

# Diane L. Harkey

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**Corona City Council** 

**Small Business Development Center** 

City of Corona

AND RESOURCE EX Strategies for Success in Today's Economy



Thursday, September 3, 2015

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

**City of Corona City Hall** 400 S. Vicentia Avenue Corona, CA 92882

**FREE PARKING** 

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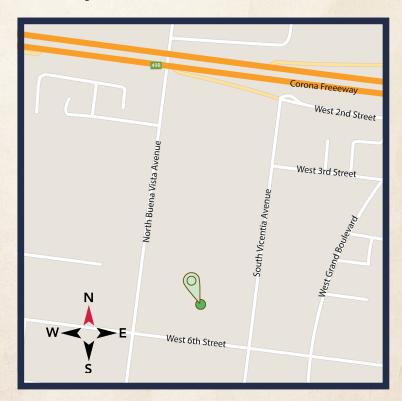


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### **TOPICS:**

- Avoiding Common Sales and Use Tax Problems
- Forms of Ownership
- Better Business through Better Records
- Employee or Independent Contractor
- Loan Programs and Services



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### **INVITED TO PRESENT:**

- California State Board of Equalization
- California Franchise Tax Board
- California Employment Development Department
- Internal Revenue Service

### **Driving Directions**

#### From Angheim:

- Take California Route 91 East
- Exit Grand Boulevard (Exit 49B)
- Turn Right onto S Vicentia Avenue Turn Right into the Parking Lot for the City of Corona City Hall

#### From Riverside:

- Take California Route 91 West
- Exit Lincoln Avenue (Exit 49)
- Turn Right onto Pomona Road and Right onto N Lincoln Avenue
- Turn Left on W 6th Street
- Turn Left on S Vicentia Avenue Turn Left into the Parking Lot for the City of Corona City Hall



## Diane Harkey, Member

4<sup>th</sup> District – Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial and Riverside Counties

**For Immediate** 

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### Corona Job Creators Invited to Free Small Business Seminar

**Sacramento** – On Thursday, September 3, 2015, California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member Diane Harkey will sponsor a free Small Business Seminar in Corona along with Senator Richard Roth, Assemblymember Eric Linder, County of Riverside Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana, City of Corona Mayor Eugene Montanez, City of Corona Vice Mayor Jason Scott, and the City of Corona.

"Small businesses are critical to the economic health of our state and make up over 99 percent of all employers in California," said Harkey. "My goal is to help business owners be successful and proactive by helping them understand and maneuver California's complicated tax laws."

Those looking for assistance will benefit from presentations by representatives from the BOE, Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department and the Small Business Development Center. Seminar topics include avoiding common sales and use tax problems, recordkeeping, and loan programs and services.

**Event:** Free Corona Small Business Seminar and Resource Expo

**Date**: Thursday, September 3, 2015

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

**Place**: City of Corona Civic Center

400 S. Vicentia Avenue Corona, CA 92882

**Registration**: 1-888-847-9652 or register online.

Find out more about BOE's other in-person classes and online seminars.

### **CO-SPONSOR QUOTES**

### **Senator Richard Roth Quote**

"As Inland Southern California continues to recover from the global economic recession, it is important for the state to help small business owners by providing the tools and resources necessary for them to be successful. I am proud to partner with Board Member Harkey to bring this important information to our region's small business owners."

### **Assemblymember Eric Linder Quote**

"I am pleased to work with Board Member Harkey in bringing education and resources to small businesses owners and budding entrepreneurs in the 60<sup>th</sup> Assembly District."

### **County of Riverside Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana Quote**

"Small businesses are critical to the economy and to the quality of life in the City of Corona, the County of Riverside, and the State of California. This event will help small business owners understand the sometimes complex tax laws that they face, as well as provide many other resources to help them succeed. I am proud to Co-Sponsor this event with BOE Member Diane Harkey."

### **City of Corona Mayor Eugene Montanez Quote**

"As a local small business owner for more than 30 years, I know firsthand how important it is to help a small business build revenue and create jobs. Small businesses are the pulse of our economy, breathing life into the growth, advancement and prosperity of our future as they are responsible for almost all of the economic growth experienced today. Due to their tremendous importance, it is a great privilege to co-sponsor this event with the California State Board of Equalization and the Honorable Diane L. Harkey, Fourth District Board Member. Our local entrepreneurs will walk away with valuable information to grow their businesses and learn about opportunities to save them time and money."

### City of Corona Vice Mayor Jason Scott Quote

"I am proud that we have co-sponsored this outstanding small business seminar with the California State Board of Equalization and Fourth District Board Member, Diane Harkey. Their assistance and resources are critical to job creation and the success of our local small businesses. I am confident that everyone in attendance will benefit from today's sales and use tax, recording keeping and loan program seminar topics."

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Board Member Diane Harkey was elected to the Board of Equalization in November 2014 to represent the Fourth Equalization District, which includes approximately 9.5 million Californians located in the counties of Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, and a portion of San Bernardino County. Previously, Ms. Harkey served in the California State Assembly from 2008 to 2014. As a Member of the State Assembly, she served as Vice Chair for the Assembly Committees on Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations. Ms. Harkey graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Economics from the University of California, Irvine. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.boe.ca.gov/harkey">www.boe.ca.gov/harkey</a>