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Free Tax Seminar Offers Tips to Maximize Success of Your Small Business **West Hollywood Seminar Extends Help to Start and Grow Your Business**

Sacramento – Business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business are invited to attend a [free small business seminar in West Hollywood](#) on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton, Senator Ted W. Lieu, Assemblymember Richard Bloom, West Hollywood Mayor Abbe Land, and the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring this event.

Entrepreneurs and small business owners looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Small Business Development Center, Valley Economic Development Corporation, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Seminar topics include, marketing your business, being prepared for your success, basic sales and use taxes, avoiding common mistakes and how to prepare for an audit. Additional topics include traditional and non-traditional business financing, using tax credits to finance your business, the power of your Chamber of Commerce, accessing helpful problem solvers, and other significant topics.

Event: Free West Hollywood Small Business Seminar

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

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

Place: West Hollywood Plummer Park
Fiesta Hall
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046

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

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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.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects \$56 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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