



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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**Employment Training Panel Awards Approximately \$10.5 Million
To Train California Workers**

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) awarded approximately \$10.5 million in job training funds at its meeting today to improve the skills of 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 58 projects approved by the Panel are representative of a wide-range of industries seeking to enhance workers’ skills to meet the demands of a changing marketplace in California, nationally and globally. Companies such as Avid Technology, Limoneira Company and Jazz Semiconductor demonstrate the diversity of projects and importance for ETP job-training funds in helping businesses attain their goals.

“Businesses recognize that to remain competitive they need to continually improve, re-tool and anticipate future economic demands,” said ETP Executive Director Brian McMahon. “ETP helps businesses by providing employee training dollars that are often an important component to sustaining their economic advantage.”

With four California locations, Avid Technology provides audio, video, hardware and software solutions for the multimedia and entertainment industry, some of which are used worldwide. Limoneira Company is a Santa Paula-based citrus and avocado producer and packing operation, as well as an agribusiness with 220 employees involved with various activities, including community development and land stewardship. As an aerospace and defense manufacturer with 510 California employees, Jazz Semiconductor manufactures integrated semiconductor devices used to create chips and integrated circuits present in everyday electronic devices.

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
September 25, 2009**

<u>Contractor**</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<u>SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA</u>		
Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc.	Monterey	\$250,380
Flextronics International USA Inc.	Santa Clara	\$499,290
Fresh Express Incorporated	Monterey	\$425,376
Headway Technologies, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$313,200
Hitachi Data Systems Corporation	Santa Clara, San Diego, Orange, Sacramento, Contra Costa	\$402,084
Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company (Amendment)	Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	\$424,705
Micro Dental Laboratories	Alameda	\$185,220
Nuance Communications, Inc.	San Francisco, Santa Clara	\$324,000
Regional Technical Training Center Amendment	Alameda	\$232,350
San Francisco Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	San Francisco	\$368,900
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
ATK Space Systems Inc.	San Diego	\$241,200
C & D Zodiac, Inc.	Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara	\$493,920
Chaffey College	Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino	\$695,070
Comprehensive Training Systems, Inc.	San Diego	\$459,156
HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, Ltd.	San Diego	\$378,780
Hines Nurseries LLC	Orange, San Diego, Fresno, Yolo	\$438,750
Integrated Healthcare Holdings, Inc. of California dba Western Medical Center – Santa Ana	Orange	\$498,960
Jazz Semiconductor, Inc.	Orange	\$689,760
National Oilwell Varco, L.P.	Orange	\$287,432
Tait & Associates, Inc.	Sacramento, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego	\$117,440
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Affymetrix, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$342,054
Constellation Wines U.S., Inc. a Division of Constellation Brands, Inc., dba Mission Bell Winery	Madera	\$385,956
U.S. Foodservice, Inc.	Alameda Sacramento	\$221,760

North Hollywood Area Regional Office

Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. dba ACS Education Solutions, LLC	Kern	\$360,000
AHMC Healthcare, Inc. dba Whittier Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$498,000
AHMC, Inc. dba Alhambra Hospital Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$246,744
Avid Technology, Inc.	Los Angeles, San Mateo Santa Clara	\$310,464
Career Development Institute, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$180,850
Carlisle Tire & Wheel Company	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	\$128,250
CHA Hollywood Medical Center, L.P. dba Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$391,127
Chicana Service Action Center, Inc.	Los Angeles, San Bernardino Orange, Riverside	\$222,420
FLIR Systems, Inc. dba FLIR Commercial Vision Systems	Santa Barbara	\$326,808
General Mills Operations, LLC	Los Angeles	235,980
Goodwill Industries of Southern California	Los Angeles	\$232,344
Hayward Industries, Inc., dba Hayward Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Los Angeles	\$158,400
Hi-Temp Insulation, Inc.	Ventura	\$102,600
K-1 Packaging Group	Los Angeles	\$190,138
Kern Community College District Foundation	Kern	\$200,334
Limoneira Company	Kern	\$272,736
Los Alamitos Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$136,800
Los Angeles Pacific College	Los Angeles	\$304,360
MillerCoors, LLC	Los Angeles	\$499,275
Monogram Aerospace Fasteners, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$293,760
Perrin Bernard Supowitz, Inc. The Individual Group	Los Angeles	\$398,670
Prime Healthcare Services – San Dimas, LLC dba San Dimas Community Hospital	Los Angeles	\$429,894
Senior Aerospace SSP	Los Angeles	\$324,000
Techmer PM, LLC	Los Angeles	\$187,920
Vista Healthcare, LLC dba Vista Hospital of South Bay	Los Angeles	\$245,250

Statewide

Citrix Systems, Inc.	Statewide	\$499,464
Technology Association of America dba TechAmerica	Statewide	\$748,790
Greater Santa Ana Business Alliance	Statewide	\$995,980
RBF Consulting	Statewide	\$243,360
Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California	Statewide	\$689,400
International Business Machines Corporation	Statewide	\$499,950
California Manufacturers and Technology Association	Statewide	\$749,628
Riviera, Inc. dba The Enterprise U	Statewide	\$251,490
Southern California Roofers & Waterproofers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee	Statewide	\$403,000
Vitas Healthcare Corporation of California	Statewide	\$499,680

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