



*State of California*

# *Employment Training Panel*

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## **Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$10.2 Million to Support Workforce Training**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 79 contracts totaling over \$10.2 million in employment training funds at its monthly public meeting. Training proposals consisted of both single and multiple employer contracts from various industry sectors.

Funds approved today will be used by employers, educational facilities, and workforce training organizations to provide job skills training to more than 11,000 California workers. Trainees include new hires and incumbent workers in need of retraining. Some of the proposals included training for individuals who face multiple barriers to employment, which may include prior homelessness, former drug addiction, or military veterans making the transition to civilian life.

Asian Neighborhood Design, a non-profit architecture, community planning and employment training organization serving disadvantaged adults, young adults, and low-income residents with multiple barriers to employment in the San Francisco region was approved for \$171,492 in Employment Training Funds. Founded in 1973, Asian Neighborhood Design regularly provides one-on-one intensive case management, General Equivalency Degree preparation, ongoing support and up to one year job referral, job placement, and post-graduation retention aid to trainees who have at least two identified barriers to full-time employment.

Asian Neighborhood Design proposes to train 31 new hire trainees to develop construction, solar industry, and environmental services skills. Specific training will include green building practices, weatherization, deconstruction and conservation, carpentry, and solar PV installation. It will also incorporate environmental literacy in solar, energy-efficiency and zero-waste concepts. Trainees will gain industry experience in a lab environment and graduate with certifications giving them a better chance to secure jobs.

“For over 40 years, Asian Neighborhood Design has been changing the lives of emancipated youth and young adult residents and veterans with histories of incarceration, homelessness and recovery from substance abuse,” says Erica Roetman Sklar, Executive Director of Asian Neighborhood Design. “Funding from the Employment Training Panel will provide a critical lifeline to our clients and helps Asian Neighborhood Design further our mission of reducing poverty, revitalizing neighborhoods, building healthy communities and providing opportunities for low-income residents to become economically self-sufficient.”

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of necessary job skills training. California’s ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds

for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days.

The program, funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. The Panel also serves employers under its Special Employment Training Program, funding projects designed to improve skills and employment security of frontline workers in projects that do not meet standard employer/trainee eligibility requirements. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train over 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](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED  
April 25, 2014

**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Accu-sembly, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles	\$27,456
<a href="#">Advance Paper Box Company</a>	Los Angeles	\$35,136
<a href="#">AHMC San Gabriel Valley Medical Center LP</a>	Los Angeles	\$225,300
<a href="#">AHMC Whittier Hospital Medical Center LP</a>	Los Angeles	\$247,376
<a href="#">American Apparel USA, LLC</a>	Los Angeles	\$100,000
<a href="#">American Etching &amp; Manufacturing</a>	Los Angeles	\$33,540
<a href="#">Brighton Collectibles, LLC</a>	Los Angeles	\$428,880
<a href="#">Decore-Ative Specialties</a>	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$296,800
<a href="#">Diversified Communications Services, Inc.</a>	Orange	\$49,686
<a href="#">GSP Acquisition Corporation _DBA Gardena Specialized Processing</a>	Los Angeles	\$17,680
<a href="#">Holthouse Carlin &amp; Van Trigt LLP</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, & Ventura	\$139,125
<a href="#">IBEW Local 40-NECA Training Trust Fund</a>	Los Angeles	\$26,825
<a href="#">Marco's Auto Body, Inc. _DBA Marco's Collision Centers</a>	Los Angeles	\$57,230

<a href="#">Metric Machining</a>	San Bernardino	\$66,248
<a href="#">Microwave Applications Group</a>	Santa Barbara	\$31,044
<a href="#">Morgan-Gallacher, Inc. DBA Custom Chemical Formulators</a>	Los Angeles	\$49,920
<a href="#">Mt. San Antonio College</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$62,300
<a href="#">Palmdale Regional Medical Center, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles	\$390,432
<a href="#">Primary Freight Services, Inc.</a>	Orange	\$49,920
<a href="#">Prime-Line Products Company</a>	San Bernardino	\$68,904
<a href="#">Roll Global LLC</a>	Los Angeles & San Luis Obispo	\$0 (WITHDRAWN)
<a href="#">Santa Monica Community College District</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & Ventura	\$749,128
<a href="#">Studio Arts (Amendment)</a>	Los Angeles	\$171,226
<a href="#">SYSCO Ventura, Inc.</a>	Ventura	\$225,000
<a href="#">The Capital Group Companies, Inc.</a>	Orange	\$354,400
<a href="#">Weatherford Artificial Lift Systems, LLC</a>	Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Solano & Ventura	\$409,600
<a href="#">Wing Hing Foods, LLC (Amendment)</a>	Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$15,600
<a href="#">ZEV Technologies, Inc. DBA Glockworx.com</a>	Ventura	\$27,560
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Agility Fuel Systems, Inc. (AB 118)</a>	Orange & San Bernardino	\$79,920
<a href="#">Blanchard Training and Development, Incorporated DBA The Ken Blanchard Companies</a>	San Diego	\$63,120
<a href="#">Car Sound Exhaust System, Inc.</a>	Orange & San Diego	\$138,856
<a href="#">Griswold Controls</a>	Orange	\$42,432
<a href="#">Herca Telecomm Services Inc.</a>	Riverside	\$49,920
<a href="#">Keri, D.D.S., A Professional Corporation</a>	San Diego	\$33,440
<a href="#">Orange County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee</a>	Orange	\$235,147

