



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards \$9.2 Million in Job Training Funds to Train 7,946 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP), at its April 28, 2006, meeting approved 26 contracts, totaling over \$9.2 million in job training funds to train 7,946 California workers. Ten of the 26 contracts were developed under ETP’s Small Business Program, designed to assist California small businesses employing 100 or fewer employees.

InterMotive, Inc., of Colfax, in Placer County, received a contract for \$46,800 to train 26 of their 27 employees. The company, founded in 1995, is an industry leader in the design and manufacturing of automotive aftermarket parts for transit, emergency response, RV and personal use vehicles, and specializes in technical training solutions, vehicle control systems, component durability and preventative maintenance.

“As a small business owner, it is challenging to stay ahead of the game in an increasingly competitive market,” said Gregory E. Schafer, President of InterMotive, Inc. “InterMotive has set a benchmark for quality and service which is a necessity in today’s industry. ETP’s partnership emphasizes our commitment to ongoing training in an effort to improve production efficiency; maintain high product quality and customer satisfaction levels; and continue to enhance our competitive edge.”

Small businesses can be reimbursed up to \$50,000 for 8 to 60 hours of training per employee at \$20.00 per training hour. The application process is short, compact and can usually be completed in one week or less. For more information regarding ETP’s Small Business Program, call 916/327-5261.

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 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 targets firms threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided over \$800 million to train more than 650,000 workers in almost 60,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships.

To view copies of the proposals considered by the Panel at its most recent meeting, visit the ETP website at <http://www.etp.ca.gov/packet.cfm>. For more information about the ETP program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
APRIL 28, 2006**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Ameron International Corporation	San Diego/L.A./Orange/ San Bernardino/San Joaquin	\$ 450,450
Kimberly-Clark Worldwide	Orange	\$ 386,308
Pacific Advanced Civil Engineering, Inc.	Orange	\$ 144,000
Herbalife International of America, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 454,680
Kings Hawaiian Holding Company	Los Angeles	\$ 251,550
United Fabricare Supply, Inc.	Los Angeles/San Diego	\$ 192,000
Agilent Technologies.	Statewide	\$ 1,473,000
American Commercial Claims Administrators, Inc.	San Francisco/San Diego	\$ 85,995
Unigen Corporation	Alameda	\$ 99,450
Cancer Care Associates of Fresno Medical Group, Inc.	Fresno	\$ 183,680
Riverside Economic Development Agency	Riverside	\$ 469,260
ADCON Technical Institute, Inc., dba ATI College	Statewide	\$ 834,480
Glendale Community College Professional Development Center	Statewide	\$ 1,700,313
GoTrain, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 494,102
NTMA Training Centers of So. California	Statewide	\$ 1,556,100
Northern California Construction & Training	Sacramento/Yolo/San Joaquin	\$ 107,232
Del Mar Office Supply of Solana Beach	San Diego	\$ 49,500
Pacific Aquascape, Inc.	Orange	\$ 24,080
Tayden Enterprises LP, dba Direct Buy San Diego North.	San Diego	\$ 44,400
Rocky Road Corp., dba Grove Office Supply and Equipment	San Diego	\$ 42,920
Sky Onc, Inc., dba Vertex China	Los Angeles	\$ 19,200
Intersil Corporation	Santa Clara	\$ 20,280
VBN Corporation	Alameda	\$ 23,000
InterMotive, Inc.	Placer	\$ 46,800
North Coast Resource Management.	Mendocino	\$ 12,000
Simpson Timber Company	Humboldt	\$ 45,500

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