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Weekly Newsletter



August 29th, 2012

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Thank you for joining us at our Multicultural Mixer on August 23rd, 2012!

The event, presented by State Farm and co-sponsored by Group O, was held at the Edge in Jumer's Casino & Hotel. Also, thank you to our host & catering sponsor Jumer's Casino & Hotel.

Congratulations to our winners of \$130 to DJ Steakhouse & Jumer's Hotel Overnight Stay: Margo McInnis, Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Christine Elsberg, Chris Elsberg Insurance Agency Inc. [View photos.](#)

We appreciate you coming and look forward to seeing you at our next Multicultural Mixer in November. [See our calendar of events for more details.](#)

Candidates Forum

Sunday, September 30, 2012
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Member Events

This Week

QC Chamber invites you to their [Annual Meeting](#) on Thursday, August 30th, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at River Center Davenport. This luncheon costs \$35.

West Music announces [Free Restringing Event](#) with the donation of school supplies or \$5 without a donation on Friday, August 31st. Supplies are limited, so make sure to come early.

Women's Connection early bird, discounted registration for [Women's Leadership Conference](#) ends Friday, August 31st. The conference will take place on Thursday, October 4th.

Group O is currently recruiting for new [Spanish Bilingual Customer Service Representatives](#) for our call center and will

Location: Black Hawk College, QC Campus

Co-Sponsored by Black Hawk College & GQCHCC

Remember last day to register to vote is October 9, 2012. For more information on how to register visit: [Voto Latino](#).

[More details to come!](#)

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[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
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, Rock Island, IL

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 future members

RSVP

Register by September 25th

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

[October Events](#)

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

pay out a \$150 bonus if your referral is hired. The next class starts September 17th but interviews start this week - so be sure to get your referrals to apply immediately!

[Next Month](#)

Jumer's Casino and Hotel will be hosting a [Bags Tournament](#) on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 10 a.m. at Jumer's Casino and Hotel Outside patio. This tournament will occur rain or shine. Must be 21 to participate. There will be prizes, drink specials and cash prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Viva Quad Cities invites you to participate in Run for [Viva 5k](#) on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 8 a.m. at Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf. Cost is \$20.

Viva Quad Cities invites you to the [Annual Fiesta](#) on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 10 a.m. at Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf. Cost is \$5 to attend. There will be music, food, activities and a college fair.

[Public Service Announcements](#)

For 25 years, the National Hispana Leadership Institute has fostered hundreds of Latina leaders through its award winning [Executive Leadership Program \(ELP\)](#). Applications are due Monday, September 3.

[A Taco Fundraiser for Teresa Cordoba](#) will be held on Saturday, September 8th from 4-7 p.m. at Bethel Wesley Church, Moline.

The Office of Governor Quinn encourages all Illinois youth between K - 12 to participate in this [1st Annual 2012 Hispanic Heritage Month Art & Literary Work Contest](#). There is no entry fee and submissions are limited to one entry per person. Contest participation requires the creation of one original piece per person. Deadline for entry is September 10th.

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is happy to sponsor and invite you to the [26th Annual WBDC Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference](#) on Thursday, September 20th at McCormick Place West-Chicago, IL. This year's conference offers women business owners solutions to the current problems they are facing and the opportunity to increase the profitability of their businesses by building relationships with corporate and government buyers, business experts, and other women business owners.

MillerCoors is now accepting applications for the [Urban Entrepreneurs Series Business Plan Competition](#). Applications are being accepted now until October 26th.

Location: Metro Link Centre Station Banquet Room, Moline

Presented by Eastern Iowa Community College District

Location & Host Sponsor: Metro Link

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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MillerCoors has invested more than \$1.7 million in the dreams of entrepreneurs since 1999 through the MillerCoors Urban Entrepreneurs Series (MUES) Business Plan Competition.

[Iowa Youth Conference](#) is now accepting applications. All Iowa high schools are invited to participate in the Iowa Youth Congress. When you participate in the Iowa Youth Congress, you have the opportunity to lead and make your voice heard.

["One Day Only" Opportunities](#) to Apply for ACC Entry-Level Intern Positions! Late August through early September, the Army Contracting Command (ACC) will be offering entry-level contract specialist opportunities for recent college graduates to apply for intern positions. We're looking for the brightest and most talented to join our team of world-class contracting professionals to help transform the way the Army buys its goods and services.

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