



State of California

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Employment Training Panel Awards Approximately \$10.2 Million To Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) awarded approximately \$10.2 million in job training funds to improve the skills of California workers for quality positions in both large and small businesses in sectors including green technology, bio-technology, healthcare, manufacturing, telecommunications, construction and agriculture.

Due to the high demand for ETP job training funds, the Panel’s contract approvals today resulted in the depletion of the program’s 2008/09 fiscal year job-training funds, requiring ETP to cancel the April and May 2009 Panel meetings. However, ETP will continue to accept and process funding proposals on an ongoing basis, and the Panel is currently scheduled to reconvene in June to consider applications for funding in the 2009/10 fiscal year.

The 89 projects approved by the Panel this month are representative of a wide-range of industries seeking to enhance workers’ skills. For example, Franklin Career College was awarded a contract to train unemployed individuals, Technical Heaters, Inc., of Los Angeles, received funds to retrain their workers, Wellpoint, Inc., dba Blue Cross of California, will train healthcare workers throughout the state, and a small business in Calaveras County, Albert White Company, Inc., received funds to train one of their two employees.

“The large demand for ETP job-training funds is an indication that California employers are placing great importance on worker training in order to maintain their viability during the current economic downturn,” said Brian McMahon, ETP’s Executive Director. “ETP is committed to stepping up its statewide outreach to large and small employers, as well as forging partnerships with industry associations, chambers of commerce, and local governmental agencies serving displaced workers, in an effort to assist employers, incumbent workers, and displaced workers through these hard economic times.”

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 800,000 workers in over 70,000 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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**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
March 27, 2009**

<u>Contractor**</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<u>SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA</u>		
ADEM, LLC	Santa Clara	\$ 48,672
American Licorice Company	Alameda	\$ 63,162
Georgia Pacific Gypsum, LLC	Alameda, Contra Costa	\$ 25,500
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	San Mateo, Los Angeles	\$ 435,159
Goodwill Industries of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Luis Obispo, Inc., dba Shoreline Workforce Development Services	Santa Cruz, Monterey,	\$ 83,835
Goorin Bros, Inc.	San Francisco, Alameda Los Angeles	\$ 74,646
Intuit, Inc.	San Mateo, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego	\$ 504,000
Pacific Steel Casting Company	Alameda	\$ 99,360
Ultratech, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 275,500
<u>SAN DIEGO REGION</u>		
Arika Metals, Inc. dba Universal Metals Company	Orange	\$ 26,400
Astro Pak Corporation	Orange, Los Angeles, Alameda	\$ 65,280
BMS Medical Management Inc. dba BMS Reimbursement Management	San Bernardino	\$ 46,200
Cytec Engineered Materials Inc.	Orange	\$ 74,736
DENSO Wireless Systems America, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 74,736
E3 Financial, Inc.	Orange	\$ 16,500
Edwards Lifesciences LLC	Orange	\$ 489,048
Franklin Career College	San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles	\$ 351,885
Label Impressions, LLC	Orange	\$ 16,224
Millipore, Inc.	Riverside	\$ 112,500
Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 74,152
Ray Products Company, Inc. dba Ray Plastics	San Bernardino	\$ 43,290
Shields Enterprises, Inc. dba D & D Tool & Supply	San Diego, Orange, Riverside	\$ 40,500
Sierra Aluminum Company	San Bernardino	\$ 74,820
SOTA Precision Optics, Inc.	Orange	\$ 31,200
Teledyne RD Instruments, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 79,920

