



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Almost \$7 Million To Train 6,738 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – Nearly \$7 million in job-training funds was approved by the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) to prepare 6,738 California workers for quality positions in expanding industries.

The Panel funded training projects for a myriad of industries from construction and manufacturing to green technology companies. Training provided through ETP contracts will result in a more qualified and competitive workforce for California employers and increased wages and job security for the State's workers.

"The Employment Training Panel is one of the State's leading economic development resources" said ETP Executive Director Brian McMahon. "Through its job training contracts, ETP will continue to promote Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's efforts in supporting all sectors of California's diverse economy."

Although the Panel's contract approvals are effective immediately upon contract execution, and training may begin, no performance payments may be made on these contracts until a 2008-2009 State Budget is enacted.

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
CONTRACTS APPROVED
June 27, 2008**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Building Material Distribution, Inc.	Sacramento	\$ 36,000
Family – Life Magazine	Sonoma, Mendocino	\$ 12,480
InterMotive, Inc.	Placer	\$ 30,160
Lyons Magnus, Inc.	Fresno	\$ 310,068
MAF Industries, Inc.	Tulare	\$ 100,224
Pacific Ethanol	Sacramento, San Joaquin Madera, Fresno	\$ 216,000
Pelco, Inc.	Fresno	\$ 251,100
Sierra Business Council	Northern California	\$ 23,120
Sonoma County Junior College, District Santa Rosa Junior College	Lake, Napa, Sonoma	\$ 200,360
US Farm Systems, Inc.	Tulare	\$ 161,200
Abbott Diabetes Care	Alameda	\$ 495,990
BAL, a Division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 74,772
Citibank N.A.	Statewide	\$ 459,900
Don Todd Associates, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 23,400
East Bay Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation	Alameda	\$ 72,644
Impax Laboratories, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 639,360
Link-A-Media Devices Corporation	Santa Clara	\$ 109,746
Marich Confectionery Company, Inc.	San Benito	\$ 68,432
Penske Truck Leasing Company, LP	Statewide	\$ 490,050
Sheet Metal Workers' International Assn. Local 104 Bay Area Industry Training Fund	Northern California	\$ 490,800
Blue Tech, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 33,000
Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.	San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles San Bernardino, Fresno, Kern, Sacramento	\$ 272,580
California American Water	San Diego, Sacramento, Sonora Los Angeles, Ventura, Monterey	\$ 210,540
Class 8 Truck Repair L.L.C.	San Bernardino, Kern, Napa	\$ 72,600
Cartel Electronics, Inc.	Orange	\$ 74,412
Jeld-Wen, Inc.	San Diego, San Joaquin, Placer	\$ 321,930
Peterson Brothers Construction, Inc.	Orange	\$ 129,600
Precision Molded Products, Inc.	Riverside	\$ 26,000
Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.	Orange	\$ 74,592

TayDen Enerprises LP, dba DirectBuy San Diego North	San Diego	\$	42,240
Tenacore Holdings, Inc.	Orange	\$	151,360
ABC Imaging of Washington, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco	\$	46,368
Battery Systems	Statewide	\$	74,700
Christopher A. Joseph & Associates	Los Angeles, Mono, Alameda, Sonoma	\$	74,880
Electrosonic, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$	64,242
Empire Container Corporation	Los Angeles	\$	74,360
Erin L.L.C., dba DirectBuy of South Bay	Los Angeles	\$	29,040
John Lopez Welding School	Kern	\$	199,864
Orange County Container	Los Angeles	\$	449,820
Youth Employment Systems, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$	197,110