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Free Torrance Small Business Fair **BOE and Partners Offer Strategies for Success in Today's Economy**

Sacramento – Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), encourages small business owners and other entrepreneurs to attend a free Small Business Seminar on Monday, October 7, 2013, in Torrance.

The seminar will provide training and helpful information for new permit holders, regarding audits, compliance, government subcontracting, keeping good business records, marketing, and employment taxes.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Center will conduct presentations and answer questions. This seminar is sponsored by Chairman Horton, Senator Roderick Wright, Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, the City of Torrance, and Torrance Chamber of Commerce, are sponsoring this event.

Event: Torrance Small Business Seminar

Date: Monday, October 7, 2013

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

Place: Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503
(Free Parking)

Registration: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm or call 1-888-847-9652

Learn about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative

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Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$53.7 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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