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[View the newest job postings on GQCHCC's site.](#) Many jobs have been posted this week.

Remember: Members can post an openings as a benefit of their membership!

Tomorrow!

Your Bottom Line: What Healthcare Reform Means for Illinois Small Businesses

This meeting will focus on what the healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for Illinois small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small businesses understand how the law will affect them. A question and answer period will follow.

Thursday, September 27th
7:30 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast

Member Events

This Week

Black Hawk College is [celebrating an anniversary](#) of serving the community for two thirds of a century starting on September 25 thru 29th. There will be activities throughout campus every day ending with the Installation Ceremony for Dr. Baynum on Saturday, September 29th.

QC Interfaith and Casa Guanajuato invite you to [Not In Our Town](#), a film screening of the one hour documentary on Thursday, September 27th beginning at 6 p.m. at Casa Community Arts Center, 1401 16 Street, Moline.

IL PTAC @ BHC invites you to [How to Put a Successful Service Bid Package Together](#) for Government Contracting on Friday, September 28th from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at ILPTAC offices, 4703 16 Street, Suite G, Moline. This training session will teach you how to increase your opportunities to sell to the federal government.

8:00 am-9:30 am: Program
Featuring

- Joel Youngs, BHC Small Business Development Center
- Mary Timmel, Small Business Majority
- Jim Duffett, Campaign for Better Health Care

Location: Community Health Care, 2750 11 Street, Rock Island, IL

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 future members

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Questions? [Contact us!](#)

[Illinois Candidates Forum](#)

Sunday, September 30, 2012

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Black Hawk College - QC Campus,
6600 34th Avenue, Building #4, Moline. Parking
available in Lots 1 & 3

Co-Sponsored by Black Hawk College &
GQCHCC

[Iowa Candidates Forum](#)

Sunday, October 7, 2012

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Ambrose University, Rogalski
Center, 518 W. Locust Street, Davenport

Sponsored by Scott Community College, St.
Ambrose University and GQCHCC

[Click here to view the complete list of invited
candidates.](#)

Remember last day to register to vote is [October
9, 2012](#). You can now register online from
[GQCHCC's website](#).

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

Next Week!

[Multicultural Speaker Series](#) Featuring Marisa
Rivera, President of Mpowerment Works
Friday, October 5, 2012

Ballet Quad Cities invites you to the
performance of [Dracula](#) on Friday,
September 18th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at
the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1800 7
Avenue, Moline. Tickets are \$22 for adults
and \$12 for ages 18 and under.

Augustana College invites you to [Fall Visit
Days](#) starting on Saturday, September 29th
from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This is a great
opportunity to experience what Augustana
has to offer and introduce you to the
admission process, academics and campus
life.

St. Ambrose University invites you
participate in the [Killer Bee 5k and the
Children's Bumble Rumble](#) during
Homecoming festivities on Saturday,
September 29th. The adult race will begin
at 8 a.m. followed by the children's at 9 a.m.
Registration is \$25 through Sept. 19th and
\$30 after the 26th.

Next Week

Tallgrass invites you to the [Workspace
Expo: Embrace Change](#) on Wednesday,
October 3rd in Cedar Rapids or Thursday,
October 4th in Coralville. Both events will be
from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn how your
company can embrace change with
innovations in technology.

Genesis Foundation is proud to sponsor a
two day, [Free Oral Health Care Clinic](#) on
Friday, October 5-Saturday, October 6th at
the River Center, Davenport. Patients will
receive quality oral health care provided by
dental professionals and hundreds of
volunteers. Clinic opens at 7 a.m. and
patients will be seen on a first come, first
serve basis so please arrive early.

[Latino Youth Summit](#) will be Saturday,
October 6th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Black
Hawk College, building 3 gym. This event
is free and will provide information to
parents and students on a variety of topics
including college prep, college life and
cultural awareness. This years keynote
speaker will be Marisa Rivera, President of
Mpowerment Works.

Shriners will host a [Free Screening Clinic
for Children](#) on Saturday, October 6th from
1-4 p.m. at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1800 7
Avenue, Moline. Children 18 and under who
have problems with joints, bones, muscles,
healing burns are encouraged to attend for
an evaluation to see if they are eligible to
receive free medical care.

Public Service Announcements

[Hispanic Heritage Month](#) o [Mes de la
Herencia Hispana](#) is September 15th-

11:30-1:30 p.m.

Location: Metro Link Centre Station Banquet Room, Moline

Cost: \$20/members, \$25/future members, \$10/students

Presented by Eastern Iowa Community College District

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Small Business Development and Finance: Opportunities in the Quad Cities with the

Chicago Federal Reserve Bank

Thursday, October 25th

Location: Radisson Hotel, 111 2nd Avenue, Davenport, Iowa

[View complete details on both events.](#)

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October 15th. Learn more about the significance and origin.

[2012 Iowa African American Women's Leadership Conference](#) will occur September 27-28th. The conference will kick off with a gala on Thursday and the conference will be on Friday at the Cedar Rapids Marriott located at 1200 Collins Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Tickets are now available. This year's theme will be "I Am My Sister's Keeper" and will honor the accomplishments of Iowa's African American women.

[The Golden Circle College Fair](#) will occur on Sunday, September 30th from 12:30-3 p.m. at Hy Vee Hall Des Moines. This is the largest college fair in Iowa, with approximately 150 colleges and universities from within the state of Iowa and across the United States attending.

AARP and SBA invite you to [Small Business Mentoring Resource Fair](#) on Tuesday, October 2nd from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at AARP, 600 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. Free counseling and technical assistance services that will enable you to start and grow your business.

Don't forget to [register to vote!](#) You can do so conveniently online from [GQCHCC's website](#). Remember **October 9th** is the last day to register.

The Mississippi Valley Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) is hosting a [regional conference](#) on Wednesday, October 10th at the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in Davenport. The line-up of speakers will provide you with practical tools in the areas of one-on-one communication, delivering training online, decision-making, and leadership agility.

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Resource Center

Employment Opportunities

New jobs posted this week!

Hotel Blackhawk
i Wireless Center
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
Metro LINK
Modern Woodmen Bank
SAL Family and Community Services
Sivyer Steel Corporation
St. Ambrose University
State Farm Insurance
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