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

AeroMech Engineering, Inc.	San Luis Obispo	\$ 8,658
Apprentice & Journeymen Training Trust Fund of the Southern California Plumbing and Pipe Industry	Los Angeles San Diego, Ventura San Bernardino, Santa Barbara	\$ 503,625
B&B Manufacturing Co.	Los Angeles	\$ 123,327
BannerCaswell Productions Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 9,368
BCI Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino	\$ 194,400
Chatsworth Data Corporation	Los Angeles	\$ 54,600
Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero	Los Angeles	\$ 59,274
CNSSLO Inc. dba Clever Ducks Computer Network Services	San Luis Obispo	\$ 14,040
ConocoPhillips Company	Los Angeles, Contra Costa San Luis Obispo	\$ 342,000
Hydro-Aire, Inc. . dba Crane Aerospace & Electronics	Los Angeles	\$ 72,540
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles, Orange	\$ 74,448
HealthSouth Corporation dba HealthSouth Bakersfield	Kern	\$ 107,100
J.T. Intimates, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 9,360
Los Angeles County Electrical Training Institute	Los Angeles	\$ 99,556
New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 74,880
NBC Universal, Inc.	Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara	\$ 243,000
Olympia Health Care LLC dba Olympia Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$ 127,440
Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza	Los Angeles	\$ 124,800
PCL, LLC dba Precision Components	Ventura	\$ 10,920
Scaled Composites, LLC	Kern	\$ 46,170
Shaw Diversified Services, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 138,050
Technical Heaters, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 20,280
Temple Hospital Corporation dba Temple Community Hospital	Los Angeles	\$ 133,020
Vescio Threading Company	Los Angeles	\$ 98,020
Wingman Media, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 17,424

SACRAMENTO REGION

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	Madera	\$	74,520
Aero Turbine, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$	31,850
Albert White Co., Inc.	Calaveras	\$	1,560
Ammunitions Accessories Inc., dba RCBS	Butte	\$	72,864
Bob-Leon Plastics, Inc.	Sacramento	\$	17,160
Boboli International, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$	24,700
Campbell Soup Company	Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo	\$	54,000
Carlton Engineering, Inc.	El Dorado	\$	39,000
Conquip, Inc.	Sacramento	\$	74,880
El Dorado Restoration, Inc.	El Dorado	\$	12,100
Fresno County Workforce Investment Board	Fresno, Shasta	\$	77,712
Ingram Micro Inc.	Sacramento	\$	73,872
Intel Corporation	Sacramento, San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara, Orange	\$	226,500
J.R. Simplot Company	San Joaquin, Fresno	\$	73,710
Lundberg Family Farms	Butte	\$	93,420
McLane Sunset, Inc.	Merced	\$	20,736
Medtronic Vascular, Inc.	Sonoma	\$	378,585
Sacramento Television Stations, Inc.	Sacramento, Yolo	\$	52,452
Salesforce.com	San Francisco, San Mateo, Los Angeles	\$	369,000
Schools Financial Credit Union	Sacramento, Placer, Yolo	\$	74,580
Siemens Transportation Systems, Inc.	Sacramento	\$	74,880
Sierra Nevada Corporation	Sacramento, Alameda, San Francisco, Orange	\$	74,999
Transhumance, Inc., dba Superior Farms	Solano, Yolo, Los Angeles	\$	73,800
Universal Forest Products Western Division Inc.	San Joaquin	\$	108,000
Visalia Medical Clinic, Inc.	Tulare	\$	74,880
Wawona Frozen Foods	Fresno	\$	108,000
Wiebe & Associates, CPA, LLP	Fresno	\$	46,200

STATEWIDE

California Manufacturing Technology Consulting	Statewide	\$ 350,331
California State University, Fresno Foundation	Statewide	\$ 74,946
Computer Tutor Business & Technical Institute	Statewide	\$ 74,730
Dunn-Edwards Corporation	Statewide	\$ 74,730
Kleinfelder West, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 91,800
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 108,675
Operating Engineers Local 3 Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee	Statewide	\$ 98,625
Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Assn.	Statewide	\$ 71,400
Southern California Painting & Drywall Industries Apprenticeship Trust	Statewide	\$ 127,978
Tyco Electronics Corporation	Statewide	\$ 294,066
Wellpoint, Inc. dba Blue Cross of California	Statewide	\$ 405,000

****Contracts grouped by ETP Regional Office areas**