<a href="#">Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$62,608
<a href="#">Quantum Design International, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$8,640
<a href="#">SYSCO San Diego, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$258,400
<a href="#">Tait &amp; Associates, Inc.</a>	Orange & Sacramento	\$103,740
<a href="#">Temecula Valley Hospital, Inc. _DBA Temecula Valley Hospital</a>	Riverside	\$276,640

**San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office**

<a href="#">Asian Neighborhood Design, Inc.</a>	San Francisco	\$171,492
<a href="#">Bay Ship &amp; Yacht Co.</a>	Alameda	\$346,080
<a href="#">Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.</a>	Santa Clara	\$256,932
<a href="#">Lahlouh, Inc.</a>	San Mateo	\$92,826
<a href="#">Paragon Swiss</a>	Santa Clara	\$27,404
<a href="#">Rolls-Royce Engine Services – Oakland Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$69,768
<a href="#">Safeway Inc.</a>	Alameda & Contra Costa	\$63,000
<a href="#">SOMA AEC Inc. DBA Oxman College</a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	\$336,797
<a href="#">SVC Manufacturing, Inc. (Amendment)</a>	Alameda	\$31,320
<a href="#">The Eggo Company</a>	Santa Clara	\$60,164
<a href="#">Tyco Electronics Corporation</a>	Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	\$45,800
<a href="#">United Association Local 342 Joint _Apprenticeship and Training</a>	Alameda & Contra Costa	\$373,302

**Sacramento Regional Office**

<a href="#">Advance Data Communications, _Incorporated</a>	San Joaquin	\$5,200
<a href="#">Alpha Research &amp; Technology, Inc.</a>	El Dorado	\$44,200
<a href="#">AMain.com, Inc.</a>	Butte	\$48,708
<a href="#">Animal Supply Company, LLC</a>	Los Angeles & San Joaquin	\$24,804

<a href="#"><u>Beutler Corporation</u></a>	Sacramento & San Joaquin	\$12,960
<a href="#"><u>C &amp; K Johnson Industries, Inc.</u></a>	Humboldt	\$21,840
<a href="#"><u>California Health Sciences University, LLC</u></a>	Fresno	\$22,000
<a href="#"><u>Certified Stainless Steel, Inc.</u></a>	Kern, Merced & Stanislaus	\$191,240
<a href="#"><u>Charles McMurray Co.</u></a>	Fresno & Sacramento	\$63,830
<a href="#"><u>C.H.L. EMS, Inc.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>DBA American Ambulance of Visalia</u></a>	Tulare	\$40,300
<a href="#"><u>Consolidated Container LLC</u></a>	San Joaquin	\$55,327
<a href="#"><u>General Mills Operations, LLC</u></a>	San Joaquin	\$47,250
<a href="#"><u>Health Net, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$591,000
<a href="#"><u>Heritage Interest, LLC</u></a>	Butte & Sacramento	\$142,192
<a href="#"><u>Hilltop Ranch, Inc.</u></a>	Merced	\$139,800
<a href="#"><u>Innovative Maintenance Solutions</u></a>	Alameda & Sacramento	\$49,920
<a href="#"><u>Isola USA Corp.</u></a>	Sacramento	\$58,800
<a href="#"><u>J.R. Simplot Company</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Kinematic Automation, Inc.</u></a>	Fresno & San Joaquin Tuolumne	\$55,800 \$49,036
<a href="#"><u>Los Gatos Tomato Products, LLC</u></a>	Fresno	\$20,280
<a href="#"><u>Mi Rancho Tortilla, Inc.</u></a>	Fresno	\$24,570
<a href="#"><u>Norcal Care Centers, Inc.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>DBA Antioch Convalescent Hospital</u></a>	Contra Costa	\$340,284
<a href="#"><u>North State Building Industry Foundation</u></a>	Contra Costa, Sacramento & Santa Clara	\$29,260
<a href="#"><u>Pacific Coast Companies, Inc.</u></a>	Statewide	\$485,568
<a href="#"><u>River Partners</u></a>	Butte, Colusa, San Diego & San Joaquin	\$27.302
<a href="#"><u>Stanford Medical Billing, Inc. (Amendment)</u></a>	Fresno	\$4,642
<a href="#"><u>The Dow Chemical Company (Amendment)</u></a>	Contra Costa	\$61,470
<a href="#"><u>Workrite Ergonomics, LLC</u></a>	Sonoma	\$35,568