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MICHELLE STEEL HOSTS FREE TAX SEMINAR FOR TUSTIN AREA NONPROFIT AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

(Rolling Hills Estates) – Board of Equalization Member Michelle Steel, *Orange County's elected taxpayer advocate*, along with State Senator Dick Ackerman, Assemblyman Chuck DeVore, and Tustin City Council Member Jim Palmer, is hosting a free one-day Tustin Tax Seminar for nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations.

Steel has invited experts from the Board of Equalization, the Employment Development Department, the Franchise Tax Board, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of the Attorney General, and Volunteer Center Orange County to answer tax and reporting questions.

Workshop topics include recent developments in charity law, fundraising, property tax exemptions, employment taxes, sales taxes and other relevant tax laws for nonprofits.

Date: Monday, October 1, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
Place: Marconi Automotive Museum
1302 Industrial Drive
Tustin, CA 92780

For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm, or contact Ed Chen at 866-910-9558.

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006, Michelle Steel serves as the country's highest ranking Korean-American elected official. She represents the over 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 Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects nearly \$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 plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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