



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$10M to Train California Workers for Jobs of the 21st Century

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 29 contracts, worth over \$10M in job training funds at today’s panel meeting. Panel Chair, Barry Broad, and Executive Director, Brian McMahon, also approved more than \$1M for 20 small businesses and fast track projects through the Panel’s delegation order process since the last meeting on January 27.

Among training proposals brought before the Panel today was a project by photovoltaic manufacturer, Soitec Solar Industries, a global producer of concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) modules for large-scale utility power plants.

Soitec’s worker training project with ETP will provide funding support for the training of new workers as the company expands its presence in California. Over the next year the facility expects to create approximately 250 high-skill, local manufacturing, construction, and long-term operations jobs, and plans to return to the Panel for the second phase of its project next fiscal year. Once fully operational, Soitec’s San Diego headquarters will directly create 450 jobs, while supporting an additional estimated 1,000 jobs in the region. Funding approved today will assist Soitec in training its current and projected workforce. “With the hiring of 27 employees in the last 5 months and an additional 236 planned by the end of 2012, Soitec is excited to create new, green energy jobs in California. ETP funds will help our company to train and prepare employees for high-skilled jobs at our newly established factory in San Diego. Additionally, ETP funds will allow Soitec to help reach the 33 percent renewables portfolio standard by 2020,” said Clark Crawford, VP Sales and Business Development USA of Soitec Solar.

The Panel also approved guidelines for an Apprentice Training Pilot Program for classroom and simulated laboratory training. Under the pilot, ETP funding will allow a Joint Apprentice Training Committee (JATC) or other program sponsor to supplement limited state Montoya Funds for the Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) portion of apprentice training. Detailed program guidelines will be available on the ETP website.

ETP will be coordinating with the California Labor Federation and the State Building and Construction Trades Council in implementing the Apprentice Training Pilot Program. Through this partnership, the Labor Federation and the Council will assist ETP in building awareness of the program among the state’s JATCs and advise ETP on evaluation measures and potential program refinements.

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 916-327-5368.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
PROJECTS APPROVED
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<u>Contractor Amt</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>AHMC Healthcare, Inc. DBA Garfield Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$218,365
<u>AHMC Healthcare, Inc. DBA Monterey Park Hospital</u>	Los Angeles	\$177,480
<u>AHMC Healthcare, Inc. DBA Whittier Hospital Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$240,534
<u>AHMC San Gabriel Valley Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$231,840
<u>California and Nevada Labor Management Cooperation Trust</u>	Statewide	\$749,210
<u>California and Nevada Labor Management Cooperation Trust (AB118)</u>	Statewide	\$749,708
<u>California Manufacturing Technology Consulting</u>	Statewide	\$749,364
<u>Dana Thomas DBA Industrial Modification and Repair (AB118)</u>	Los Angeles	\$75,400
<u>Decore-Ative Specialties, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$196,208
<u>Employers Group</u>	Statewide	\$749,635
<u>Los Angeles Community College District (AB118)</u>	Los Angeles & Orange	\$379,308
<u>Los Angeles Pacific College</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, & Ventura	\$149,858
<u>Palmdale Regional Medical (Amendment)</u>	Los Angeles	\$299,700
<u>Refrigerating Engineers & Technicians Association – Monterey Bay Chapter</u>	Statewide	\$247,386
<u>Vitas Healthcare Corporation of California</u>	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano & Ventura	\$418,824

San Diego Regional Office

La-Z-Boy Incorporated – West Division	San Bernardino	\$438,930
Rubio's Restaurants, Inc.	Statewide	\$158,550
Soitec Solar Industries LLC	San Diego	\$300,000
South Orange County Regional Chambers of Commerce	Statewide	\$749,923
United Facilities, Inc.	Riverside, San Bernardino, & San Joaquin	\$205,320

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

Accenture LLP	Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, & Santa Clara	\$399,960
Bay Ship & Yacht Company	Alameda	\$336,020
Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, a Division of Lockheed Martin Corporation	Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	\$180,000
MASS Precision, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$372,125

Sacramento Regional Office

C & H Sugar, Inc.	Contra Costa	\$223,200
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation DBA Beef Packers, Inc.	Fresno	\$461,808
Kings Canyon Unified School District (AB118)	Fresno, Kings & Tulare	\$43,200
L-3 Communications, Narda Microwave-West Division	Sacramento	\$349,848
Nor-Cal Beverage Company, Inc.	Orange, Placer, Sacramento & Yolo	\$441,520

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**Fast Track February 2012-1**

Bridport Inflatables DBA AmSafe Aviation	Orange	\$53,460
Campbell Soup Company	Sacramento	\$71,712
CHA Health Systems, Inc. DBA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$99,844
Euromarket Designs, Inc. DBA Crate and	San Joaquin	\$69,300

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Jade Range, LLC	Orange	\$61,560
Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$99,450
Northrop Grumman Space Technology, a Divison of Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Inc.	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$74,580
The Pension Group, Inc.	Orange	\$31,500

Small Business February 2012-1

Aweta-Autoline, Inc.	Fresno	\$49,972
Consol	San Joaquin	\$48,620
McBain Systems, LP	Los Angeles	\$32,994
Sky One, Inc. DBA Vertex China	Los Angeles	\$17,160
Turf Doctor, Inc. DBA Weed Man	Fresno	\$10,208

Fast Track March 2012

Environmental & Occupational Risk Management, Inc.	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara & Ventura	\$70,224
Lin Engineering, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$71,188
Sanmina-Sci Corporation	Los Angeles, Orange & Santa Clara	\$75,600
SigmaTron International, Inc.	Alameda	\$41,472

Small Business January 2012

AIDP, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$8,778
Cal-Valley Insurance Services, Inc.	Fresno, Kern & Santa Clara	\$22,880
The Mortgage Capital Development Corporation DBA TMC Financing	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, San Francisco & Santa Clara	\$31,680