



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Nearly \$8M to Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved \$7,360,497 in special job training funds at its meeting today to upgrade the skills of thousands of California workers in the sectors of manufacturing, aerospace/defense, green/clean technology, multimedia/entertainment, healthcare and construction. Also in the months of February and March, 16 small business projects and other projects of less than \$50K were approved by the Panel Chair and Executive Director totaling \$752,272 and training 323 workers.

Of these projects, eight were approved for nearly \$1M of funding under the Panel's job creation category, a new funding designation targeted exclusively to businesses making the decision to expand business operations or activities in the state that lead to the hiring of new or previously laid-off employees. Among the projects approved in the category was C&D Zodiac, Inc., a commercial and private aircraft interior manufacturer with plans to expand its workforce in the state. To view copies of all proposals considered by the Panel at its March meeting, please visit the ETP website at www.etp.ca.gov/packets.cfm.

"With the addition of 40 new employees in the last 2 months and an additional 185 by August, training is critical to our success. ETP funds will help our company provide new workers with the skills required. ETP funds have also helped to foster and improve our training culture providing thousands of employees a wide variety of training opportunities making them more productive and valuable employees." said Phil Dixon, Corporate EH&S and Training Manager, C&D Zodiac.

"The Panel understands the importance of job creation in the State's economic recovery, and its role in helping stimulate job growth through the strategic use of its resources," 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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 CONTRACTS APPROVED
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
<u>California Manufacturers & Technology Association</u>	Statewide	\$399,790
<u>ONNI, Inc. dba GreenPlumbersUSA</u>	Statewide	\$199,803
<u>RagingWire Enterprise Solutions, Inc.</u>	Sacramento	\$187,200
<u>Sonoma County Junior College District for Santa Rosa Junior College</u>	Sonoma & Napa	\$277,120
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
<u>Bay Area Video Coalition</u>	Statewide	\$400,000
<u>Lam Research Corporation</u>	Alameda	\$249,984
<u>SVC Manufacturing, Inc.</u>	Alameda	\$97,200
<u>Technology Association of America, Inc. dba TechAmerica</u>	Statewide	\$399,891
<u>Topcon Positioning Systems, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Alameda	\$18,000
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Automobile Club of Southern California</u>	Statewide	\$167,115
<u>C&D Zodiac, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Santa Barbara	\$255,150
<u>Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce</u>	Statewide	\$399,937
<u>Tenacore Holdings, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Orange	\$39,600
<u>Universal Healthcare Systems, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$64,688

North Hollywood Regional Office

<u>Decore-Ative Specialties, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$108,000
<u>Designed Metal Connections, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Los Angeles	\$39,150
<u>DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc. (Job Creation)</u>	Los Angeles & San Mateo	\$298,080
<u>El Camino Community College District, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)</u>	Statewide	\$399,930
<u>Employers Group</u>	Statewide	\$399,746
<u>Glendale Community College Professional Development Center</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Ventura	\$399,626
<u>Jewish Vocational Service of Los Angeles</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego & Ventura	\$398,280
<u>Kern Community College District</u>	Statewide	\$104,694
<u>Los Angeles Community College District</u>	Los Angeles, Orange & San Bernardino	\$399,630
<u>NTMA Training Centers of Southern California</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, & Ventura	\$397,508
<u>Postcardpress Inc. dba nextdayflyers.com (Job Creation)</u>	Los Angeles	\$86,400
<u>Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, & Ventura	\$213,400
<u>Santa Clarita Community College District</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, & Ventura	\$399,749
<u>Westlake Services, LLC dba Westlake Financial Services (Job Creation)</u>	Los Angeles	\$117,000
<u>Westrux International, Inc.</u>	San Bernardino	\$45,000
<u>Workforce Development Corporation dba Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board</u>	Statewide	\$398,826