



State Board of Equalization

News Release

Chairman Jerome E. Horton

4th District – Los Angeles

Cynthia Bridges
Executive Director
www.boe.ca.gov

For Immediate Release
April 29, 2014

Contact: NR 58-14-H
Jaime Garza
1-916-327-8988

Glendale Area Businesses – Don't Miss Out on Millions in Tax Relief

Sacramento – On Tuesday, May 6, 2014, Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton will host a [free Small Business Seminar](#) to provide small-to-medium-sized businesses with information about millions of dollars in tax credits and refunds, business loan assistance and general guidelines for contracting opportunities with the state. Attendees will learn about traditional and nontraditional capital and minimizing the burden of taxation, plus have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives who make decisions that affect small businesses.

The seminar will take place at the Pacific Community Center, 501 South Pacific Avenue, Glendale, CA 91204. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. You can register for the seminar online at www.boe.ca.gov/seminars or call 1-888-847-9652.

The Glendale Chamber of Commerce, the City of Glendale, Board of Equalization Member Betty T. Yee, Senator Carol Liu, and Assemblymember Mike Gatto are co-sponsoring the seminar, and encourage local entrepreneurs to attend, learn, and capitalize on this unique opportunity to obtain information that can help expand and maintain their businesses.

"Our goal is to inform California businesses about the resources and tax credits that are available to help small businesses succeed," said Chairman Horton. "It is equally important to build relationships with the decision makers and one another in order to better position yourself for success."

The Board is in the process of developing regulations that will implement a partial sales tax exemption that becomes effective on July 1, 2014, for qualified purchases made by some manufacturers or those engaged in research and development. You can visit www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/btc2014.htm for more information about this proposed regulation, as well as visit www.boe.ca.gov/regs/regscont.htm for information on others that affect California businesses. If you want to learn more about the impact of legislation, policy, and procedures at the BOE visit www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton, or plan to attend one of the upcoming Small Businesses Conferences held throughout Los Angeles County and speak directly to a BOE representative.

* * * * *

State Board of Equalization • 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 • 1-800-400-7115

Connect with Us:



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 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 \$56 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.

###

Connect with Us:

