

For Immediate Release
August 9, 2012

Contact: NR 80-12-S
Jaime Garza
916-327-8988

Free Seminar Explains Tax Laws to Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Sacramento – If you represent a nonprofit or exempt organization and have questions about taxes, a free tax seminar will provide answers. The event, to be held on August 16 in Costa Mesa, is sponsored by Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Michelle Steel.

Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Attorney General's Office, Internal Revenue Service and Employment Development Department will give presentations and answer questions on a variety of topics. These include property tax exemptions, tax compliance for exempt organizations, regulation of charities and fundraisers, federal tax issues, employment taxes and sales and use taxes.

Event: Free Costa Mesa Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(Free Parking)

Register: Go online at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm or call 888-847-9652

For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/CostaMesa_NP_invite_8-16-12_web.pdf

Additional information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE is available at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm.

The BOE 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.

* * * * *

Connect with Us:



Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, 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. To date, over \$100 million in security deposits have been returned to taxpayers.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$50 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.

###

Connect with Us:

