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Board of Equalization Hosts Free Small Business Seminar on November 4

Vice Chairperson of the California State Board of Equalization Jerome E. Horton and City of Los Angeles Councilmember Paul Koretz, today announced a free small business seminar in Los Angeles on November 4, 2010.

Representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, City of Los Angeles and other local organizations will be available to assist attendees. This free seminar is geared towards business owners, entrepreneurs considering starting a business, business owners with questions about state or federal tax laws, and individuals who want to learn about useful resources to help their business. Topics to be presented include state and federal government updates and incentives to help small businesses, local community resources to help small businesses, and a local government panel discussion.

Event: Free Small Business Seminar in Los Angeles
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2010
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (registration and refreshments at 5:30 p.m.)
Place: Encino Community Center
4935 Balboa Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316
(Free Parking)
Register: Call 888-847-9652 or go online to: www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=125

For more information on this seminar, visit: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm>. For more information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE, go online to: 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.

Vice Chairperson Jerome E. Horton is the 4th District Member of the BOE, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chairperson. Horton is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879, and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both the Assembly and the Senate in 2009. Horton previously served as an Assembly member from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization 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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