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**Winner of the  
Small Chamber of the Year Award**  
by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

*Weekly Newsletter*

**April 10th, 2013**

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## ***Multicultural Expert***

### ***Doug Harris***

***facilitates interactive session***

#### ***Understanding the Road to Cultural Competency***

Doug's extensive experience in managing cultural differences extends into the global arena. He has designed and delivered global strategic consulting solutions and cultural education workshops.

Doug is also called upon as an Executive Coach to assist leaders in understanding their role in championing diversity & inclusion. His engaging style and unique ability to give diversity meaning at all levels of the organization has made him a sought after and renowned diversity expert, presenter and facilitator. ([VIEW VIDEO](#))

#### **Upcoming Member Events**

April 11th - [Tallgrass Office Products EXPO!](#) We're bringing our popular office EXPO to the Quad Cities.

April 12th - Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley invites everyone to their new Teen Center to celebrate [National Boys & Girls Club Week](#). During this event everyone will be able to enjoy free food, play board games and active games and learn more about the Boys & Girls Club.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**

April 13th -14th - [Sams Club Open House](#): Hispanic Chamber Members encouraged to attend this exclusive open house.

April 16th - [Out of the Ashes](#) - St. Ambrose presents a lecture on Mestiza/o Christianity. by Jeanette Rodriguez. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

April 16th - Augustana College Spring Preview Days.

**April 12th, 2013**

**7:45 am - 9:30 am**

**\*\*Note updated location:**

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

Board Room

1300 River Drive

Moline, IL 61265

[View Flyer](#)

**Register**

\*limited seating remains

Cost includes breakfast:

\$15 for members

\$20 for future members

\$10 students

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## **Multicultural Mixer**

**Save the date!**

Join us for this unique opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds. Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Come enjoy the Vegas style atmosphere and for a chance to win door prizes (value of over \$250)--generously donated by Jumer's Casino & Hotel. New and future members encouraged to attend!

**Thursday, May 23rd, 2013**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Edje Lounge**

**Jumer's Casino & Hotel**

Cost: \$5 includes hors d'oeuvres

Click [here](#) for more information.



April 18th - Western Illinois University will host "[Passport to the Future](#)" - A benefit for

scholarships for minority students. There will be a reception, silent auction, food and musical entertainment. The Greater QC Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber is a proud sponsor of this event.

April 18th - [Americans with Disabilities: Where do I fit in?](#) Interactive presentations on how to advocate for yourself or others, the complaint process, and the benefits of advocacy.

April 20th - [City of Davenport Parks & Rec Bus Tours](#) - a unique and FREE guided bus tour to see and learn about the City of Davenport departmental buildings, facilities and services. Anyone in the Quad Cities-area can join and learn about programs and services we offer to all Q-C residents.

April 22nd - Blood Drive for Downtown Moline Community at Bethany for Children and Families Gym. For more information contact Joscelyn Stone at (309) 797-7700 or online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).

April 26th - Diabetes & Healthy Living in the Hispanic Community. This event is free. ([see flyer in English or Spanish](#)).

Wednesdays - 7:00pm to 7:30pm. [Latino USA \(WVIK\)](#) sponsored by GQCHCC. - Latino USA, the radio journal of news and culture, is the only national, English-language radio program produced from a Latino perspective.



To check out more events visit our newly designed calendar!

[www.gqchcc.com/calendar/](http://www.gqchcc.com/calendar/)

## **News You Can Use**

### **MillerCoors Recognizes Group O as 2012 Supplier of the Year**

Group O announced today that it has been selected as MillerCoors' 2012 Brewery Operations Supplier of the Year. Chosen from more than 10,000 MillerCoors suppliers, the award recognizes Group O's contributions in areas such as quality, service, cost, safety, corporate responsibility and innovation.

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## What would help your business grow?

This Spring, Intuit is helping small businesses blossom through the Small Business Growing Strong campaign. Between April 2nd and May 12th, you can submit a wish for what your business needs. [\(read more\)](#)

## Hispanic Chamber Chairman earns state's highest award

Bob Ontiveros is the founder of Group O Companies, one of the largest Hispanic-owned businesses in Illinois. Beginning with Bi-State Packaging, established in Milan, Ill., Ontiveros grew his business to include operations across the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico, with a broadened focus that includes supply chain management, marketing and logistics in addition to packaging. He led the establishment of both the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley and the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. [\(read more\)](#)

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