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## Last day to register online for the Multicultural Mixer!

Whether you run a small storefront business or a large corporation, or are looking for a job or a career change, the power of networking can unlock startling opportunities and bring new business or unexpected professional options.

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. Register today! ([View Flyer](#))

**Register**

*New & future members encouraged to attend*

*Walk-ins Welcome*

Date: November 21st

Location: Refresh Lounge, Moline, IL

Starts at 5:30 pm

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## Multicultural Speaker Series featuring Miriam De Dios, CEO of Coopera



***Creating an Inclusive Hispanic Growth Strategy***

Hispanics are the largest, fastest-growing, youngest and one of the most

undeserved groups in the U.S. With more than \$1 trillion in purchasing power, this powerful segment represents potential consumers, suppliers, employees and business partners.

Coopera's work in helping credit unions reach and serve this important demographic has led to our development of a proven, comprehensive and inclusive approach to successfully reaching and serving the Hispanic community.

Multicultural Speaker Series featuring Miriam De Dios ([View Bio](#))

Friday, December 6th

7:45 am: Registration, Breakfast

8:15 am - 9:30 am: Program

Metro Link Centre Station, 1200 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265

Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 future members, \$10 students

Taking a group? Visit the [registration page](#) for more info.

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## Save the date for the Holiday Fiesta 2.0!



It's that time of year! Join us in wrapping up the year with great friends, live music and delicious food. Celebrate the holidays with Hispanic Chamber friends, family and members.

Friday, December 13th at 5:30 pm

Jumer's Casino Hotel (The Edge)

\$15 for members, \$20 for future members

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## 2014 Annual Gala

Saturday, January 18th, 2014

Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf, IA

*Registration Now Open!!*



**Register for the Mixer today!**



Register



## ***Seeking nominations for the 2014 GQCHCC Annual Gala Awards***

As a volunteer leadership-driven organization, Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognizes the impact of community involvement. The Hispanic Chamber is currently accepting nominations for 2014 Annual Gala Awards to be celebrated on Saturday, January 18th, 2014.

The community is invited to nominate outstanding leaders in the following categories: Small Business of the Year, Corporation of the Year, Advocate of the Year, Community Leadership Award, Student Leadership Award.

Be sure to offer the best testimonial for your nominee as there will be many nominations.

For more information or to submit your nomination, click [here](#).

***Nominations due by December 6th.***

## ***GQCHCC's 2014 Annual Gala Art Competition***



This artwork will celebrate the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's "Five Year Anniversary" as a volunteer-leadership driven organization in the Quad Cities. The Quad Cities is filled with talent and we would like to give artists the opportunity to share their talent with our community. The winning artwork could be featured in our Annual Gala Program. Cash prize for the top three submissions and artwork will be displayed at the 2014 Annual Gala.

Theme: **"Opportunities Realized"**-- Hispanic Business and its influence on the Quad Cities

All artists are encouraged to participate. No Entry Fee. All artistic mediums welcome.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, December 19, 2013 by 5:00pm

For more information, visit: [www.gqchcc.com/GalaArt](http://www.gqchcc.com/GalaArt)



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December 3rd - [MRA Business E-Mail - Write It Right - IA/Western IL](#) - During this half-day workshop, you will learn the latest techniques for writing e-mails that make it easy for your readers to read, understand, and respond to your messages.

December 4th - [Black Hawk College International Holiday Bazaar](#)

December 6th - [VanderGinst Holiday Bash](#) - The next VanDerGinst Holiday Bash to Benefit American Spirit Charities.

December 6th - [Multicultural Speaker Series featuring Miriam De Dios](#)

December 10th - [Mississippi Valley Regional Community Blood Drive](#)

December 10th - [Augustana College Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) - The special commemoration will include a live performance by the Mariachi Monumental de Mexico and a tribute to the history and anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a shrine and short play.

December 16 - [Quad City Botanical Center Posada Navidena](#) - The 'Posada' procession will start at 6 PM with the children asking to come into the Botanical Center. Live Posada Music will be performed by Jose Alvidrez.

Every second Saturday of each

**Save the Date for the USHLI 2014 National Conference** - It's going to be a great celebration featuring nationally prominent speakers, expert presenters, exhibits, and great entertainment. [\(read more\)](#)

**Small Business Planning in the Fall** - Fall is an essential time for small business owners to take a look at their entire business to ensure you are on the right track and don't have a hefty tax bill come 2014. [\(read more\)](#).

**Facebook Launches Dedicated U.S. Hispanic Brand Offer** - To help clients and agency partners connect with this growing audience, Alexandre Hohagen, Vice President Facebook Latin America, has moved to Miami to assume the additional responsibility for U.S. Hispanic. [\(read more\)](#)

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Every Wednesday starting at 7 pm  
tune in to [Latino USA on NPR](#) for  
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