



State of California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Awards Over \$5.4 Million to Train 4,375 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) today, at its meeting in Sacramento, approved 22 contracts, totaling over \$5.4 million in job training funds. This money will provide training to 4,375 California workers for various high-wage occupations.

The Panel awarded a contract for \$179,600 to the County of San Bernardino, Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to train 100 employees of aircraft rehabilitation companies in skills necessary to improve efficiencies to help each participating company maintain its competitive edge. The WIB has been involved in the transformation of the former George Air Force Base to the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) as a commercial logistics airport. Since its establishment in 1994, the SCLA has attracted more than 50 aviation-related businesses, which employ approximately 1,900 workers.

The WIB, SCLA, the City of Victorville, Victor Valley Community College, local area chambers of commerce and economic development organizations have been working together to attract aerospace industry companies and promote SCLA as an international port of trade and commerce. Through the efforts of these organizations, the Victor Valley Aviation Education Consortium was formed to bring qualified technical education to SCLA and to develop and maintain an employee base for all companies at the airport.

"We are thrilled to have the Employment Training Panel as a partner in this project" stated Barbara Halsey, Director of the County's Workforce Investment Board. "This is phase one of a larger training effort in which aviation companies will have ready access to the skilled workforce they need and County residents will have access to high wage jobs in their local communities. "

For more information regarding the SCLA, contact the San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board at 909-387-9860.

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 targets firms threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided over \$1 billion to train more than 660,000 workers in over 65,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships.

To view copies of the proposals considered by the Panel at its most recent meeting, visit the ETP website at <http://www.etp.ca.gov/packet.cfm>. For more information about the ETP program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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(Attachment)

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
February 23, 2007**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
<u>Autoland, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$ 128,700
<u>Quinn Group, Inc.</u>	Statewide	\$ 827,820
<u>Century Housing Corporation</u>	L.A., Orange, Riverside Ventura, San Bernardino	\$ 539,000
<u>Catalina Freight Line</u>	Los Angeles	\$ 39,600
<u>Dauntless Molds</u>	Los Angeles	\$ 49,920
<u>Motion Engineering, Inc.</u>	Santa Barbara, Santa Clara	\$ 21,600
<u>Perillo Industries, Inc.</u> <u>dba Century Electronics</u>	Los Angeles	\$ 49,686
<u>Chong Partners Architecture Incorporated.</u>	San Francisco, San Diego Sacramento	\$ 234,060
<u>The Clorox Company</u>	L.A., Alameda, Solano	\$ 1,529,280
<u>PLX Technology, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$ 99,900
<u>BEMA Electronics, Inc.</u>	Alameda	\$ 49,062
<u>Lin Engineering, Inc.</u>	Santa Clara	\$ 49,400
<u>CATI, Inc., dba SATI of Sacramento</u>	Sacramento	\$ 94,780
<u>Community Business College, Inc.</u>	Stanislaus, Calaveras, Fresno Madera, Merced, San Joaquin Tuolumne	\$ 537,831
<u>Siegfried Engineering, Inc.</u>	Sacramento, San Joaquin, Alameda, Stanislaus	\$ 16,368
<u>Visions Painting, Inc.</u>	Sacramento	\$ 49,324
<u>Visions Recycling, Inc.</u>	Sacramento	\$ 15,840
<u>County of San Bernardino,</u> <u>Workforce Investment Board</u>	San Bernardino	\$ 179,600
<u>San Diego Hospitality Institute</u>	San Diego	\$ 268,080
<u>Western Growers</u>	Statewide	\$ 548,080
<u>Aurident, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$ 46,800
<u>Fluidmaster, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$ 49,680
<u>T. Christy Enterprises, Inc.</u>	Orange, Sacramento	\$ 49,500

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