



*State of California*

## *Employment Training Panel*

*Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor*

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### **Employment Training Panel Awards \$368,280 to Train Clean/Green Sector Workers in Partnership with the California Energy Commission**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel today approved \$368,280 in renewable fuel and vehicle technology job training funds for the Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance (SARTA) to train more than 400 workers in the clean technology sector.

The approved proposal will be funded by the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, administered by the California Energy Commission. The Energy Commission partners with the Employment Training Panel to fund job training programs that support the transition from petroleum-based transportation to alternative and renewable fuels and clean, low carbon vehicle technologies.

“These training funds will help our workforce to keep up with the demands for a cleaner, greener economy as the state achieves its low-carbon goals,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director.

“To date, the Energy Commission has provided funding to the Employment Training Panel to support more than 12,600 trainees across 92 businesses to provide Californians with the skills needed to deploy cleaner, more sustainable vehicles and fuels,” said California Energy Commissioner Janea A. Scott. “Equipping today’s workforce with the skills required for tomorrow’s transportation system is ensuring California takes advantage of the economic benefits that come with a transition to a cleaner economy.”

SARTA, founded in 2001, is a non-profit, membership-based organization focused on accelerating the growth and development of companies within Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

“With heightened emphasis on clean, renewable energy in California, the demand for products in the alternative fuel industry continues to expand,” said Howard Bubb, Chief Executive Officer at SARTA. “As alternative fuel technologies advance, ongoing training in all sectors of the alternative fuel industry will remain critical.”

Through its CleanStart and MedStart programs, SARTA will train workers from businesses that include bioscience companies that convert agricultural waste to energy and produce equipment to be used in alternative fuels production, local municipalities modernizing their fleets to alternative fuel vehicles, and car dealerships that sell electric, hybrid, and compressed natural gas vehicles.

In April, Governor Brown issued an [executive order](#) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030, and had earlier announced new 15 year targets to increase from one-third to 50 percent our electricity derived from renewable sources, reduce petroleum use in cars and trucks by up to 50 percent, and double the efficiency savings from existing buildings.

The Employment Training Panel is the state's premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. Today, it approved more than \$5.8 million to train more than 5,800 workers in regions throughout California. In total, the panel approved 32 training contracts aimed at supporting job creation and retention while increasing opportunities for workers through the development of job skills and training.

For more information about the program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED  
June 26, 2015

**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">CPH Hospital Management, LLC DBA Coast Plaza Hospital</a>	Los Angeles	\$150,336
<a href="#">Costa Mesa Healthcare, Inc. DBA Newport Sub-Acute Healthcare Center</a>	Orange	\$191,520
<a href="#">Jewish Vocational Service of Los Angeles</a>	Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego & Ventura	\$649,830
Meggit (North Hollywood), Inc.	Los Angeles	WITHDRAWN
<a href="#">Quinn Group, Inc.</a>	Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Santa Barbara, Tulare & Ventura	\$224,098
<a href="#">Westech College (Amendment)</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$374,465
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$834,160
<a href="#">San Diego Electrical Training Trust</a>	Imperial & San Diego	\$356,362
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Rambus Inc.</a>	San Francisco & Santa Clara	\$177,480
<a href="#">SavaSeniorCare Administrative Services, LLC</a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento & Santa Clara	\$422,928

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<a href="#"><u>Butte-Glenn Community College District (RESPOND)</u></a>	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou & Tehama	\$117,660
<a href="#"><u>ICON Aircraft, Inc.</u></a>	Solano	\$315,540
<a href="#"><u>Matsuda's by Green Acres, LLC</u></a>	Sacramento	\$109,206
<a href="#"><u>Nor-Cal Beverages Co., Inc.</u></a>	Orange & Yolo	\$135,900
<a href="#"><u>Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance (AB118)</u></a>	Butte, El Dorado, Madera, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, Yolo & Yuba	\$368,280
<a href="#"><u>Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. (Amendment)</u></a>	San Joaquin	\$135,090
<a href="#"><u>Sparta Consulting, Inc. DBA KPIT Technologies</u></a>	Orange & Sacramento	\$195,672
<a href="#"><u>Tiger Lines, LLC</u></a>	San Joaquin & Stanislaus	\$150,480
<a href="#"><u>Villara Corporation</u></a>	Fresno, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara & Solano	\$219,360

**Proposals Approved By Delegation Order**

For 5/12/15 – 6/16/15

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>St. George Warehousing &amp; Trucking Co of California, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$99,960
<a href="#"><u>Ultra Pro International LLC</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$49,920
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>Andrew Furuseh School of Seamanship</u></a>	Statewide	\$34,650
<a href="#"><u>Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u></a>	Orange	\$64,980
<a href="#"><u>Financial Statement Services, Inc.</u></a>	Orange	\$89,100
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>BP Lubricants USA Inc. (Amendment)</u></a>	Contra Costa	\$39,672

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<a href="#"><u>Abram Interstate Insurance Services, Inc.</u></a>	Placer	\$17,204
<a href="#"><u>Altec Industries, Inc. (AB118)</u></a>	Solano	\$40,194
<a href="#"><u>C&amp;H Sugar Company, Inc.</u></a>	Contra Costa	\$79,000
<a href="#"><u>Carollo Engineering, Inc.</u></a>	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco & Santa Clara	\$19,390
<a href="#"><u>Fidelis Marketing, Inc.</u></a>	Sacramento	\$16,146
<a href="#"><u>Gar Tootelian, Inc.</u></a>	Fresno	\$49,588
<a href="#"><u>John F. Otto, Inc. DBA Otto Construction</u></a>	Monterey & Sacramento	\$67,620
<a href="#"><u>Nemet Incorporated</u></a>	Madera	\$45,240