



Weekly Newsletter



April 18th, 2012

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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.

Sam's Club
3845 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA

Cost: \$10, Members only

RSVP

RSVP by April 23rd.

Member Events

This Week

QC River Bandits [Celebrate 5 the Year of Ownership with a \\$5 game](#) versus the Clinton Lumber Kings on Wednesday, April 18th at 7 p.m. at Modern Woodmen Park.

QC Dress for Success invites you to the next Volunteer Orientation on Friday, April 20th from 10-11:30 a.m. at 111 E. 3 Street, Davenport. Interest in volunteering with the organization? Please [register](#) before attending.

St. Ambrose University invites you to [Girls Night Out - The Road to Engineering](#) on Friday, April 20th from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Rogalski Center. This is a unique opportunity for female high school and community college students to learn more about engineering careers.

St. Ambrose University invites you to [Girls Overnight](#) on Friday, April 20th at 8 p.m.-Saturday, April 21st at 2 p.m. Female high school and community college students who are considering a career in engineering are invited to an overnight stay on the St. Ambrose University

Sponsor: Sam's Club

Entrepreneur to Growing Business: Managing the Transition

Facilitated by Dr. Emeric Solymossy, Ph. D

Move from just a business to a growing business. Learn about key factors to successfully take your business to the next level.

Thursday, May 10th

9 a.m.-noon

Western Illinois Riverfront Campus
3300 River Drive, Room 103 Moline, IL

Cost: \$25 Members, \$35 Future Members,
Students Free
Includes continental breakfast

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News You Can Use

[Job Creation in America: Build it Here. Sell it Everywhere: A public meeting about the 30th Anniversary National MED \(Minority Enterprise Development\) Week](#)

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 Time: Noon-2 p.m CT
Participate by Teleconference Dial-in Number: 1-888-946-8387
Passcode: MEDWEEK
Minority Enterprise Development Week Conference SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2012 Omni Shoreham HOTEL—WASHINGTON, DC

[USDA Latino Outreach: La Mesa Completa](#)

USDA's Food and Nutrition Services works with State Agencies to provide food assistance and nutrition education to low-income families.

We need your help to make sure that the Latino community has access to nutrition assistance.

The resources on this website include materials in both English and Spanish that should help enable organizations to offer food and nutrition education - as well as information about nutrition assistance programs - to those they serve.

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QC United invites you to the sounds of [Jerald Daemyon: R&B Jazz Violinist](#) on Saturday, April 21st at North High School. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25/advance or \$35/door. Proceeds benefit the Dreams Come True Trip.

Next Week

Putnam Museum invites you to [Mom's Night Out for STEM \(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math\)](#) on Monday, April 23rd from 7-8:30 p.m. Moms (dads and other caregivers) are invited to attend this FREE night with a keynote speaker, hands-on activities, prizes and refreshments.

MRA invites you to [Help in the Great Recession](#) on Tuesday, April 24th from 9-11:30 a.m. at the MRA Center, Moline. Illinois and Iowa both have programs available to help companies like yours stay profitable, maintain and grow their workforce, implement training, and much more. We'll show you how your business can take advantage.

IL PTAC at BHC invites you to [Minority Owned - Small Disadvantaged Owned - 8a Business Owned Government Contracting Training Session](#) on Tuesday, April 24th from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at IL PTAC offices. Learn more about government contracting opportunities. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges and City of Davenport invite you to [The Next Big Thing Successful Transitions Conference](#) on Tuesday, April 24th from 6-8:30 p.m. at the RiverCenter/Adler Theatre. This FREE conference will help parents and students explore opportunities to assist in a positive transition after high school featuring keynote by The Three Doctors.

Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley invite you to [The HeART of It](#) on Thursday, April 26th at 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, 338 6 Street, Moline. This third annual wine and cheese fundraiser will feature children's art work for sale. Cost is \$20.

ILSBDC/BHC invite you to [Accounting Made Easy Using Quickbooks](#) beginning on Saturday, April 28th with continued sessions on May 12th and 19th. Learn how to start your own business properly by filing the correct paper and setting up your company's financials using Quickbooks. Cost for workshop is \$180.



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Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Citizenship Workshop/Taller sobre ciudadania](#) on Saturday, April 28th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 525 16 Street Moline. Learn how you can become a citizen.

[Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Public Service Announcements

[Iowa Women's Leadership Conference](#) is April 25th in Coralville, IA. This year's theme is The State of Change 2012. Last day to register is today-April 18th.

Global Youth Service Day will be April 20-22. The [Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service](#) (ICVS) has served as the lead agency in Iowa for Global Youth Service Day for the past two years and is extremely proud to serve again in that role in 2012. [View volunteer opportunities in your area.](#)

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd. [The Quad Cities Earth Week](#) has a list of all activities occurring this Earth Day Weekend, including Earth Week Fair on Saturday, April 21st.

[Quad City Money Smart Week Investor Conference](#) on Friday, April 27 from 8 am till 12:30 pm at the Center for Active Seniors (CASI), 1035 W. Kimberly Road, in Davenport. This event is open to the public and is FREE to attend. Advanced registration is required.

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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