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### **Women in Leadership:**

As part of the Association's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, the Executive Committee are hosting a half day seminar on Women in Leadership.

The seminar is on

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at the Morrison Hotel Lower Ormond Quay Dublin 1.

It commences at 9:30 until lunchtime. A light lunch will be provided. The event is free to AHCPS members.

The speakers are

- Josephine Feehily, Chair of the Policing Authority and former chairman of the Revenue Commissioners.
- Dr Orlaigh Quinn, Secretary General Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation.
- Patricia King General Secretary Irish Congress of Trade Unions.
- Joan Burton TD, Former Tanaiste, Leader Labour Party and Minister for Social Protection.
- Maeve McElwee Director Employer Relations IBEC.

This is a top line up of leaders from public service, trade union, political, ministerial and business. The recent study by the ESRI on *A study of gender in senior civil service positions in Ireland* shows that while women currently make up 63% of civil servants, at Secretary General level only 21% are female. The aim of the seminar is to show that gender should not be a barrier to women advancing to senior leadership positions.

The seminar is open to all members regardless of gender.

To register for the event email [roisin@hotel-solutions.ie](mailto:roisin@hotel-solutions.ie) providing Name, Grade, Department/agency and (contact details) quoting **Women in Leadership**

Yours sincerely

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