



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Nearly \$6M to Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor & Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) at its meeting in Sacramento today approved 24 contracts totaling nearly \$5.5 million in job training funds. The Panel Chair and Executive Director also approved small business projects and other projects of less than \$50K for \$464,702 in the month of April. Together, the money will provide training to approximately 4,500 workers for various high-wage occupations.

Of the projects approved at today's meeting, 12 were Multiple Employer Contracts (MECs). MEC contractors provide training to local businesses with similar training needs. Participation in MEC projects offers employers access to ETP training without the need to contract directly with ETP. For many small businesses, partnering with local community colleges or other MEC contractors can offer a strategic, timely solution to meeting employee training needs. By assessing employer needs within a particular region, MECs are able to assist businesses of all sizes, particularly those with 50 or fewer workers who have limited resources, in reaching their training objectives. The MEC contractor's ability to outreach and provide targeted training at the community level, offers businesses a unique opportunity to maintain a highly skilled workforce and stay viable in a competitive marketplace.

"Through its MEC contract structure, the Panel is able to achieve important leveraging of our program resources to reach the greatest number of employers possible throughout the state. Our MEC partners develop training curriculum based on input from local businesses, to create training customized to the specific needs of their employer community," said Executive Director Brian McMahon.

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 are 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 \$1.25 billion to train approximately 760,000 workers for more than 77,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the ETP program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA REGIONAL OFFICE		
The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence dba Manax	Statewide	\$398,280
Virgin America, Inc	San Mateo	\$299,970
SAN DIEGO REGIONAL OFFICE		
Pacific Bell Directory	Statewide	\$231,615
Chaffey Community College District	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, & San Bernardino	\$396,217
CoxCom, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange & Santa Barbara	\$173,550
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	San Diego	\$66,384
Riverside County Economic Development Agency	Riverside & San Bernardino	\$69,402
San Bernardino Community College District PDC	Riverside & San Bernardino	\$399,432
NORTH HOLLYWOOD REGIONAL OFFICE		
Apprentice & Journeymen Training Trust Fund of the Southern California Plumbing & Piping Industry	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$399,630
California Manufacturing Technology Consulting	Statewide	\$399,974
Deluxe Digital Studios, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$99,828

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<u>Glendale Chamber of Commerce</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Ventura	\$399,756
<u>International Rectifier Corporation</u>	Los Angeles, Riverside & Santa Clara	\$99,000
<u>Joint Apprenticeship Trust Heat & Frost Insulators</u>	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$199,613
<u>LA Vocational Institute, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$198,784
<u>Managed Career Solutions, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$200,000
<u>Nexus IS, Inc.</u>	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, & San Diego	\$209,070
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE		
<u>California Workforce Association</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, & Ventura	\$198,966
<u>Dameron Hospital Association</u>	San Joaquin	\$245,700
<u>Diamond Pet Food Processors of California, LLC</u>	San Joaquin	\$204,930
<u>Esurance Insurance Company, Inc.</u>	Placer & San Francisco	\$199,500
<u>Fresno Truck Center dba Sacramento Truck Center</u>	Sacramento	\$60,375
<u>Lodi Memorial Hospital Association, Inc. dba Lodi Memorial Hospital</u>	San Joaquin	\$202,500
<u>St. Joseph Health System dba St. Joseph Hospital of Eureka</u>	Humboldt	\$99,792