



State of California

# Employment Training Panel

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## **Employment Training Panel Awards Over \$8.6 Million to Train 6,033 California Workers**

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) at its meeting in Sacramento today approved 39 contracts totaling over \$8.6 million in job training funds. This money will provide training to 6,033 California workers for various high-wage occupations.

The Panel awarded a contract for \$49,350 to the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC) to provide business skills entrepreneurial training to 150 small business owners throughout the state who are at a vulnerable stage in their business development. The CHCC is a network of over 60 California Hispanic chamber and business associations, whose mission is to promote economic growth and development of Hispanic entrepreneurs. The CHCC is the largest regional Hispanic business organization in the nation, and represents the interests of over 600,000 Hispanic-owned businesses in California.

"Recent studies have demonstrated that minority entrepreneurs have limited access to training needed to expand and compete in the California marketplace," said Joel Ayala, CHCC's President/CEO. "ETP training funds will enable the CHCC to provide training opportunities for California's growing Hispanic business Community."

For more information regarding the CHCC, contact Joel Ayala at 916/444-2221.

The Panel also awarded a \$46,341 contract to the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce to provide entrepreneurial training to 129 small business owners in Placer County in an effort to enhance their competitive business management skills needed to successfully manage and grow a small business to a higher level of financial success. The Rocklin Chamber, established in 1969, is dedicated to fostering business growth in the Rocklin area. Training will be made available to small business owners who employ no more than 9 workers.

For more information regarding the Rocklin Chamber, contact Robin Trimble, CEO, Rocklin Chamber of Commerce, at 916/634-2548.

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 and/or its Entrepreneurial and Small Business Programs, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5261.

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To view copies of the proposals considered by the Panel at its June 22, 2007, 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](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5261.

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CONTRACTS APPROVED  
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| <b><u>Contractor</u></b>                                       | <b><u>County</u></b>   | <b><u>Contract Amount</u></b> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Allied Modular Building Systems, Inc.                          | Orange   | \$ 183,300                    |
| McCain Foods USA, Inc.   | San Bernardino   | \$ 270,810                    |
| Newland Communities LLC  | San Diego, Riverside, Placer                                   | \$ 217,872                    |
| SAIC, Inc.   | Statewide  | \$ 633,420                    |
| Tenacor Holdings, Inc.   | Orange   | \$ 136,500                    |
| Champion Electric, Inc.  | Riverside  | \$ 75,600                     |
| THC-Orange County, Inc., dba Kindred<br>Healthcare Westminster | Orange, Los Angeles  | \$ 394,254                    |
| Comprehensive Training Systems                                 | San Diego  | \$ 583,346                    |
| Insurance Educational Association                              | Statewide  | \$ 153,840                    |
| E3 Financial, Inc.   | Orange   | \$ 22,440                     |
| Advantage Route Systems, Inc.                                  | Stanislaus   | \$ 46,800                     |
| Bunge North America, Inc.                                      | Stanislaus   | \$ 103,680                    |
| Intel Corporation  | Santa Clara, Sacramento  | \$ 623,700                    |
| Dongalen Enterprises, Inc.,<br>dba Interstate Plastics         | Sacramento, Alameda  | \$ 70,200                     |
| Kyoho Manufacturing California                                 | San Joaquin, Alameda   | \$ 883,120                    |
| Lares Research, Inc.   | Butte  | \$ 212,576                    |
| Paramount Citrus Association                                   | Kern, Tulare   | \$ 220,644                    |
| USS-Posco Industries, Inc.                                     | Contra Costa   | \$ 311,220                    |
| Western Marine Insurance Services                              | San Joaquin  | \$ 220,000                    |
| Computer Tutor Business and Technical Institute                | Stanislaus, Calaveras, Madera<br>San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Merced | \$ 364,950                    |
| ABS0   | Placer   | \$ 49,500                     |
| Northern California Construction and<br>Training Trust, Inc.   | Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo                                  | \$ 246,720                    |
| Balzan Laboratories, Inc.                                      | San Francisco  | \$ 5,280                      |
| California Controlled Atmosphere                               | Fresno, Kern, Tulare   | \$ 49,500                     |
| California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce                       | Statewide  | \$ 49,350                     |
| Rocklin Chamber of Commerce                                    | Placer   | \$ 46,341                     |
| Ghiradelli Chocolate Company                                   | Alameda  | \$ 254,520                    |
| DCX-CHOL Enterprises, Inc.                                     | Los Angeles, Santa Clara                                       | \$ 96,390                     |
| Amulet Technologies, LLC                                       | Santa Clara  | \$ 7,644                      |

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| New Tangram, LLC                                     | Los Angeles, Orange | \$ | 501,552 |
| Unilever Supply Chain, Inc.                          | Los Angeles         | \$ | 102,816 |
| AHMC Healthcare – Whittier Hospital Medical Center   | Los Angeles         | \$ | 223,668 |
| Alhambra Hospital Medical Center                     | Los Angeles         | \$ | 450,288 |
| Professional College Institute, dba PCI College      | Los Angeles, Orange | \$ | 134,568 |
| Video Symphony EnterTraining, Inc.                   | Statewide           | \$ | 399,168 |
| Alyn Industries, Inc., dba Electronic Source Company | Los Angeles         | \$ | 49,868  |
| El Clasificado                                       | Los Angeles         | \$ | 36,938  |
| Nordex Advanced Technology, Inc.                     | Ventura             | \$ | 17,160  |
| Performance Composites, Inc.                         | Los Angeles         | \$ | 49,764  |

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