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Free Small Business Tax Seminar and Resource Expo in Santa Clarita

Sacramento – Business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business and learn how to comply with California’s complex tax laws are invited to attend a [free small business tax seminar in Santa Clarita](#) on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member George Runner and BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton are sponsoring this event with Senator Steve Knight, Assemblymember Scott Wilk, the City of Santa Clarita, and the Small Business Development Center.

Those looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Small Business Development Center and the Internal Revenue Service. Seminar topics include social media marketing, creating a business plan, sales and use tax basics, forms of ownership, better business through better records, and employee or independent contractor.

Event: Free Santa Clarita Small Business Tax Seminar and Resource Expo

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: City of Santa Clarita Activities Center
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

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

Find out more about a variety of BOE’s other [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

Editor’s note: The following PSAs ([15-second audio](#)) and ([30-second audio](#)) are available for your use.

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

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.

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