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BOE Members Team Up to Provide Free Seminar for Succeeding in Today's Economy

Sacramento – Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), and George Runner, Second District Member of the BOE, invite small business owners and other entrepreneurs to attend a free [seminar in Oxnard](#) on Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

Business owners, and those thinking about starting a small business, should consider attending this information-packed event. Topics will include training for new BOE permit holders, government subcontracting, keeping good records, business marketing, employment taxes, audit and compliance concerns, and numerous other helpful tax tips. Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Center, Los Angeles Regional Network will provide informative presentations, and answer participants' questions. This seminar is sponsored by Chairman Horton, Board Member Runner, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Assemblyman Jeff Gorell, Oxnard Mayor Tim Flynn, Oxnard Harbor District President Jason Hodge, the City of Oxnard, the California Chamber of Commerce, and the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce.

Event: Oxnard Small Business Seminar

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center
Oxnard Room
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, CA 93030
Free Parking Available

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

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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's 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.

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

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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