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To: All Mayors, CAOs & Clerks in the 17 municipalities within Grey Bruce (Arran-Elderslie, Blue Mountains, Brockton, Chatsworth, Georgian Bluffs, Grey Highlands, Hanover, Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, Meaford, Northern Bruce Peninsula, Owen Sound, Saugeen Shores, Southgate, South Bruce, South Bruce Peninsula and West Grey)

For: Circulation to all elected officials in your municipality

Subject: **2023 Spring Learning Series – Feb. 28 + Mar. 28 + Apr. 25, 7-8:30pm (Online)**

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

As a local community volunteer group, electHER Now is working to increase knowledge of the importance of municipal government in the general population and to develop learning and networking opportunities for people as they seek, and hold elected office.

As a follow up to last year's *Grey Bruce Municipal Campaign School*, we are running a three-part online learning series called "Finding My Place, Balance & Confidence". While geared towards recently-elected officials, we believe the content will be of interest to those returning to office and members of the community who may seek office in the future.

The series will be introduced by The Honourable Bernadette Clement, Canadian Senator and former Cornwall Mayor, and feature nine experienced panelists from across Ontario. Over the three sessions, discussions will include the importance of meeting protocol, the various balancing acts facing elected officials and what resources the panelists have discovered have helped them thrive on the job.

We are extending an invitation to all elected officials within the Grey & Bruce County region. As always, electHER Now events are OPEN TO ALL, with no financial barrier. Donations to support the organization are encouraged on a Pay What You Can Basis, but not mandated.

To register for the series, please register online at: <https://www.electhernow.ca/events>

Thank you for your interest, and for passing along this information to other members of Council!

Laura Wood, Co-Founder

On behalf of the 2023 Spring Learning Series Volunteer Team