



State of California  
*Employment Training Panel*

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**Employment Training Panel Approves More than \$2.4M to Train California Workers**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 13 contracts worth more than \$2.4M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting on May 23. Additionally, since the last Panel meeting on April 26, Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon have approved over \$1.3M to help fund training for 26 small business and small-scope projects under \$100,000 each.

The Employment Training Panel funds training to attract and retain businesses that contribute to a healthy California economy. The proposals approved at today’s Panel meeting will provide employment training funds to assist California businesses in supporting customized worker training for over 3,700 workers at a number of locations throughout the state. Nearly half of all training proposals heard today contain a job creation component aimed at providing employment training to over 540 newly hired workers.

A variety of industry sectors were represented at today’s meeting, including healthcare and manufacturing. Also presented were training proposals from small businesses and employers located in high unemployment areas.

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 a required minimum wage, 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  
May 23, 2013

**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">American General Life Insurance Company</a>	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$300,000
<a href="#">CHHP Management, LLC DBA Community Hospital of Huntington Park</a>	Los Angeles	\$248,554
<a href="#">Decore-Ative Specialties, Inc. (Amendment)</a>	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$66,420
<a href="#">Hayward Pool Products, Inc., a Division of Hayward Industries, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles	\$198,080
<a href="#">Postcardpress, Inc. aka nextdayflyers.com</a>	Los Angeles	\$168,000
<a href="#">Temple Hospital Corporation DBA Temple Community Hospital</a>	Los Angeles	\$301,168
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">KND Development 55, LLC DBA Kindred Hospital Rancho</a>	San Bernardino	\$99,072
<a href="#">International Business Machines Corporation (Amendment)</a>	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara	\$0
<a href="#">QPE Technical Institute, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$214,440
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">SOMA AEC, Inc. DBA Oxman College</a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	\$108,420
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">E. &amp; J. Gallo Winery, A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Dry Creek Corporation</a>	Fresno, Merced, Sonoma & Stanislaus	\$601,600
<a href="#">F. Radich Motors DBA Elk Grove Honda</a>	Sacramento	\$45,900
<a href="#">Sonoma County Junior College District for Santa Rosa Junior College</a>	Napa & Sonoma	\$64,070

**SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**

**Fast Track May 2013-1**

<a href="#">AFC Trident, Inc</a>	San Bernardino	\$70,200
<a href="#">APS West Coast, Inc.</a>	Solano	\$30,000
<a href="#">Dorfman-Pacific Co.</a>	San Joaquin	\$36,300
<a href="#">Four Wheel Campers, Inc.</a>	Yolo	\$68,900
<a href="#">Goorin Bros., Inc.</a>	Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco & Santa Barbara	\$93,600
<a href="#">Guidewire Software, Inc.</a>	San Mateo	\$97,120
<a href="#">Hammel, Green, and Abrahamson, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles, Placer & San Francisco	\$70,000
<a href="#">K-1 Packaging Group</a>	Los Angeles	\$99,710
<a href="#">Marietta Holding Corporation</a>	Los Angeles	\$98,792
<a href="#">Medway Plastics Corporation</a>	Los Angeles	\$81,430
<a href="#">Thermal Management Solutions, LLC _DBA Santier</a>	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$66,960
<a href="#">Therm-X of California, Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$96,300

**Small Business May 2013-1**

<a href="#">CADMaster Technologies, LLC</a>	Madera	\$13,200
<a href="#">California Quality Plastics, Inc.</a>	San Bernardino	\$36,400
<a href="#">Cobra Systems</a>	Orange	\$23,400
<a href="#">Container Management Services, LLC</a>	Alameda	\$37,440
<a href="#">Empire Container Corporation</a>	Los Angeles	\$41,600
<a href="#">Harris &amp; Bruno Machine Co., Inc. _DBA Harris &amp; Bruno International</a>	Placer	\$43,680
<a href="#">Hydro Tek Systems, Inc.</a>	San Bernardino	\$27,300
<a href="#">MBK Enterprises, Inc. _DBA MBK Tape Solutions</a>	Los Angeles	\$48,360
<a href="#">OMB Electrical Engineers, Inc.</a>	Orange & Riverside	\$39,000

<a href="#"><u>Penguin Computing, Inc.</u></a>	Alameda & San Francisco	\$44,200
<a href="#"><u>Product Solutions Research, Inc.</u></a>	Yolo	\$3,168
<a href="#"><u>Resource Compliance, Inc.</u></a>	Tulare	\$3,520
<a href="#"><u>Snowflake Designs, Inc.</u></a>	Fresno	\$19,656
<a href="#"><u>Weather Tec Corp.</u></a>	Fresno	\$19,136