



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Over \$10.6 Million to Train 9,938 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) today, at its meeting in Sacramento, approved 38 contracts, totaling over \$10.6 million in job training funds. This money will provide training to 9,938 California workers for various high-wage occupations.

One of the 38 contracts approved was awarded to Aisin MFG, California (AMC) which received \$370,500 to provide training for 65 employees in advanced technology, continuous improvement and manufacturing skills in order to begin production operations in its new facility in Stockton.

AMC’s primary customer is New United Motors Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), and is relocating its door frame production operation from Indiana to Stockton in order to meet NUMMI’s launch schedule for the new Toyota Corolla and Pontiac Vibe. The company’s presence in Stockton will not only meet the needs of its prime customer, NUMMI, but will also stimulate new jobs to the region.

“ETP job training funds will assist AMC in establishing a training center that will allow our workforce to develop the skills necessary not only to achieve and maintain a high level of success in our manufacturing operations, but to also meet the immediate needs of our customers,” said Katsunori Nakanishi, President of AMC. “We look forward to our new venture in the San Joaquin Valley.”

For further information regarding AMC, contact Kelli Gessner at 208/922-0700

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of job skills training that is necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. California’s ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete approved training programs and are retained in well-paying jobs for a specific period of time.

The program is funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, and targets firms threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided over \$1 billion to train more than 660,000 workers in over 65,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships.

To view copies of the proposals considered by the Panel at its most recent meeting, visit the ETP website at <http://www.etp.ca.gov/packet.cfm>. For more information about the ETP program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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(Attachment)

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
May 24, 2007**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company	Los Angeles	\$ 1,261,008
Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$ 297,792
Memorial Hospital of Gardena	Los Angeles	\$ 295,650
Dentex Group, Inc., dba Dentex Dental College	Los Angeles	\$ 184,821
Employers Group	Statewide	\$ 1,195,460
Los Angeles Pacific College	Los Angeles, Orange	\$ 238,600
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board (SELACO-WIB)	Statewide	\$ 2,065,850
Southern California Operating and Maintenance Apprenticeship rust Fund for Local 501	Los Angeles	\$ 170,825
3D-CAM, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 18,720
Rocker Bros. Meat & Provisions, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 34,320
Conejo Industries, Inc.	Ventura	\$ 12,480
Empower RF Systems, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 36,400
Mellano & Company.	Los Angeles, San Bernardino San Diego	\$ 153,900
National Oilwell Varco, L.P.	Orange	\$ 356,400
Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation	San Diego	\$ 201,600
Rohr, Inc., dba Goodrich Aerostructures	Riverside	\$ 720,000
Tait & Associates, Inc.	Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino	\$ 283,500
AlignMed, Inc.	Orange	\$ 15,600
Appareltex USA, Inc	Orange	\$ 3,120
Lender Support Systems, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 44,200
Team Surgical, Inc.	Orange	\$ 49,896
Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc.	Riverside	\$ 31,200
VanDorpe Chou Associates, Inc.	Orange	\$ 49,062
AISIN MFG California, LLC	San Joaquin	\$ 370,500
Delta Dental of California	Sacramento	\$ 408,996
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Tulare, Glenn	\$ 347,616
Millipore, Inc.	Shasta	\$ 180,360
Merced County Department of Commerce Aviation & Economic Development	Merced, Fresno	\$ 33,345

Keller Lumber Sales, Inc.	Shasta	\$	18,480
Kruger Foods, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$	39,000
Seventh Velocity, Inc.	Nevada`	\$	1,320
GDA Technologies, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$	82,584
KLA-Tencor, Inc.	Santa Clara, Alameda	\$	894,000
Orcon Corporation	Alameda	\$	230,040
Andrew Furuseth School of Seamanship Training Plan Trust	Statewide	\$	211,048
Winslow Automation, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$	49,400
LaserCard Corporation	Santa Clara	\$	44,838
ZVX Corporation.	Santa Clara	\$	5,280