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Weekly Newsletter



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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

Member Events

This Week

Trinity Health Foundation invites you to [Styling Against Breast Cancer Wine and Cheese Party](#) on Wednesday, April 25th from 6-9:30 p.m. at the QC Waterfront Convention Center.

Rock Island NAACP invites you to [Bidding on Construction Contracts](#) on Thursday, April 26th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living- 3701 11 Street, Rock Island. An event you cannot afford to miss if you are a minority contractor in the building and construction trades!

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.

City of Rock Island's [Shred Day](#) will be

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News You Can Use

Differentiate or Die: The Most Critical Thing Your Business Can Do to Tell Your Story

- American Family Insurance: Business Accelerator, Free Small Business webinar
- April 27, 2012, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Central Time
- Space is limited.

Mexico's Middle Class-Free EBook

- Americans may fathom the middle class as being the obvious foundation of civilization and economic development, but most Mexicans have historically seen their country as mostly poor.
- Unlike American politicians that attempt to appeal to the average citizen in Peoria as the epitome of the modern American, Mexican politicians tend to look at Mexican peasants in Tinguindin in the state of Michoacan or squatter towns like Chalco, in the outskirts of Mexico City.
- Venturing to write that Mexico is now mostly a middle class country has been deemed a provocation by some analysts and politicians accustomed to crafting their public discourse in terms of an extended and impossible to overcome poverty.

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Saturday, April 28th from 9-11 a.m. at the Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street. This even is a part of Money Smart Week. All items will be secured and shredded off-site for confidentiality.

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.

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.

Global Awareness Consulting presents a movie and discussion [Trade: When Human Trafficking Hits Home](#) on Saturday, April 28th from 5-8 p.m. at 4801 44 Street Rock Island. This event is free.

Next Week

Moline Public Library invites you to [El Dia de los Ninos/El Dia de los Libros-Children's Day/Book Day](#) on Monday, April 30th from 5-8 p.m. This event is FREE and features crafts, games, refreshments, storytelling and a free book for children!

MRA invites you to [Leadership Skills for the Administrative Professional](#) on Thursday, May 3rd from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Learn professional skills to be more effective in the workplace. Participants explore their individual communication style and ways to improve their communication, problem solving, and interpersonal skills.

United Way of the Quad Cities invites you to [Early Childhood Return on Investment presented by Rob Grunewald](#) on Thursday, May 3rd from 3-5:30 p.m. at the QC Waterfront Convention Center.

[Chick-fil-a Leadercast](#) is Friday, May 4th from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at Harvest Bible Chapel, 3800 E. 53rd St., Davenport, IA. this one-day event where you can learn from the world's most influential voices about using your passion to create positive change.

Scholarship Opportunities

Public Service Announcements

[Latino Unity Day](#) will be Wednesday, May 2nd in Springfield, Illinois.

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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.

[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.

[National Latino Congreso](#) will be May 16-19th in Chicago, IL. The objective of the National Latino Congreso (NLC) is to create an open and inclusive space to explore the policy and political agenda of Latino communities in the USA, including the international/Latin American perspective.

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