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**FCC ANNOUNCES WEBINAR SERIES ON SENIORS AND TECHNOLOGY IN RECOGNITION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

Washington, D.C. – In honor of Older Americans Month, the Federal Communications Commission is launching a series of webinars to help seniors fully engage in using broadband-enabled communications technology to improve their quality of life. The first webinar - titled “Get into the Act…Online” - will be held Thursday, May 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (EDT). Upcoming webinars will address digital literacy, broadband adoption and other issues affecting older Americans.

In tackling these important topics, the FCC will be joined by representatives from webinar co-hosts: the Department of Education, Department of Housing and Urban Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and EveryoneOn. A final agenda including confirmed presenters will be released later.

The webinar is free and open to the public. Closed captioning will be provided. The webinar will be recorded for future viewing on the web. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but not required. To register:

1. Go to <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=996808275&t=a>
2. At the **Event Information** page click on **Register.**
3. At the **Registration** page provide the required information and click on **Submit.**
4. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email message containing instructions for joining the event, the password and the link for the meeting.

For additional information about the webinar, please contact Diana Coho at (202) 418-2848 or Anthony Butler at (202) 418-2372 of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. Or email SeniorsTeam@fcc.gov.

For more information about Older Americans Month visit the Health and Human Services’ Administration for Community Living web page at <http://www.acl.gov/newsroom/observances/oam/2015/Index.aspx>.

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