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San Diego Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations on July 9 **Free Seminar Offers Help from Nonprofit Experts**

Sacramento – Nonprofit managers and others who have questions or would like more information about state tax laws are invited to attend a [free tax seminar in San Diego](#) on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. 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 Office of the California Attorney General, and Neighborhood House Association will offer informative presentations on sales and use tax for nonprofits, compliance for exempt organizations, employment taxes and nonprofits, property tax exemptions for nonprofits, and regulations of charities.

Event: San Diego Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2014

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

Place: Balboa Park Club
2144 Pan American Road W
San Diego, CA 92831

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

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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