



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) today approved 24 contracts worth nearly \$7.6M in job training funds. Panel Chair Barry Broad and Executive Director Brian McMahon also approved approximately \$335,000 for 5 small business and fast track projects, awarded in the amount of \$100K or less.

Today’s meeting was the first of the 2011/12 fiscal year and reflects a move back to more “business as usual” for the eight-member panel. Beginning on July 11, ETP reopened the application cycle for all categories of funding, instead of on a limited and cyclical basis as it had done in the previous year due to budgetary shortfalls. Projects approved today were for incumbent worker and new hire training, and represented industries including manufacturing, multimedia/entertainment, construction, goods movement, transportation and logistics, and biotechnology.

“California continues to face a difficult path to economic recovery. As a program with a record of producing successful training outcomes, ETP will play an important role in the State’s broad-based efforts to create and retain well paying jobs in key business sectors. With an appropriation closer to historic levels, the Panel is ready for the challenge,” 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 helps businesses 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>Ball Metal Food Container, LLC</u>	Stanislaus	\$420,800
<u>International Paper Company</u>	Stanislaus & Tulare	\$421,200
<u>J.R. Simplot Company</u>	Fresno & San Joaquin	\$157,140
<u>Transhumance Holding Company, Inc., DBA Superior Farms</u>	Los Angeles, Solano, & Yolo	\$139,860
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
<u>Baycorr Packaging Inc. DBA Heritage Paper</u>	Alameda, Fresno, Napa, Sacramento, & San Joaquin	\$199,584
<u>Boston Scientific Company</u>	Alameda & Santa Clara	\$499,680
<u>Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$162,810
<u>California Newspapers Partnership</u>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano & Yolo	\$499,680
<u>Delphon Industries, LLC</u>	Alameda & San Diego	\$129,204
<u>Fresh Express Incorporated</u>	Monterey	\$252,720
<u>JSR Micro, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$145,800
<u>KLA – Tencor Corporation</u>	Alameda	\$424,728
<u>Synaptics Incorporated</u>	Santa Clara	\$119,880
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$424,276

North Hollywood Regional Office

<u>B&B Manufacturing Company</u>	Los Angeles	\$242,190
<u>C. W. Driver, Incorporated</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, & San Diego	\$276,390
<u>Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Holdings, Inc.</u>	Kern	\$424,452
<u>El Camino Community College District, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)</u>	Statewide	\$749,850
<u>General Mills Operations, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$298,890
<u>Golden State Foods Corporation</u>	Los Angeles	\$195,570
<u>Pharmavite LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$277,200
<u>Studio Arts, Ltd. (Amendment)</u>	Los Angeles	\$50,254
<u>U. S. Foodservice, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, & San Diego	\$297,000
<u>Workforce Development Corporation DBA Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board</u>	Statewide	\$749,817