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International Business Seminar and Resources Expo Offers Economic Opportunities

Sacramento – Betty T. Yee, First District Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) invites business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals to attend an [International Business Seminar and Resource Expo in San Mateo](#) on Friday, November 22, 2013. This free event will offer a multitude of resources to help business owners learn what they need to know to engage in international trade.

The event is sponsored by Pak U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is supported by BOE Member Yee, and the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). Seminar topics include:

- Tips and tools for starting an international business
- Export finance assistance programs and resources to assist small-to-medium size companies
- How tax applies to Internet sales
- Reporting international income and earnings
- Contracting with the State of California
- Using technology and innovation to improve business.

Event: International Business Seminar and Resource Expo

Date: Friday, November 22, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: San Mateo Event Center
1346 Saratoga Drive
San Mateo, CA 94403

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

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief

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The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53.7 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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