Suggested donation is \$5 and proceeds will benefit DFSQC.

### This Month

St. Ambrose University invites you to the [McCaffrey Lecture The Power to Exclude: Irish and Chinese in the Western American Labor Movement](#) on Tuesday, April 10th beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rogalski Center. This event is free and open to the public.

IL PTAC and IL SBDC International Trade Center invite you [Government Contracting and International Trade Etiquette Class](#) on Thursday, April 12th from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Butterworth Center, Moline. Learn how to greet and conduct business with the Government, Military, and International Trade business members. Advanced registration required.

Family Resources invites you to [Opening Doors Gala](#) on Friday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Figge Art Museum. Cost is \$75/person. Registration is required by April 6th.

LULAC Council 10 and The Center for Diversity and Enrichment present the [1st](#)

History Month Conference Call for Women Small Business Owners Featuring U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis and SBA Deputy Administrator Marie C. Johns

- Call is FREE and begins at 1:30 p.m. CT
- RSVP required to ensure enough lines are available

[Last-Minute Tax Secrets to Keep More of What You Earn](#) - SCORE Webinar

- FREE SCORE Webinar on Thursday, April 5 at 1p.m. CT
- Don't miss this informative webinar to learn the secrets of small business tax deductions, keeping more of your hard-earned dollars in your pocket.

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### **GQCHCC Benefactor**



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[Annual Bilingual College Fair](#) on Saturday, April 14th from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at LULAC Hall. There will be 25 colleges represented along with trade unions and military.

Black Hawk College invites you to [International Festival](#) on Saturday, April 14th from 3-6 p.m. at QC Campus, Building 3, Gym. Cost is \$3 for adults and kids 12 and under are free.

### **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.

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### **Public Service Announcements**

[African American & Latino Social Work Symposium](#) will be Thursday, March 29th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Dominican University, 7200, River Forest, IL.

[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

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Wal-Mart  
West Gateway Partners L.L.C  
Western Illinois University Quad Cities  
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

identify and respond to needs of 8 (a) clients. [Register today.](#)

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](#).

Money Smart Kid launches it's [essay contest](#). Students grades 6th-8th are eligible and can receive a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa account. Finalists may be selected to read their essays at one or more Money Smart Week events. Deadline is April 2nd.

The [Eileen Fisher grant program](#) seeks applicants from wholly women-owned businesses that combine the principles of social consciousness, sustainability, and innovation to create new businesses or invigorate existing ones. Deadline to apply is May 15th.

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