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Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Almost \$12 Million to Train 8,668 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) today approved 38 contracts totaling almost \$12 million in job training funds. This money will provide training to 8,668 California workers for various high-wage occupations.

The Panel awarded a \$352,107 job training contract to the Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC) for a pilot program to train 63 at-risk youth for jobs in video, web, and multimedia production. BAVC will work simultaneously to develop emerging artistic talent, provide advanced training, and develop basic “life” or “soft” skills in an effort to meet the growing needs of major industry employers and small businesses served by BAVC.

“The Bay Area Video Coalition has enjoyed a successful partnership with the Employment Training Panel for many years, and has a rich history as an advocate for youth development and training in the media arts.” said Ken Ikeda, BAVC’s Executive Director. “The new ETP program will provide us with the opportunity to bridge the communities of the youths we serve and the adult workforce we help to develop and train.”

Based in San Francisco and founded there in 1976 with support from the Rockefeller Foundation, BAVC’s youth digital network is one of the largest in the country, with over 500 youth served daily at 13 program sites throughout the Bay Area. BAVC has vast experience in creating alternative networks by connecting underserved youth and adults with employers through innovative sector-based approaches.

“Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has taken action to develop comprehensive strategies to fight gang violence through intervention, suppression and prevention,” said Labor and Workforce Development Agency Secretary Victoria Bradshaw. “This contract reinforces the Governor’s commitment to expand job training opportunities for at-risk youth and teach skills that will land them high-paying jobs.”

For more information regarding BAVC’s programs that focus real world skill building and community engagement, contact Dov Golodner, Workforce Development Programs, at 415-558-2110. For general information on BAVC please visit www.bavc.org.

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 700,000 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/packets.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
November 9, 2007**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Euromarket Designs, Inc., dba Crate and Barrel	Los Angeles, Alameda, San Joaquin	\$ 230,850
Precision Swiss Products, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 227,500
Renasas Technology America, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 159,840
Bay Area Video Coalition	Bay Area Counties	\$ 352,107
Malmberg Engineering, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 58,240
Balkan Manufacturing, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 53,196
Allan Company	Los Angeles, Orange, Fresno, San Diego	\$ 336,000
Flowserve Corporation	Los Angeles	\$ 464,400
Pactiv Corporation	Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kern, Fresno, Tehama	\$ 491,814
AHMC Healthcare, Inc. dba Monterey Park Hospital	Los Angeles	\$ 277,488
So. California Permanente Medical Group	Statewide	\$ 900,900
West Covina Chamber of Commerce	Statewide	\$ 400,990
Sequoia Group, LLC	Los Angeles, Ventura	\$ 49,500
New Technology Training Institute	Statewide	\$ 75,240
Denmac Industries	Los Angeles	\$ 50,050
Network Hardware Resale, Inc.	Santa Barbara	\$ 48,600
DKB Resources, Inc.	Santa Barbara	\$ 4,680
Dart Container Corporation of California	Riverside	\$ 345,600
Disneyland Resort, a Div. of Walt Disney Co.	Orange	\$ 1,080,000
Illumina, Inc.	Alameda, Orange	\$ 864,000
Nu Visions Manufacturing, LLC dba Veritek Manufacturing Services	San Diego	\$ 246,240
Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange	\$ 407,400
Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute	Orange	\$ 579,280
Mt. View Child Care, Inc., dba Totally Kids	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	\$ 499,392
California Council for Excellence	Statewide	\$ 89,790
Chaffey Community College	San Bernardino	\$ 200,605
Franklin Career College	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	\$ 601,600
Geri's Screenprinting, LLC	San Bernardino	\$ 7,826
Goglanian Bakeries, Inc.	Orange	\$ 49,680

Surveyors Services Company	Orange	\$ 46,800
Ampac Fine Chemicals, LLC	Sacramento	\$ 334,512
Campbell Soup Company	Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin	\$ 129,600
Pacific Coast Companies, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 472,500
Quad Knopf, Inc.	Placer, Fresno, Tulare, Kern	\$ 481,500
United Facilities, Inc.	San Joaquin, San Bernardino	\$ 266,220
MedAmerica Billing Services, Inc.	Stanislaus	\$ 322,320
Veolia Transportation Services	Yolo	\$ 13,200
Front Office Staff, Inc.	Sacramento, San Joaquin Solano, Placer	\$ 46,800