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YEE SPONSORS SMALL BUSINESS FAIR IN SAN RAFAEL

Betty T. Yee, Acting Member of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), and Senator Carole Migden are presenting a free one-day event in San Rafael to help small business owners understand and comply with tax laws.

Yee encourages small business owners to attend and bring their questions about tax laws and regulations. On hand to assist attendees will be representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, Internal Revenue Service, and Office of the Attorney General.

Date: Friday, October 13, 2006
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Marin Center
10 Avenue of the Flags
San Rafael, CA 94903

Topics will include sales tax exemptions, successfully starting a business, recordkeeping (IRS), state income tax and small business.

For more information or to obtain an event brochure, please call (916) 341-7389; or visit the BOE website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm>.

Acting Board Member Betty T. Yee, of San Francisco, assumed the First District seat on the Board of Equalization in 2004.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects almost \$50 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.

Other Board Members include Bill Leonard of Sacramento/Ontario, Second District; Claude Parrish of Long Beach, Third District; Chairman John Chiang of Los Angeles, Fourth District; and State Controller Steve Westly.

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