



*State of California
Employment Training Panel*

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**Employment Training Panel Approves \$10.8 Million
to Train 12,086 Workers**

Nearly \$300,000 Awarded to Train 280 Trade Show Apprentices

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel announced today it approved 42 contracts worth \$10.8 million to train 12,086 workers. The panel awarded nearly \$300,000 to the California Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Joint Apprentices Training Trust Fund to train 280 apprentices in the building and installing of exhibits at conferences, conventions and trade shows.

“The Employment Training Panel supports apprenticeship programs that help workers grow their skills to meet the demands of growing industries,” said Employment Training Panel executive director Stewart Knox. “Apprentices in trade shows have nearly tripled since 2014, and the training funds awarded today will help apprentices acquire skills that lead to middle-class careers and enhance opportunities to promote in the industry.”

The California Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Joint Apprentices Training Trust Fund serves trade show workers of Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Local Union 831 in Southern California and Sign Display and Allied Crafts Local Union 510 in Northern California. The workers are employed by companies that build and install exhibits at trade shows, major convention centers, hotels, and other conference and exhibit venues. The joint program had 111 active apprentices in 2014 compared to the approximately 300 apprentices today, which the program attributes to an increase in trade show business and the need for skilled workers.

“This funding will help us train more people to work safely and quickly to build, install and tear down exhibits at conventions and trade shows,” said Fred Wright, the coordinator for the California Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Joint Apprentices Training Trust Fund.

The approved apprenticeship training supported by the panel funding includes an introduction to the trade show industry, safety, rigging, layout, installation, graphics, dismantling of exhibits, math, schematics and drawings, and how to build custom booths.

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. The panel reimburses employers for the costs of training existing workers, funds training for unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce and helps to ensure California businesses have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive.

For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call (916) 327-5334.

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PROJECTS APPROVED

December 8, 2017

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>Applied Technologies Associates, Inc.</u>	San Luis Obispo	\$238,500
<u>Arc Mid-Cities, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Orange & Riverside	\$57,540
<u>Armstrong Garden Centers, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$167,900
<u>California Manufacturing Technology Consulting</u>	Statewide	\$949,690
<u>Chevron Global Downstream LLC</u>	Statewide	\$744,732
<u>Cicon Engineering, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$109,440
<u>CPH Hospital Management, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$172,800
<u>CU Direct Corporation</u>	Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino & Santa Cruz	\$339,600
<u>Economic Development Collaborative- Ventura County</u>	Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	\$101,820
<u>Interior Experts General Builders, Inc.</u>	San Bernardino	\$80,712
<u>LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego	\$247,993
<u>Mt. San Antonio College</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$274,939
<u>Novacap, LLC</u>	Valencia	\$72,000
<u>P2S Engineers, Inc.</u>	Long Beach	\$290,520
<u>Promise Hospital of East Los Angeles, L.P.</u>	Los Angeles	\$84,700
<u>Pyramid LA Management L.P. DBA Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel</u>	Los Angeles	\$221,550
<u>Southern California Roofers and Waterproofers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Ventura, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	\$449,801
<u>Sun Valley Specialty Healthcare Inc. DBA Totally Kids</u>	Los Angeles	\$99,500
<u>The Cheesecake Factory Bakery Incorporated</u>	Los Angeles	\$252,000

The Technical School, Inc. DBA Technical College	Los Angeles	\$166,460
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
California Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Joint Apprentices Training Trust Fund	Multi Counties	\$297,240
Capstone Fire Management, Inc.	San Diego	\$74,800
CareMeridian, LLC	Multi Counties	\$281,200
Eaton Industrial Corporation	Irvine	\$77,976
GreatCall, Inc.	San Diego	\$313,200
Medata, Inc.	Irvine	\$318,480
Mesa Energy Systems, Inc.	Multi Counties	\$202,320
Orange County Global Medical Center, Inc.		WITHDRAWN
Renovo Solutions, LLC	Irvine	\$99,000
The Nevell Group, Inc.	Brea, Concord, Carlsbad	\$77,520
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Everett Graphics, Inc.	Oakland	\$228,792
Stryker Corporation, Stryker Neurovascular Division		WITHDRAWN
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Concrete Value Corp.	Sacramento, Fresno, Bakersfield, Salinas	\$247,140
Constellation Brands U.S. Operations, Inc.	St. Helena	\$505,350
Diamond Foods, LLC	Stockton	\$371,087
Flatiron West, Inc.		WITHDRAWN
KRC Safety Co., Inc.	Los Angeles, Tulare	\$73,280
Milestone Technologies Inc.	Chico, Fremont	\$656,439
Owens Healthcare, Inc.	Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity	\$137,230
Quad Knopf, Inc.	Bakersfield, Fresno, Merced, Visalia, Roseville	\$73,892
Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc.	Terra Bella	\$81,360

Sunrise Medical (US) LLC	Fresno	\$237,181
SST Construction, LLC	Rancho Cordova, Fresno, Ontario, Berkeley	\$168,000
The Neil Jones Food Companies	Fresno	\$275,274
Zuckerman Family Farms, Inc.	Stockton	\$112,906

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 10/11/17 – 12/01/17

≤ \$50,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Adelaida Cellars, Inc.	Paso Robles	\$30,420
Autoland LLC	Alameda, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Clara, Ventura	\$49,060
Bolide Technology Group, Inc.	San Dimas	\$22,100
Eli's Auto Center II, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$47,630
La La Land Production & Design	Los Angeles	\$18,720
MB Calram LLC	Camarillo	\$5,200
MBK Enterprises, Inc. DBA MBK Tape Solutions	Chatsworth	\$49,140
Socal Accessory Production Inc.	Los Angeles	\$21,840
Windes, Inc.	Long Beach, Los Angeles, Irvine	\$34,650
Zobrist Consulting Group, Inc.	Woodland Hills, Irvine	\$49,920
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Anthro Interactive, Inc.	San Diego	\$24,570
DMG Corporation	Orange, San Diego	\$48,880
Douglas Pancake Architects, Inc.	Irvine	\$14,040
Enterey Inc.	Irvine	\$48,730
Frazer LLP	Brea, Visalia	\$42,900

Fruth Custom Plastics, Inc.	Placentia	\$32,692
Managed Solution LLC	San Diego	\$49,400
Next Level Internet, Inc.	San Diego	\$33,800
Pacific Companies	Aliso Viejo	\$44,880
Uniluv Marketing, Inc.	San Diego	\$15,600
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Goorin Bros. Inc.	San Francisco, Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara	\$49,932
Mytility Corp.	San Jose	\$15,840
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Bennett Engineering Services Inc.	Roseville	\$17,862
Booth Ranches LLC	Fresno	\$28,080
Monster City Studios, Inc.	Fresno	\$18,200