



State of California

## Employment Training Panel

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### **Employment Training Panel Approves \$3.6M To Train California Workers**

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved over \$3.6M in job training projects at its meeting today to upgrade the skills of California workers in industries that include transportation/logistics, healthcare, manufacturing and green/clean technology, among other key sectors.

A total of 14 projects were approved for funding, three of which were awarded approximately \$1.2 million in support of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program created under AB 118.

"In our continued efforts to help bolster California's economy and create jobs, the projects approved today will help retrain existing workers and newly hired workers for good-paying jobs, said ETP executive director Brian McMahon. Over 3,735 California workers will benefit directly from today's ETP approved training projects."

The approved projects are representative of business contractors of various size, labor organizations, community colleges and healthcare providers. The group includes MV Public Transportation, a statewide provider of passenger transportation services to public and private entities, and whose training proposal focuses on enhancing skills for maintenance and operation of hybrid-electric, all-electric and compressed-natural-gas powered vehicles. Located in the high-unemployment area of Kern County, Good Samaritan Hospital will use its training dollars to upgrade skills of incumbent nursing and allied health staff; hire and train up to 15 new registered nurses; and implement a new electronic medical records system. To view copies of all proposals considered by the Panel at its January meeting, please visit the ETP website at [www.etp.ca.gov/packets.cfm](http://www.etp.ca.gov/packets.cfm).

ETP is a business and labor backed state agency that supports job creation and retention through job training. Our program 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. As a performance-based program, ETP provides 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 close to \$1.25 billion to train approximately 760,000 workers for more than 77,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the ETP program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5640.

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 CONTRACTS APPROVED  
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Office</u></b>		
California Labor Federation	Los Angeles, Sacramento & Santa Clara	\$999,460
Gate Gourmet, Inc.	Los Angeles, San Diego & San Francisco	\$249,912
Good Samaritan Hospital, A California Limited Partnership	Kern	\$151,686
Quinn Group, Inc.	Statewide	\$220,500
Southern California Permanente Medical Group	Multiple	\$249,480
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
MV Public Transportation, Inc. (AB118)	Alameda, Los Angeles & Tulare	\$180,000
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
Blue Sky Bio-Fuels, LLC (AB118)	Alameda	\$59,280
Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc.	San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$249,696
SF Parking, Inc. DBA SFO Shuttle Bus Company	Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$142,542
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
BAE Systems, San Diego Ship Repair, Inc.	San Diego	\$249,480
General Dynamics NASSCO	San Diego	\$299,700
Integrated Healthcare Holdings, Inc.	Orange	\$249,498
Irvine Valley College	Orange	\$199,465
Quality discount Ice Cream Distributors, Inc.	Riverside & San Diego	\$105,840