



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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ETP Approves \$10.5M to Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) today approved 27 contracts worth approximately \$10,500,000 in job training funds. Panel Chair Barry Broad and Executive Director Brian McMahon also approved some \$1,163,694 for 25 small businesses and small-scope projects, each in the amount of \$100,000 or less.

Projects approved today were for incumbent worker and new hire training projects. They include a special component whereby the 8-member Panel is supporting Job Creation by reimbursing the cost of training newly-hired employees at an incentive rate. Funding was approved for individual companies and training entities across a variety of industry sectors that are important to California's economy such as manufacturing, construction, aerospace, multimedia/entertainment and technology.

One project in particular was linked to economic recovery, with an award of \$744,600 going to Telefunken Semiconductors America LLC (Telefunken). The company was designated a Critical Proposal by the Governor's Office of Economic Development following its decision to acquire a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Roseville in May 2011, purchased from Renesas Electronics. Telefunken is a wholly-owned subsidiary of an international semiconductor company headquartered in Germany. The company has installed state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment at the Roseville plant and has committed to retaining some 600 jobs in the region and statewide.

In general, the Panel is capping awards at \$500,000 for individual companies and \$750,000 for training entities during Fiscal Year 2011-12. "The Panel must ensure an equitable distribution of its limited training funds throughout the state," McMahon explained. "There are exceptions to the caps for projects that encourage Job Creation, and Critical Proposals such as Telefunken with its renewed commitment to maintaining jobs in California."

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 are 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 helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided close to \$1.25 billion to train approximately 760,000 workers for more than 77,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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PROJECTS APPROVED
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
<u>Flextronics International USA, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$468,920
<u>Give Something Back, Inc.</u>	Alameda, Sacramento, San Diego, & San Joaquin	\$187,200
<u>Technology Association of America, Inc. DBA TechAmerica</u>	Statewide	\$749,913
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Abbott Vascular, Inc.</u>	Riverside, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$349,804
<u>Ancor Packaging Distribution</u>	Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Orange, Placer, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, & Ventura	\$153,900
<u>Biolase Technology, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$107,736
<u>Goglanian Bakeries, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$329,300
<u>International Business Machines Corporation</u>	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$499,500
<u>QLogic Corporation</u>	Orange, Placer & Santa Clara	\$232,056
<u>Western Digital Corporation</u>	Alameda, Orange, & Santa Clara	\$424,530
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>BCI Coca-Cola bottling Company of Los Angeles</u>	Los Angeles	\$497,250
<u>ConocoPhillips Company</u>	Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara	\$499,392

<u>Deluxe Digital Studios, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$245,376
<u>Glendale Community College PDC</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Ventura	\$747,588
<u>Phenomenex, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$436,292
<u>Space Exploration Technologies Corp.</u>	Los Angeles & Santa Barbara	\$499,824
<u>Sturgeon & Son Grading & Paving, Inc.</u>	Kern, Santa Barbara, & Ventura	\$420,852
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
<u>ADCO Manufacturing, Inc.</u>	Fresno	\$196,560
<u>Bay Alarm Company</u>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma & Ventura	\$222,750
<u>Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California</u>	Northern California	\$723,780
<u>Computer Tutor Business and Technical Institute</u>	Multiple Counties	\$268,300
<u>Leprino Foods Company</u>	Kings & San Joaquin	\$349,112
<u>Pacific Coast Companies, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$398,376
<u>PGP International, Inc.</u>	Colusa & Yolo	\$131,672
<u>Truck Accessories Group, LLC</u>	Yolo	\$469,440
<u>Telefunken Semiconductors America LLC</u>	Placer	\$744,600
<u>Tulare Joint Union High School District aka Tulare Adult School</u>	Tulare	\$125,138

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED

Fast Track October 2011

Carollo Engineers, Inc.	Contra costa Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, & San Diego	\$99,828
Southern California Painting & Drywall Industries Apprenticeship Trust	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, & Ventura.	\$94,100

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Clougherty Packing, LLC DBA Farmer John Meats	Fresno and Los Angeles	\$75,600
Cumming Construction Management, Inc. DBA Cumming	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco	\$77,000
Guittard Chocolate Company	San Mateo and Solano	\$88,578
Hunter Technology Corporation	Santa Clara	\$59,706
Pacific Dental Services, Inc.	Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, & Solano	\$77,835
Techmer PM, LLC	Los Angeles	\$77,688
New Technology Training Institute (MEC)	Los Angeles	\$78,706

Small Business November 2011

CADMaster Technologies, LLC	Madera	\$7,920
GNW-Evergreen Insurance Services, LLC	Los Angeles	\$48,906
Innovative Engineering Group, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$17,680
Integrated Media Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles & Santa Clara	\$26,000
Pacific Aero Components DBA Aero Component Engineering	Los Angeles	\$4,784
SVM Machining, Inc.	Alameda	\$33,696
YG Laboratories, Inc.	Orange	\$24,960