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Free Small Business Tax Seminar in Glendale on April 15, 2011

Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization, along with Senator Carol Liu, announced today that a free small business tax seminar will be held on Friday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Glendale.

Event: Glendale Small Business Seminar

Where: Glendale Public Library
222 E. Harvard Street
Glendale, California 91205
(Free Parking)

When: Friday, April 15, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (*Check-in at 8:30 a.m.*)

Register: Online at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm or by phone at 888-847-9652

This free small business fair is geared to assist new business owners, entrepreneurs considering starting a business, small business owners, professionals currently operating a business who have questions about state or federal tax laws, and individuals who want to develop their business knowledge.

Topics to be presented include sales and use tax updates, navigating the Internal Revenue Service for small businesses, forms of ownership, Employment Development Department resources and updates for 2011, Small Business Administration loan program and services, business marketing, and Small Business Development Center (SBDC) services.

Representatives from the State Board of Equalization, Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department and the Small Business Administration will be available at the fair to assist attendees.

Editor's note: please listen to the 15-second and 30-second audio PSA audio public service announcements for this event: www.boe.ca.gov/news/Glendale_PSA_15Sec.mp3 and www.boe.ca.gov/news/Glendale_PSA_30Sec.mp3.

For more information on this seminar, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm. Additional information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE is available online at: 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.

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 BOE Legislative Committee chairman. He 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 previously served as a Member of the California Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) 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.

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