



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

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[Member Events](#)

[This Week](#)

Registration is now open for Women's Connection 2012 Women's Leadership Conference-[Daring to Live and Lead with Purpose](#). The conference will be Thursday, October 4th at the QC Waterfront Convention Center.

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.

Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce invites you to [The Network Symposium](#)

Can't attend? [View our calendar of events for upcoming opportunities!](#)

News You Can Use

White House Call on the Small Business Network of the Americas - TODAY!

- In the immediate lead up to the Summit of the Americas, the President announced the launch of the Small Business Network of the Americas (SBNA) to promote and support job creation in small and medium-sized enterprises, and encourage greater trade among these businesses throughout the Western Hemisphere. In follow-up, we are inviting you to participate in a call with business and community leaders from across the country interested in learning more about the tools and opportunities of the SBNA. Below please find the White House call information.
- WHAT: White House Call on the Americas
- WHO: Dan Restrepo, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs at the National Security Council
- WHEN: Wednesday, May 2, 2012
- START TIME: 10:00AM CDT (Please be sure to dial in 5 minutes early)
- CALL-IN NUMBER: (877) 531-2986
- PASSCODE TITLE: White House Call on the Americas

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[and YP Community Impact Awards](#) on Thursday, May 3rd from 1-7 p.m. [Register today!](#)

[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.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Join Hands Day](#) on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m.-noon. There are two opportunities for you to volunteer.

Next Week

Putnam Museum invites you to [Princess of Paleontology Party](#) on Sunday, May 6th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This event is for girls 6-12 years old with an accompanied caregiver.

Women's Connection invite you to [Celebrate a Special Women Event](#) on Thursday, May 10th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Jumer's.

This Month

[2012 Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium](#) is May 22-24th at the i wireless center. Register today for the matchmaking appointments with Defense contractors and Government agencies. There are only a few open spots left for this opportunity.

[NEW! Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Public Service Announcements

[The National Small Business Week Conference](#), hosted by the Small Business Administration, has been recognizing the special impact made by outstanding American entrepreneurs and small business owners since 1963. The Conference is May 20-26, 2012 in Washington, DC.

Sam's Club is offering a [special benefit](#) to all GQCHCC members!

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

Eastern Iowa Community College District
Enterprise Rent A Car
Hola America Publications, Inc.
Hotel Blackhawk
i Wireless Center
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
Metro LINK
Modern Woodmen Bank
Quad City Eagles Football Club
Sivyer Steel Corporation
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Tyson Foods Inc.
United Health Care
Wal-Mart
West Gateway Partners L.L.C
Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

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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