



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$8M to Train California Workers and Help Hard to Serve Populations Achieve Upward Mobility

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 26 contracts, worth over \$8M in job training funds at today's panel meeting. Panel Chair, Barry Broad, and Executive Director, Brian McMahon, also approved more than \$1M for 23 small businesses and fast track projects through the Panel's delegation order process since the last meeting on March 23.

As part of ETP's mission to support job creation and retention through training, the Panel is dedicated to providing critical job skills training to hard-to-serve populations, including individuals with multiple barriers to employment and those living in high unemployment areas. Today's Panel meeting included a proposal that addresses both — A New Hire training proposal approved for The Parents of Watts Working with Youths and Adults Inc., a community sponsored, social service program, which focuses on the fundamental needs of economically disadvantaged communities in the South Central section of Los Angeles.

Among its many services, Parents of Watts provides job training and placement assistance. The proposal brought before the Panel today will focus on the development of well-trained, licensed, fire extinguisher technicians, and includes training designed to prepare trainees for the Fire Extinguisher Technician Certification Exam, and ultimately for permanent, full-time jobs in the fire protection equipment maintenance and protection industry. The Parents of Watts and its program partners have established industry contacts with several fire protection service companies and general contractors who work in the areas of installation and design/build of fire protection systems. These companies have contributed to program design and will support the project's job placement goals.

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 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 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5368.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
PROJECTS APPROVED
April 27, 2012

| <u>Contractor</u> | <u>City/County</u> | <u>Contract Amt</u> |
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| <u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u> | | |
| <u>Brotman Medical Center, Inc.</u> | Los Angeles | \$497,344 |
| <u>Paramount Citrus Packing Company, LLC</u> | Kern | \$370,000 |
| <u>Promise Hospital of East Los Angeles, LP</u> | Los Angeles | \$248,976 |
| <u>Scaled Composites, LLC</u> | Kern | \$145,800 |
| <u>Technology Council of Southern California</u> | Statewide | \$199,306 |
| <u>TechServe Alliance – Southern California Chapter, Inc.</u> | Statewide | \$199,306 |
| <u>The Glendale Chamber of Commerce</u> | Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego & Ventura | \$748,381 |
| <u>The Parents of Watts Working with Youths and Adults Inc.</u> | Los Angeles | \$246,600 |
| <u>The WellPoint Companies, Inc.</u> | Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego & Ventura | \$381,000 |
| <u>San Diego Regional Office</u> | | |
| <u>Bergelectric Corporation</u> | Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego & Ventura | \$418,700 |
| <u>Emulex Corporate Services Corporation</u> | Orange, Placer, & Santa Clara | \$175,150 |
| <u>National Community Renaissance</u> | Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego | \$132,000 |
| <u>Westech College (Amendment)</u> | Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino | \$301,436 |
| <u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u> | | |
| <u>Associated Third Party Administrators</u> | Statewide | \$230,400 |
| <u>Bay Area Roofing & Waterproofing Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee</u> | Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano & Sonoma | \$482,120 |

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| Foothill-DeAnza Community College District (AB118) | Alameda, Contra Costa, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Sonoma | \$363,636 |
| Integrated Device Technology, Inc. | Santa Clara | \$495,000 |
| San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School | Santa Clara | \$263,040 |
| The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence DBA Manex | Statewide | \$749,943 |
| <u>Sacramento Regional Office</u> | | |
| Claude Laval Corporation DBA Lakos Separators and Filtration Systems | Fresno | \$198,680 |
| General Mills Operations, LLC | San Joaquin | \$142,500 |
| Rabobank, National Association | Statewide | \$240,000 |
| Saputo Cheese USA, Inc. | Tulare | \$243,000 |
| Schilling Robotics, Inc. | El Dorado & Yolo | \$240,408 |
| Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District | Shasta, Tehama & Trinity | \$180,000 |
| Western Milling, LLC | Colusa, Kern, Kings, San Bernardino & Tulare | \$174,600 |

SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED

Fast Track March 2012-1

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| DocuSource, LLC | Los Angeles | \$58,608 |
| Dow-Key Microwave Corporation | Ventura | \$43,740 |
| Parker Hannifin Corporation DBA Parker Aerospace | Orange | \$99,792 |
| Southcoast Welding & Manufacturing, Inc. | San Diego | \$81,600 |
| Sunset Moulding Company | Butte & Sutter | \$60,450 |
| Universal Propulsion Company, Inc. | Solano | \$73,440 |

Small Business March 2012-1

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| Bolide Technology Group, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$30,160 |
| Denham Corporation | Fresno & Tulare | \$9,768 |
| Pre/Plastics, Inc. | Placer | \$20,280 |

Fast Track April 2012

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| Angeles College of Nursing | Los Angeles & Orange | \$97,692 |
| Associated Microbreweries, Inc. DBA Karl Strauss Brewing Company | San Diego | \$49,248 |
| BP Lubricants USA Inc. | Contra Costa | \$99,180 |
| Specialty Minerals Inc. | San Bernardino | \$74,250 |

Small Business April 2012

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| CalCERTS, Inc. | Sacramento | \$23,400 |
| Central California Transportation, Inc. | Fresno | \$16,120 |
| Colbrit Manufacturing Company, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$10,920 |
| Fresno Sports Management, LLC | Fresno | \$16,588 |
| G.S. Levine Insurance Services, Inc. | San Diego | \$44,880 |
| K-1 Packaging Group | Los Angeles | \$49,010 |
| NALA Sales Inc. DBA Zotac USA, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$29,250 |
| Red Mountain Group, Inc. | Orange | \$25,740 |
| Weibe Hinton Hambalek, LLP | Fresno | \$22,000 |
| Worldtrans Services, Inc. | San Diego | \$29,250 |