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Runner to Hold Telephone Townhall for Manufacturing Industry

SACRAMENTO – Board of Equalization Member George Runner will host a telephone townhall for California’s manufacturers on **Tuesday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m.** The free event, co-hosted by the California Manufacturers and Technology Association, will provide information on tax issues specific to the manufacturing industry, including the new manufacturing sales tax exemption that takes effect July 1, 2014.

“The manufacturing sector employs more than one million Californians and adds more than \$200 billion to our economy every year,” said Runner. “My goal is to help manufacturers understand California’s complicated tax laws and ensure they are aware of the valuable new tax incentive available to them.”

Those wishing to participate may register online at www.boe.ca.gov/townhall or by calling 916-445-3032.

Individuals who pre-register will receive a telephone call at the start of the event inviting them to connect to the townhall. During the event, callers will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents more than nine million Californians as a member of the State Board of Equalization. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/Runner.

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