



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Over \$5 Million To Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) awarded \$5,051,169 million in job training funds at its meeting today to improve the skills of California workers in both large and small businesses in sectors including green technology, bio-technology, healthcare, manufacturing, telecommunications and construction, among others.

The 48 projects approved by the Panel will receive funds to train several hundred employees in a variety of topics aimed at improving worker skills and the competitiveness of California businesses. Companies such as Quantum Health Inc dba Promise Hospital of San Diego, Turner Construction Company and Ultimate Formulations Inc dba Best Formulations (BF), as well as projects approved for organizations such as the California Chamber of Commerce and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office demonstrate the diversity of projects and the significant contribution that ETP is making to revitalize the state's overall economy.

Best Formulations is one example of an employer funded directly by ETP to provide employee retraining. They have been in business for over 25 years, with both a manufacturing and corporate facility in Southern California. The company has grown to over 200 employees and is a full-scale nutraceutical and pharmaceutical contract manufacturer of thousands of dietary supplements for companies in and outside of California. In addition, Best Formulations has developed a number of proprietary products and technologies for the nutraceutical market.

"With the global economic downturn, it's more important than ever to focus on employee training to improve production efficiency and to remain competitive in the marketplace. ETP is a real gem of a program that will enable us to augment our training so we can be more productive and expand our operations," commented Best Formulations COO Eugene Ung.

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office also received approval for an ETP contract to provide strategic training to employers in the transportation, logistics, goods movement and manufacturing sectors. This agreement will expand ETP's ability to reach these employers via the community college system's extensive statewide infrastructure of campuses and centers.

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 close to \$1.2 billion to train approximately 720,000 workers in over 75,000 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 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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*By action of the Panel, all projects were reduced by 50 percent or to \$75,000, whichever is greater.
The amounts below DO NOT reflect this adjustment.*

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
October 23, 2009**

<u>Contractor**</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<u>SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA</u>		
Accuray Incorporated	Santa Clara	\$304,200
Boston Scientific Corporation	Santa Clara, Alameda	\$495,000
Custom House Hotel, L.P. dba Portola Hotel and Spa at Monterey Bay	Monterey	\$185,235
Mission Bell Mfg. Co., Inc.	Santa Clara, San Joaquin	\$ 74,844
Pebble Beach Company	Monterey	\$ 83,325
PerkinElmer Holding, Inc. dba PerkinElmer Optoelectronics	Santa Clara	\$ 74,844
SuccessFactors, Inc.	San Mateo, San Francisco	\$212,400
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Abbott Vascular, Inc.	Riverside	\$499,653
American Technical Molding, Inc. dba Accellent, Inc.	San Bernardino,	\$ 73,872
Elementis Specialties, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 18,900
Franklin Career College (Amendment)	San Bernardino, Los Angeles Riverside, Orange	\$349,009
Hixson Metal Finishing	Orange	\$ 73,602
Hughes Circuits, Inc.	San Diego,	\$ 72,000
Ossur Americas, Inc.	Orange	\$ 74,520
Parker Hannifin Corporation dba Parker Aerospace	Orange	\$ 74,844
Quantum Health, Inc. dba Promise Hospital of San Diego	San Diego	\$296,100
Terra Universal, Inc.	Orange	\$ 63,504
Trim-Lok, Inc.	Orange	\$ 73,530
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
A.B. Boyd Co. dba Boyd Corporation	Stanislaus	\$ 21,600
Beutler Corporation	Sacramento	\$100,800
Chevron Products Company	Contra Costa	\$496,800
Golden Sierra Workforce Investment Board	Alpine, El Dorado, Placer	\$131,600
Guntert & Zimmerman, Construction Div., Inc.	San Joaquin	\$111,600
Harris Ranch Beef Company	Fresno	\$ 41,040
Improvement Direct	Butte	\$ 81,900
JB Radiator Specialties, Inc.	Sacramento	\$151,200
Musco Olive Products, Inc. dba Musco Family Olive Company	San Joaquin	\$ 58,176
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	Sacramento	\$163,784
Sacramento Electrical Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust	Sacramento, Amador, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Solano Sutter, Colusa, Yolo, Yuba	\$129,780
Stewart & Jasper Orchards	Stanislaus	\$ 67,500

North Hollywood Area Regional Office

Barksdale, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 73,656
CFHS Holdings, Inc. dba Marina Del Rey Hospital	Los Angeles	\$300,276
Computer Institute of Technology dba CIT Nursing College	Los Angeles	\$185,136
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Managed Care Systems, L.P.	Los Angeles Kern	\$352,755 \$ 36,000
Martek Power Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$ 50,562
Raytheon Company	Los Angeles, Santa Barbara Orange, San Diego	\$498,582
Three Sons, Inc. dba American Meat Company	Los Angeles	\$ 53,802
Ultimate Formulations, Inc., dba Best Formulations	Los Angeles	\$159,030
West Covina Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles, Ventura Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$357,620

Statewide

Caremark, L.L.C.	Statewide	\$ 74,835
California Chamber of Commerce	Statewide	\$251,295
Computer Tutor Business & Technical Institute	Statewide	\$390,000
California Community College Chancellor's Office	Statewide	\$426,475
California Manufacturing Technology Consulting	Statewide	\$749,980
Glendale Community College Professional Development Center (Amendment)	Statewide	\$488,240
Turner Construction Company	Statewide	\$499,284
Yahoo! Inc.	Statewide	\$499,648

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