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#### **Thank you for 5 years of your support & business!**

*As we approach our 5th year anniversary, we would like to thank all of our members and sponsors who have supported us over the past years, in particular those members and supporters who have been with us since day one. In upcoming newsletters, we will have more information about our 5th year celebration at the Annual Gala.*

*Thanks again for your continued membership and support of the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.*

*--Lee Vasquez, Executive Director*

#### **Save the Date!**

### **2014 Annual Gala**

Saturday, January 18th, 2014

Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf, IA

Presenting Sponsor  **State Farm**

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#### **Membership Spotlight**



**Matt Casillas** is a State farm Agent serving Davenport and the surrounding communities in Iowa and Illinois for insurance and financial services. Matt has 4 licensed team members that work in his Davenport office. His team members include Office Manager – Faith Keeney, Customer Relations Joy Irons, Sales – Maghen Lindholm & Tan Harris-Osothsongkroh. Combined they have over 80 years of insurance experience (View the full member spotlight [here](#)).

#### **Register for the Multicultural Mixer!**

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, music & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce! More information coming soon.

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## Register

New & future members encouraged to attend!

Date: November 21st

Location: Refresh Lounge

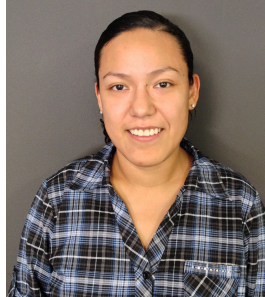
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## Meet our Ambassadors

**Stephania Patricio** graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago in December 2012 as a finance major. She left Chicago to begin her professional career with the City of Moline, as a Community Development Assistant. ([read full bio](#))



### Next Ribbon Cutting:

October 26th - [Ray's Barber & Styling College](#)

Ribbon Cutting BBQ Bash

To learn more about becoming an ambassador, [click here](#) or contact us at (309) 797-8650, [info@gqchcc.com](mailto:info@gqchcc.com).



## Member Events



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## GQCHCC Benefactor



October 9th- [Palmer Chiropractic Free Community Open House](#) -

Celebrate National Chiropractic Health Month with the Palmer Chiropractic Clinics during a free community open house.

October 12th - [Alley Cat Boxing Club Presents Battle in the Valley III](#) - 15 or more exciting amateur bouts teams.

October 15th - [LULAC National Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony](#) - Mexican American Veterans Association will do military honors. LULAC floral wreaths for each military branch

**A Needed Break from the Government Shutdown** - Many families in our community are feeling the pinch of the government shutdown. Many families in our community are feeling the pinch of the government shutdown. While some elected official may not be listening, Ascentra Credit Union is. ([read more](#))

**ULAC Members Meet with President Obama Concerning Open Enrollment for Affordable Care Act** - During the next six months, individuals will be able to enroll in the insurance

### Gold Members

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Jumer's Casino and Hotel  
Results Marketing  
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University of Iowa  
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### Silver Members

AT&T

### Bronze Members

Alcoa, Inc.  
Ascentra Credit Union  
Ashford University

at the Mississippi River by U.S Coast Guard. All past and present military veterans and general public invited.

October 15th - [Mississippi Valley Regional Community Blood Drive](#)

October 17th - [iWireless Center Sheryl Crow & Gary Allan](#)

October 18th - [Creating Value & Building Wealth](#) - First National Bank presents Profit Mastery Program at the iWireless Center. You'll leave this program with insightful new analysis tools, utilizing a case study, application driven format that delivers an eye-opening, uniquely powerful perspective on business performance.

October 19th - [Girl Scouts Family Fiesta](#) - Get to know the Girl Scouts and visit the NEW Program Center, celebrate with music, dance, and food, and enjoy raffles and fun activities with community partners!

October 22nd - EICC presents [College Ready 101: Learn How to Prepare for College](#) - The workshop begins at 6 p.m. and will cover everything a person needs to know when deciding on a college.

October 26th - [Augustana College Fall Visit Days](#)

November 1st - [Minority & Women Owned Business Fair](#) - Join over 40 businesses at this business fair!

November 2nd - Casa Guanajuato Quad Cities: [Dia de los Muertos 5K Race/Walk](#)

November 5th - [Boys & Girls Club 2013 Annual Steak & Burger Dinner](#) -

Every Wednesday starting at 7 pm

Marketplace and choose a health care plan that best suits their needs. Today, two LULAC members, Oscar Renderos and his daughter, Cintya Renderos, met with the President to share their experiences on how having access to quality health care will change their lives. ([read more](#))

**Tallgrass Business Resources receives BRAVO award** - Three locally-owned businesses were honored this morning at the annual Good Morning Cedar Rapids! This event began 23 years ago with the Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce and is now an event of the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance. ([read more](#))

**Genesis Doctors In Recital Will Benefit Music Therapy Program For Hospice Patients** - The musical talents of Quad Cities physicians and families will be featured in a recital to benefit music therapy programs for Genesis Health System hospice patients. ([read more](#))

**Ray'z Barber & Styling College to Hold Ribbon Cutting BBQ Bash** - Ray'z Barber & Styling College is pleased to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony in conjunction with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. ([read more](#))

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Black Hawk College - SBDC  
City of Bettendorf  
City of Davenport  
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DHCU Community Credit Union  
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Eastern Iowa Community College District  
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Hotel Blackhawk  
iWireless Center  
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union  
LRC Developers, Inc.  
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tune in to [Latino USA on NPR](#) for a hour show. Proudly sponsored by Greater QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

**To view more upcoming events visit our [calendar of events](#).**

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