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Free Oceanside Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Sacramento – Nonprofit managers and others who have questions or want more information about state tax laws are invited to attend a [free tax seminar in Oceanside](#) on Thursday, October 24, 2013. California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Michelle Steel is sponsoring this free event.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and the Attorney General’s Office, will offer assistance on sales and use taxes for nonprofits, compliance for exempt organizations, employment taxes and nonprofits, property tax exemptions, and regulations for charities.

Event: Free Oceanside Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013

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

Place: QLN Conference Center
1938 Avenida Del Oro
Oceanside, CA 92056

Registration: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm or call 1-888-847-9652

Learn more about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

Editor’s note: *The following PSAs ([15-second audio](#)) and ([30-second audio](#)) are available for your use.*

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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.

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