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Free Small Business Seminar in Norwalk on August 4, 2011

Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with State Senator Ron Calderon, Assemblyman Tony Mendoza, the city of Norwalk and the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a free small business seminar will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex in the city of Norwalk in Los Angeles County.

What: Free Small Business Seminar in Norwalk

Where: Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex
Multi-Purpose Room
13200 Clarkdale Avenue
Norwalk, CA 90650
(Free parking)

When: Thursday, August 4, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Who: BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton, Senator Ron Calderon, Assemblyman Tony Mendoza, and representatives from the city of Norwalk, the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, the BOE, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Franchise Tax Board (FTB), Employment Development Department (EDD), the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the L.A. Regional Network Small Business Development Center.

Register: Online at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm or by phone at 888-847-9652

This free small business seminar is for new business owners, entrepreneurs considering starting a business, professionals operating a business with questions about state or federal laws, and individuals who want to improve their business know-how. The presentations by BOE, IRS, FTB, EDD, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the L.A. Regional Network Small Business Development Center will assist small business owners with strategies for success in today's economy. Topics include avoiding sales and use tax problems, navigating the IRS for small businesses, employment taxes, forms of business ownership, loan programs and services, and business marketing.

For the invitation and map, visit http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/Norwalk_Invite%208-4-11_Web.pdf

For all in-person seminars offered by the BOE, visit:
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 in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization Legislative Committee chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization 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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