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Free San Diego Restaurant Tax Seminar on September 30, 2010

Michelle Steel, Third District Member of the State Board of Equalization, today announced a free San Diego Restaurant Tax Seminar on September 30, 2010. This seminar will feature representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, California Restaurant Association, US Small Business Administration, and the California Small Business Development Center. Topics to be presented include sales and use tax, marketing your restaurant, financing your business, employment taxes, forms of ownership, and tip reporting.

Event: San Diego Restaurant Tax Seminar
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
Place: Balboa Park Club
2144 Pan American Road
West San Diego, CA 92101
(Free Parking)
Register: Call 888-847-9652 or go online to: www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=119.

For more information on this San Diego Restaurant Seminar, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm. More information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE is available online at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm. The BOE also offers easy to use, convenient, 24-hour accessible online seminars on a variety of tax and fee topics at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_online.htm.

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006, Michelle Steel serves as Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate. In December 2007, Steel discovered the Board of Equalization had delayed the return of millions of dollars in security deposits owed to California businesses. Procedures were changed due to Steel's decisive leadership. Following her investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 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. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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