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## **Bill Leonard Hosts Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations in Bakersfield**

Bill Leonard, Member of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with State Senator Roy Ashburn and Assembly Member Jean Fuller today announced that federal, state, and local government agencies will be featured at a free, one day tax seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations in Bakersfield.

Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, Office of the Attorney General, Kern county Foundation and other local, state, and federal agencies will be available to assist attendees.

**Event:** Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)  
**Place:** Doubletree Hotel Bakersfield  
3100 Camino Del Rio Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
(Free Parking)

Presentations include: Property Tax Exemptions, Sales and Use Taxes for Nonprofit Organizations, Compliance for Existing Exempt Organizations, Employment Taxes and the Nonprofit Organization, Recent Developments in Charity Law, and Foundation Resources.

For more information, please visit the BOE website at [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm) or [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/BFnonprofitTaxSemInviteWeb.pdf](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/BFnonprofitTaxSemInviteWeb.pdf) or call 213-593-1311. Attendees can register online at: [www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=85](http://www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=85).

Bill Leonard, of Sacramento/Ontario, was elected as the Second District Member of the State Board of Equalization in 2002 and reelected in November 2006. Prior to his election, Bill Leonard served in the State Assembly (1978-1988, 1996-2002) and in the State Senate (1988-1996).

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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