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SCANS is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to providing non-credit academic courses to seniors (age 50+) in Nova Scotia

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PUBLIC LECTURE

March 30, 2020 (Monday)

1:30 – 3:30 pm (doors open at 1:00 pm)

Captain William Spry Community Centre, 16 Sussex St., Halifax

The Effective (Senior) Citizen: How to Work with Politicians to Get Things Done

Many seniors have the time and interest to engage with public-policy issues. Whether it's street-level issues like speeding or garbage collection, or provincial issues like pharmacare, or national issues like the Canada Pension Plan, we all have an interest in getting things done and getting it right. But how? How do we get (and keep) the attention of politicians? Why aren't politicians listening?



GRAHAM STEELE

was a member of the Nova Scotia legislature from 2001 to 2013. He was Nova Scotia's Minister of Finance from 2009 to 2012, and later Minister of Economic & Rural Development and Tourism.

After leaving elected office in 2013, Graham could be heard weekly on CBC Nova Scotia television and radio, commenting on Nova Scotia politics.

Graham's book about his experience in the legislature and government, titled *What I Learned About Politics*, became a bestseller when it was released in 2014. His second book, published in 2017, is *The Effective Citizen: How to Make Politicians Work For You*. It's a practical manual for citizens who have to work with politicians but aren't sure how.

More recently, Graham was an award-winning professor of business law in the Rowe School of Business at Dalhousie University. He currently qualifies for the senior discount at one large retail chain, and looks forward to more.

Seating is limited to 100 people – on a first-come, first-admitted basis. Lectures are open to all. Registration is not required. Goodwill donations are gratefully accepted.

Light refreshments will be served. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUG.

Please avoid wearing scents if possible – some people have allergies.