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Michelle Steel Hosts Small Business Fair in Huntington Beach

Michelle Steel, Orange County's elected taxpayer advocate, Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, and Assemblyman Jim Silva today announced that federal, state, and local government agencies will be available for a free one day Huntington Beach Small Business Fair.

Representatives from the BOE, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Franchise Tax Board, State Controller's Office, Orange County Small Business Development Center and other local, state, and federal agencies will be available to assist attendees.

Event: Huntington Beach Small Business Fair
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2008
Time: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm (check-in at 8:30am)
Place: Huntington Beach Public Library
7111 Talbert Ave,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(Parking is Free)

The fair topics will be presented in a two-track format to assist attendees interested in starting a business or growing a business. Track one topics include Developing a Business Plan Financing Your Business, Basic Sales and Use Tax, State Income Tax and Small Businesses, and Succeeding in Home-Based Business. Track two classes for growing your business include Marketing Your Business, Employee or Independent Contractor, Better Business Through Better Records, Sales and Use Tax: How to Avoid Common Pitfalls, and Contracting Opportunities.

For more information, please call 213-593-1311 or visit the BOE website at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm or http://www.boe.ca.gov/members/msteel/news/huntington_beach_invite.pdf.

Attendees can register at www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=76.

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006, Michelle Steel serves as the country's highest ranking Korean-American elected official. She represents the more than 8.5 million taxpayers of the Third Board of Equalization District, including the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino.

The five-member State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 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.

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