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## **Torrance Area Businesses – Don’t Miss Out on Millions in Tax Relief**

**Sacramento** – On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton will host the free [Torrance Small Business Seminar](#) to provide small-to-medium-sized businesses with information about millions of dollars in tax credits and refunds and business loan assistance. Attendees will learn about traditional and nontraditional capital and have complex tax laws simply explained, plus have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives who make decisions that affect small businesses.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Ken Miller Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503. Check-in for the event begins at 8:00 a.m. You may register for the seminar online at [www.boe.ca.gov/seminars](http://www.boe.ca.gov/seminars) or by calling 1-888-847-9652.

“Small businesses are vital to our economy and I strongly urge local business owners to join us for this free seminar on November 4 in Torrance. We will provide information on a variety of state and federal resources and services, and available tax exemptions and credits,” Chairman Horton said.

Senator Ted Lieu, Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Torrance are co-sponsoring the seminar and encourage local entrepreneurs to attend and make the most of this opportunity that could help them expand and maintain their businesses.

If you want to learn more about the impact of legislation, policy and procedures at the BOE, visit [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov), or plan to attend one of the upcoming Small Businesses Seminars held throughout Los Angeles County and speak directly to a BOE representative.

***Editor’s note: The following PSA ([30-second audio](#)) is available for your use.***

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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 (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE 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](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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