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## **Board of Equalization Sponsors Free Tax Seminar in Los Angeles**

*Seminar to Assist Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations*

Board of Equalization Vice Chairperson Jerome E. Horton and Assemblymember Mike Davis today announced a free tax seminar for nonprofit and faith-based organizations in Los Angeles on September 24, 2010. Representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, and Office of the Attorney General will be available to assist attendees. Topics to be presented include property tax exemptions, sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations, compliance for existing exempt organizations, employment taxes and the nonprofit organization, and regulation of charities.

**Event:** Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations in Los Angeles

**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2010

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

**Place:** California Science Center – Exposition Park  
Wallis Annenberg Building, Muses Room  
700 Exposition Park Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(Free Parking)

**Register:** Call 888-847-9652 or go online to: [www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=118](http://www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=118)

For more information on this seminar, visit: [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm). For more information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE, visit: [www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars\\_inperson.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm). The BOE also offers easy to use, convenient, 24-hour accessible online seminars on a variety of tax and fee topics at: [www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars\\_online.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_online.htm).

Vice Chairperson Jerome E. Horton is the 4<sup>th</sup> District Member of the BOE, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chairperson. Horton is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879, and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both the Assembly and the Senate in 2009. Horton previously served as an Assembly member from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 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](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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