

*State of California*  
***Employment Training Panel***

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**Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$5M  
in Workforce Training Funds and Continues  
Support for Apprenticeship Programs**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel convened its regularly held public meeting today, where 17 contracts were approved, totaling over \$5M in job training funds. Additionally, since the last Panel meeting on August 24, Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Acting Executive Director, Jill McAloon have approved approximately \$1.6 to help fund training for 30 small business and small-scope projects under \$100,000 each.

Nearly half of all training proposals brought before the Panel today were multiple employer contracts (MEC), funded under ETP’s Apprenticeship Training Pilot Program. In accordance with the Pilot, ETP may fund training for a JATC or other program sponsor which is part of an apprenticeship training program, provided the apprenticeship program is registered with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards. The Pilot focuses on trainees who have advanced to Year 2+ in the apprenticeship program. Under the Apprenticeship Pilot Program, ETP will fund up to 144 hours of RSI.

ETP’s Apprenticeship Training Pilot Program has quickly gained momentum since its approval in March of this year. Apprenticeship training is uniquely designed to bring frontline workers, who are often unemployed or displaced into secure high-skill jobs with strong wage progression. As such, it furthers many of the Panel’s program goals. Apprenticeship training programs are a key component to California’s talent development strategies in many high demand sectors, and a unique, industry/labor-driven training model that’s proven to be an effective training method with benefits not only to employers and workers, but also to regional economies looking to address the skilled workers shortage. Apprenticeship training fills the skills gap. “It’s exciting to see the ETP program expand in response to the changing economy and to support high-wage career pathways that are directly tied to employer and community needs,” remarked Peter Cooper, Assistant Director in charge of ETP’s Apprenticeship Pilot Program.

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  
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**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="#"><u>Economic Development Collaborative-Ventura County</u></a>	Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$258,961
<a href="#"><u>Hawker Pacific Aerospace</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$522,720
<a href="#"><u>Laborers' Training and Retraining Trust Fund for Southern California</u></a>	Statewide	\$346,738
<a href="#"><u>Pactiv LLC DBA PWP Industries</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$294,280
<a href="#"><u>PAMC, Ltd. DBA Pacific Alliance Medical Center</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$251,424
<a href="#"><u>Southern California Floor Covering Crafts Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee</u></a>	Statewide	\$302,547
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center LP</u></a>	Orange	\$382,360
<a href="#"><u>Riverside Economic Development Agency (Amendment)</u></a>	Riverside and San Bernardino	\$52,560
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>California Field Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Retraining Fund-Northern California</u></a>	Statewide	\$330,014
<a href="#"><u>Laborers' Training and Retraining Trust Fund for Northern California</u></a>	Statewide	\$327,548
<a href="#"><u>State Building &amp; Construction Trades Council of California</u></a>	Statewide	\$689,246
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>California Workforce Association (Amendment)</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, & Ventura	\$61,419
<a href="#"><u>Central Valley-Mother Lode Plumbers, Pipe and Refrigeration Fitters JATC</u></a>	San Joaquin & Stanislaus	\$236,927
<a href="#"><u>Chico Produce, Inc. DBA ProPacific Fresh</u></a>	Butte, Sacramento, and Shasta	\$233,280

<a href="#">Mary Ann's Baking Company, Inc.</a>	Sacramento	\$367,360
<a href="#">U.S. Foodservice, Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$169,248
<a href="#">Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.</a>	Statewide	\$298,620

**SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**

**Fast Track September 2012-1**

Apria Healthcare Group Inc.	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Ventura, & Yolo	\$99,540
Cohen Ventures, Inc. DBA Energy Solutions	Alameda and Los Angeles	\$84,864
JWC Environmental, LLC	Orange	\$98,424
Lyons Magnus, Inc.	Fresno	\$99,584
NONGSHIM America, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$99,900
Parex USA, Inc.	Orange, Riverside and San Joaquin	\$93,366
PRA International	San Diego	\$65,460
Turbine Components, Inc.	San Diego	\$65,520
Veterinary Practice Associates, Inc. DBA Veterinary Specialty Hospital	San Diego	\$58,900

**Fast Track September 2012-2**

California Human Development Corporation	San Joaquin	\$68,370
D.L. Horton Enterprises, Inc. DBA Warmelin Precision Products	Los Angeles	\$99,840
Hollywood Bed & Spring Mfg. Co., Inc.	Los Angeles	\$90,558
Owens Corning Sales, LLC	Santa Clara	\$82,080
Wolfe Video LLC	Santa Clara	\$49,296

**Small Business September 2012-1**

Advanced Home Energy, Inc.	Contra Costa	\$49,920
Charles Diaz Trucking, Inc.	Fresno & Madera	\$16,224

EmTrain	Sacramento	\$4,840
FutureHome Systems and Design, Inc.	Fresno	\$15,600
MhM Glass Etching, Inc. DBA Etching Expressions	San Diego	\$7,280
nanoPrecision Products, Inc.	Los Angeles & Ventura	\$49,920
SecureALL Corporation	Santa Clara	\$20,280
SORMA USA LLC	Tulare	\$29,120

**Small Business September 2012-1**

Design Visionaries, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$7,800
Lygos, Inc.	Alameda	\$18,200
NL&A Collections, Inc.	Los Angeles & Orange	\$45,240
Penco Engineering, Inc.	Orange	\$28,600
Superior Printing, Inc. DBA Superior Press	Los Angeles	\$48,100
United Exchange Corporation	Los Angeles	\$49,686
Wathen Castanos Hybrid Homes, Inc.	Fresno	\$30,914
Woodmack Products, Inc.	Sacramento	\$49,504