



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Almost \$12 Million To Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) awarded almost \$12 million in job training funds to improve the skills of 10,358 California workers for quality positions in both large and small businesses in sectors including green technology, bio-technology, healthcare, manufacturing, telecommunications, construction and agriculture.

The Panel awarded a \$197,478 job training contract to the City of Richmond Workforce Investment Board (RWIB) to train unemployed at-risk youth, ex-offenders and individuals facing multiple barriers to employment through the Richmond BUILD Pre-apprenticeship Construction Skills and Solar Installation Training Program. Established in 2007, Richmond Build quickly became a model of an effective and broad public/private partnership focused on developing talent and skills in the high wage construction and renewable energy fields.

“Richmond BUILD’s success is based on collaboration between public and private partners,” said Sal Vaca, Director of Richmond’s Employment & Training Department. “ETP job training funds will allow us to expand and enhance our program to reach more of Richmond’s unemployed residents and to prepare them for quality jobs and careers in the solar and renewable energy field.”

“RWIB’s BUILD program is a prime example of a successful workforce development program that supports Governor Schwarzenegger’s green technology, at-risk youth/ex-offender, and talent transfer initiatives,” said Brian McMahon, ETP’s Executive Director. “ETP is pleased to partner with an organization so committed to meeting its community’s job training needs.”

For more information regarding RWIB’s Build program, contact Sal Vaca at 510/307-8021.

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 is 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 \$1 billion to train more than 800,000 workers in over 70,000 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/packets.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
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<u>Contractor**</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<u>SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA</u>		
City of Richmond	Contra Costa	\$ 197,478
Guittard Chocolate Company	San Mateo, Solano	\$ 98,280
National Semiconductor Corporation	Santa Clara, Nevada, Los Angeles, San Diego	\$ 780,000
Regional Technical Training Center	Alameda	\$ 460,080
Riverbed Technology, Inc.	San Francisco, Santa Clara	\$ 389,160
Scott N. Amarant Construction Service Co.	Alameda	\$ 10,010
Stryker Corporation, Endoscopy Division	Santa Clara	\$ 455,822
Wintec Industries, Inc.	Santa Clara, Los Angeles	\$ 173,376
<u>SAN DIEGO REGION</u>		
California Career School	Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles	\$ 339,290
HDA Technology, Inc.	Orange	\$ 30,316
Kimberly Machine, Inc.	Orange	\$ 72,800
Kirkhill Aircraft Parts Company dba KAPCO/VALTEC	Orange, Los Angeles	\$ 270,000
Microdyne Plastics, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 50,310
Payday Payroll Services, Inc.	Orange	\$ 46,200
Premier Enclosure Systems, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 140,140
Rickard Metals, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 18,720
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Apprenticeship & Journeyman Joint Training Fund of San Diego	San Diego	\$ 285,240
Snyder Langston	Orange	\$ 207,000
tBP/Architecture, Inc.	Orange, Los Angeles, Contra Costa	\$ 74,844
Thermal-Vac Technology, Inc.	Orange	\$ 74,800
T/Q Systems, Inc.	Orange, Los Angeles, Contra Costa	\$ 62,400
Westech College	San Diego, Orange San Bernardino	\$ 817,815

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

Angeles College of Nursing	Los Angeles	\$ 190,746
Celprogen Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 31,720
Central Convalescent Hospital of Glendale, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 69,984
Cypress Manufacturing LLC dba HiTech Plastics and Molds	Los Angeles	\$ 15,600
Designed Metal Connections, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 52,650
eSolar, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 74,520
HigherGround, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 54,600
H.L. Moe Co., Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 145,500
Initiating Change in Our Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation	Los Angeles	\$ 149,364
Kaiser Aluminum Fabricated Products, LLC	Los Angeles	\$ 73,800
Lancaster Community Hospital	Los Angeles	\$ 482,400
Living Forest, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 22,440
Machine Precision Components, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 28,860
Mun Hwa Broadcasting Corporation	Los Angeles	\$ 46,800
Phenomenex, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 299,000
Pure Energy Systems, Inc.	Kern	\$ 18,720
Quality Magnetic Corporation dba Delaware Quality Magnetic Corp.	Los Angeles	\$ 31,200
Rehrig Pacific Company	Los Angeles	\$ 494,856
Superior Anhausner Foods	Los Angeles	\$ 134,250
Television Korea 24, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 46,800
Vista Healthcare, L.L.C. dba Vista Hospital of San Gabriel Valley	Los Angeles	\$ 234,360
Women's Economic Ventures of Santa Barbara	Ventura, Santa Barbara	\$ 50,760

SACRAMENTO REGION

Aero Union Corporation	Butte	\$ 124,740
Cencal CNC, Inc.	Tulare, Fresno	\$ 72,800
Diamond Perforated Metals, Inc.	Tulare	\$ 65,520
Flight Light, Inc.	Sacramento	\$ 23,400
Fresno City College Training Institute/ State Center Community College District	Tulare, Madera, Fresno, Kings	\$ 59,140
Future Home Systems and Design, Inc.	Fresno	\$ 46,200
Gilstrap Cleaning and Resoration Services Inc.	Tulare, Fresno, Kings	\$ 29,920
Grafil, Inc., A Subsidiary of Mitsubish Rayon Co., Ltd of Japan	Sacramento	\$ 72,036
International Paper Company	Tulare	\$ 360,000

Kunde Enterprises, Inc.	Sonoma	\$ 24,336
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Operated by Lawrence Livermore National Security, L.L.C.	Alameda	\$ 69,300
Napa Valley Grape Growers Association	Napa	\$ 13,000
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	Sacramento, Ventura	\$ 56,250
PHI Air Medical Group, a Division of PHI, Inc.	Stanislaus, Shasta, Tuolumne	\$ 74,772
Pulse Systems Corporation	Contra Costa	\$ 49,010

STATEWIDE

Employers Group	Statewide	\$ 699,466
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	Statewide	\$ 500,000
Glendale Community College Professional Development Center	Statewide	\$ 1,784,740
Veolia Transportation Services, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 162,000

****Contracts grouped by ETP Regional Office areas**

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