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**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Free Seminar for Same Sex Married Couples & Registered Domestic Partners**

*State Controller in San Diego to Offer Tips on Taxes and Estate Planning*

*SAN DIEGO, CA (March 20, 2009)* – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria today announced that the Honorable State Controller John Chiang will hold a free seminar on March 25 for same sex married couples and registered domestic partners interested in tax tips, estate planning and lawsuits surrounding same sex marriage. The meeting will be held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor in downtown San Diego.

**“I am pleased that State Controller John Chiang is providing the opportunity for San Diegans to be better informed,”** said Councilmember Gloria. **“Taxes and estate planning are generally complicated matters, and same sex couples may be confused about how to prepare important documents appropriately because of the rapidly changing laws.”**

California State Senator Christine Kehoe and the San Diego LGBT Community Center also participated in the development of the program.

**Details: Seminar for Same Sex Married Couples & Registered Domestic Partners**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

**6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)**

**City Council Chambers**

**202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Downtown San Diego**

**Featuring State Controller John Chiang**

Registration for the free seminar can be completed by calling 866-305-9991, by sending a fax to 213-833-6011 or by emailing [cstaylor@sco.ca.gov](mailto:cstaylor@sco.ca.gov).

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