



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$8M to Train California Workers and Help Fund Job Creation

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 24 contracts, worth approximately \$8.1M in job training funds at today’s panel meeting. Panel Chair, Barry Broad, and Executive Director, Brian McMahon, also approved approximately \$2.1M for 43 small businesses and fast track projects through the Panel’s delegation order process since the Panel’s last meeting on December 16.

Proposals approved today included incumbent worker and new hire training in both single employer contracts and Multiple Employer Contracts (MECs), many of which were eligible for funding under ETP’s Job Creation Initiative. As is typically the case among projects approved by ETP, a majority were from small businesses and industry sectors deemed a high priority for the program

Among the businesses awarded training funding today was Silver Spring Networks, Inc. (Silver Spring), a company headquartered in Redwood City, which specializes in the design and development of products that enable utilities to achieve operational efficiencies, reduce carbon emissions, and allow their customers to monitor and manage their energy consumption. Founded in 2002, Silver Spring now partners with customers in the smart grid industry both locally and globally. It has grown, from 167 employees in 2008 to nearly 600 worldwide with approximately 500 employees here in California. Silver Spring expects to continue expanding its business with ETP funding supporting the training needs of up to 50 newly hired California workers.

“ETP is pleased to aid both the growth of companies like Silver Spring Networks while also supporting the state’s overall goals in greater energy efficiency,” said ETP executive director, Brian McMahon.

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 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 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>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>CPH Hospital Management , LLC _DBA Coast Plaza Hospital</u>	Los Angeles	\$300,090
<u>Los Angeles Community College District</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, & Ventura	\$749,980
<u>NTMA Training Centers of Southern _California</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, & Ventura	\$749,621
<u>Santa Monica Community College District</u>	Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$438,840
<u>Studio Arts, Ltd.</u>	Los Angeles	\$499,499
<u>SYSCO Ventura, Inc.</u>	Ventura	\$249,600
<u>Video Symphony EnterTraining, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$267,992
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Arlon Graphics LLC</u>	Orange	\$269,830
<u>Bottling Group LLC DBA Pepsi Beverages _Company</u>	Orange & Riverside	\$498,780
<u>Harbor Packaging, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$207,680
<u>Integrated Healthcare Holdings, Inc. of CA _DBA Western Medical Center – Santa Ana</u>	Orange	\$325,752
<u>Quantum Health, Inc. DBA Promise Hospital _of San Diego</u>	San Diego	\$199,400
<u>Southern California Glaziers and Glass _Workers Industry Joint Apprenticeship Trust</u>	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, & Ventura	\$172,640
<u>Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.</u>	Orange & Riverside	\$280,584
<u>SYSCO San Diego, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$299,130
<u>UHS-Corona, Inc. DBA Corona Regional _Medical Center</u>	Riverside	\$298,000
<u>ViaSat, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$196,500

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Santa Clara & Sonoma	\$250,000
Silver Spring Networks, Inc.	San Mateo	\$151,110
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
California Manufacturers & Technology Association	Statewide	\$749,650
Coventry Management Services, Inc.	Orange, San Diego, & Yolo	\$199,920
Green Plumbers Training & Accreditation, A Division of IAPMO	Statewide	\$179,952
Radiological Associates of Sacramento Medical Group, Inc.	Placer, Sacramento, & Solano	\$104,000
SYSCO Central California, Inc.	Stanislaus	\$249,060

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**Fast Track December 2011**

Animal Supply Company, LLC	San Joaquin	\$21,168
Cummins Cal Pacific, LLC	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Ventura	\$99,180
Elrob, Inc., DBA EI-Com Systems Solutions	Orange	\$99,372
ISOLA USA Corp.	Sacramento	\$80,640
Pinnacle Precision Sheet Metal Corporation	Orange	\$25,200
RBF Consulting	Contra Costa, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Clara, & Ventura	\$66,960
Spartech Polycam, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,140
TE Connectivity Ltd.	San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, & Santa Cruz	\$75,276
The Toro Company	San Diego	\$91,800
Zollner Electronics Inc.	Santa Clara	\$77,760
Coastline Institute for Economic Development (MEC)	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, & San Diego	\$99,490

Small Business December 2011

David Berger Enterprises LLC DBA Global Industries	San Joaquin	\$18,200
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.	Fresno	\$5,850
Duplo U.S.A. Corporation	Orange & San Bernardino	\$35,156
Eran Engineering, Inc.	Orange	\$26,208
First Class Packaging Incorporated	San Diego	\$47,190
Harris & Bruno Machine Co., Inc.	Placer	\$28,210
Innovation Commercial Flooring Inc.	Fresno	\$8,190
Insight Environmental Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Orange & Sacramento	\$26,000
J. P. Lamborn Co.	Fresno	\$45,240
Los Angeles Lighting Manufacturing Company Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$48,412
Managed Mobile, Inc.	Orange & San Bernardino	\$31,680
Mather Aviation LLC	Alameda, Los Angeles, & Sacramento	\$44,720
Monarch Nut Company, LLC	Kern	\$49,920
MSA Consulting, Inc.	Riverside	\$40,560
Paramount Windows & Doors Millwork Co., Inc.	San Bernardino	\$26,208
Performance Composites, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$49,504
Red Door Interactive, Inc.	San Diego	\$49,400
Senga Engineering, Inc.	Orange	\$24,960
Shlemmer+Algaza+Associates Interiors & Architecture, Inc.	Los Angeles & Orange	\$49,912
Siegfried Engineering, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$6,500
Tone Software Corporation	Orange	\$31,200
Triage Partners CA, LLC	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$49,920
U.S. Precision Sheet Metal, Inc.	Riverside	\$44,928
Versa Products	Los Angeles	\$49,920
Winslow Automation, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$35,256

Fast Track January 2012

Advance Paper Box Company	Los Angeles	\$82,080
Barton Brands of California, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$77,220
Carlisle Transportation Products, Inc.	Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$97,200
Hayward Industries, Inc. DBA Hayward Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Los Angeles	\$99,360
Renovo Solutions, LLC	Orange	\$51,876
<u>Small Business January 2012</u>		
Sunshine Plastics Corporation	Los Angeles	\$41,600
Surface Mount Distribution Sales Inc.	Orange	\$22,000