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# News Release

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**Third District – Rolling Hills Estates**

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## **MICHELLE STEEL HOSTS FREE SAN DIEGO SMALL BUSINESS FAIR AND RESOURCE EXPO**

*(Rolling Hills Estates)* – Board of Equalization Member Michelle Steel, *Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate*, along with San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Roberts and San Diego County Assessor Greg Smith, is hosting a free one-day small business fair in San Diego.

Steel has invited experts from the Board of Equalization, the Employment Development Department, the Franchise Tax Board, the Internal Revenue Service, the Small Business Development and International Trade Center, and the San Diego County Assessor's Office to answer tax and reporting questions.

Workshops are being conducted in two tracks: Starting a business, and growing a business. Workshop topics include basic sales and use taxes, avoiding common tax pitfalls, property tax assessments, marketing a business, and running a home-based business.

**Date:** Friday, October 12, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)  
**Place:** The Handlery Hotel and Resort  
950 Hotel Circle North  
San Diego, CA 92108

For more information, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm), or call 213-593-1311.

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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