



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$11.1 Million and Holds Series of Stakeholder Forums

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 51 contracts worth over \$11.1 million in job training funds at its monthly public meeting today. Included were small business proposals and smaller scale projects approved by Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Chief Deputy Director, Jill McAloon. Training proposals were comprised of both single and multiple employer contracts from various industry sectors throughout the state.

Training proposals approved today ranged from approximately \$5,000 to more than \$1,000,000 in employment training funds. Funding approved today will assist employers in providing training to over 9,713 workers, 1,447 of whom are new hires, eligible for funding under the Employment Training Panel’s Job Creation Initiative.

Over half the projects approved today were from the manufacturing sector. Nearly 40 percent contained a job creation component, and over a third will support workforce training for small business employers.

Training proposals included a project from AT&T Services, Inc., in the amount of \$1,131,200, to provide training to 500 incumbent worker trainees statewide. Under the same proposal, additional training will be provided to 600 newly hired employees, including veterans.

Following today’s review and action on proposals, the Panel hosted a public forum to gather feedback on how to adapt ETP’s program to the emerging needs of California’s dynamic economy. Since the establishment of the Employment Training Panel, adaptability has been at the core of its program success and has enabled the Panel to respond swiftly to evolving labor market demands and workforce development needs.

With so much change over the last decade, it’s time to re-think ETP. At the last Panel meeting, Panel Chairman Barry Broad called for stakeholder input on new directions that would make the ETP program more responsive to current trends in workforce development.

Today marks the first of two public forums. To ensure full access, a second public forum on this same topic has been scheduled following next month’s Panel Meeting. Written comments will be accepted prior to and after both forums.

As a focal point for discussion, [Key Topics for the Re-Thinking ETP-Forum](#) are available on the [ETP website](#). ETP encourages anyone who has questions or comments, or who intends to speak at the upcoming forum to contact ETP by email, at ETPcomments@etp.ca.gov. All comments are welcome.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of necessary job skills training. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days.

The program, funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. The Panel also serves employers under its Special Employment Training Program, funding projects designed to improve skills and employment security of frontline workers in projects that do not meet standard employer/trainee eligibility requirements. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train over 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.

PROJECTS APPROVED
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REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor Amt</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
5 Design, Inc. DBA 5+ Design	Los Angeles	\$99,450
Action Embroidery Corp.	San Bernardino	\$29,640
Consolidated Container Company LP	Los Angeles	\$93,960
C.W. Driver Holdings, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego & San Mateo	\$199,644
Employers Group	Statewide	\$488,100
Integrated Media Technologies, Inc.	Los Angeles & Santa Clara	\$44,200
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & Ventura	\$1,249,685
Papa Cantella's, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$47,250
Senior Aerospace SSP, a Division of Senior _Operations LLC	Los Angeles	\$849,000
Snap-On Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$184,320

<u>Superior Graphic Packaging, Inc. DBA Superior Lithographics</u>	Los Angeles	\$31,616
<u>The Jerde Partnership, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$86,060
<u>U.S. Foodservice, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Riverside & San Diego	\$299,240
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>AER Technologies, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$99,882
<u>Associated Desert Newspapers, Inc. DBA Imperial Valley Press</u>	Imperial, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$24,300
<u>Barney & Barney, LLC</u>	Alameda, Orange & San Diego	\$87,750
<u>Big Fish Payroll Services LLC</u>	Orange	\$19,272
<u>Cummins Pacific, LLC</u>	Alameda, Fresno, Humboldt, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Ventura & Yolo	\$98,850
<u>Kennon S. Shea and Associates DBA Shea Family</u>	San Diego	\$561,020
<u>Labeltronix, LLC</u>	Orange	\$47,450
<u>QG Printing Corp.</u>	Riverside	\$86,310
<u>Tone Software Corporation</u>	Orange	\$39,780
<u>Trisoft Graphics, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$33,150
<u>TTM Technologies, Inc.</u>	Orange, San Diego & Santa Clara	\$345,600
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
<u>Applied Materials, Inc. (Amendment)</u>	Santa Clara	\$880,000
<u>AT&T Services, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$1,131,200
<u>Baycorr Packaging Inc. DBA Heritage Paper</u>	Alameda, Fresno, Sacramento, & San Joaquin	\$197,000
<u>Evolve Manufacturing Technologies, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$52,416
<u>Give Something Back, Inc.</u>	Alameda, Sacramento & San Diego	\$198,900
<u>Headway Technologies, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$196,500
<u>Innovative Machining, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$14,560

JSR Micro, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$135,444
San Francisco Conservation Corps	San Francisco	\$165,960
The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence (Manex)	Statewide	\$657,350
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Ag Production Company	Stanislaus	\$23,920
Charles Diaz Trucking, Inc.	Fresno & Madera	\$15,600
Clark-Pacific Corporation	Los Angeles, San Bernardino & Yolo	\$277,344
Cottage Bakery, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$56,700
Denham Corporation	Fresno	\$5,082
Fresno Area Plumbers, Pipe & Refrigeration Fitters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Fresno, Kings, Madera & Tulare	\$179,240
North American Specialty Products LLC	San Joaquin	\$78,390
Pactiv LLC	Fresno	\$46,440
Process Cooling International DBA Applied Process Cooling Corporation	Fresno, San Mateo, Sonoma & Stanislaus	\$131,820
Rick Berry, Inc. DBA Cal Custom Tile	Fresno	\$58,245
Sierra Nevada Brewing Company	Butte	\$148,392
Tempest Technology Corporation	Fresno	\$34,320
The Wine Group, Inc.	Fresno, Kern, Madera, San Joaquin & Tulare	\$604,098
Truck Accessories Group, LLC	Yolo	\$483,507
Unison Comfort Technologies, LLC	Placer	\$132,620
Wathen Castanos Hybrid Homes, Inc.	Fresno	\$18,564