



State of California

# Employment Training Panel

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## Employment Training Panel Awards over \$19.8 Million to Train more than 12,000 California Workers

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) today, at its meeting in San Diego, approved 72 contracts, totaling over \$19.8 million in job training funds. This money will provide training to over 12,000 California workers for various high-wage occupations.

The Panel awarded a \$1,388,400 contract to ExpressJet Airlines, Inc., to train 712 new employees. Originally operating as Continental Express, ExpressJet began operating under its own name in April 2007. ExpressJet flies 44 aircraft under its own brand, connecting mid-sized cities with non-stop service. The airline plans to serve six destinations in California.

ExpressJet is currently recruiting and hiring approximately 950 employees who will be needed to support its California operations over the next two years. The company is committed to worker training, and the ETP-funded program will provide supplemental training to create a highly skilled workforce and stimulate economic growth in and around airports ExpressJet serves.

"ExpressJet is excited to introduce our non-stop service to six destinations in California," said Jim Ream, President and CEO of ExpressJet Airlines. "We look forward to building our workforce, and appreciate the assistance of the Employment Training Panel, which has helped our effort to launch ExpressJet's California operations."

For additional information regarding ExpressJet, contact Kristy Nicholas at 832-353-3333 or 877-958-6397.

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](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5261.

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**(Attachment)**

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**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL  
CONTRACTS APPROVED  
April 26, 2007**

<b><u>Contractor</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Amount</u></b>
Chevron Products Company	Contra Costa	\$ 1,777,575
Electronic Interface Inc., dba Applied Engineering	Santa Clara	\$ 269,620
L-3 Electron Devices	San Mateo	\$ 248,040
Plastikon Industries, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 246,240
Precision Swiss Products, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 195,000
Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network	Santa Clara	\$ 385,000
Integrated Management Systems, Inc., dba Integrated Management Trade Assn.	Statewide	\$ 868,925
The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence dba MANEX	Statewide	\$ 500,000
Envivio, Inc.	San Mateo	\$ 49,348
Kadium LLC	San Francisco	\$ 40,920
3 Par Data, Inc.	Alameda	\$ 48,600
Regal Art & Gift	Contra Costa	\$ 14,630
DocuSource, LLC	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside	\$ 111,320
Miller Breweries West LLP	Los Angeles	\$ 1,277,100
Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 657,000
UAW Labor Employment & Training Corp.	Los Angeles	\$ 93,786
Brotman Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$ 297,882
Century City Doctors Hospital LP	Los Angeles	\$ 298,080
East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital	Los Angeles	\$ 298,080
Olympia Medical Center	Los Angeles	\$ 299,484
USC University Hospital, Inc., a Calif. Corp., dba USC University Hospital	Los Angeles	\$ 294,548
Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, Inc.	Ventura, Los Angeles	\$ 162,765
NTMA Training Centers of Southern California	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside San Bernardino, Ventura	\$ 2,000,852
West Covina Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles	\$ 215,460
Aviation Repair Solutions	Los Angeles	\$ 45,136
DBHB, dba Direct Buy of Long Beach	Los Angeles	\$ 49,280
Gekko Engineering Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 31,200
ISOmatrix Inc.	Ventura	\$ 5,280
Lighting Control & Design	Los Angeles	\$ 49,140

Crown Valley Precision Machining	Los Angeles	\$ 46,800
AAA Plating & Inspections, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 20,280
Tenneco Automotive	Los Angeles	\$ 14,688
Avail Medical Products, Inc.	San Diego, Orange	\$ 173,808
BAE Systems, San Diego Ship Repair, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 350,892
Bordiers Nursery	Orange, San Diego, Ventura	\$ 356,832
Edwards Lifesciences LLC	Orange	\$ 1,738,800
ExpressJet Airlines, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 1,388,400
Lasco Bathware, Inc.	Orange	\$ 137,088
REMEC Defense & Space, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 656,208
TAMCO Steel	San Bernardino	\$ 323,910
Toys "R" Us, Inc.	San Bernardino, San Joaquin	\$ 349,920
Franklin Career College	San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles	\$ 796,230
Tustin Chamber of Commerce	Orange	\$ 73,120
On-Site LaserMedic Corporation	Los Angeles, Orange	\$ 49,324
Advanced Systems Integration	Orange	\$ 15,600
Capo Industries, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 49,348
Cirtech, Inc.	Orange	\$ 49,920
Intech Video Systems, Inc.	Orange	\$ 20,202
5 <sup>th</sup> Axis CNC, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 20,280
Hi Tech Electronics Manufacturing, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 49,920
Innovative Nitrogen Systems LLC	Orange	\$ 31,200
Means Engineering, Inc.	San Diego	\$ 49,842
Pacific Handy Cutter, Inc.	Orange	\$ 48,360
Shea Homes Limited Partnership	Riverside	\$ 49,842
Blow Molded Products, Inc.	Riverside	\$ 46,800
Aero Turbine, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$ 67,340
California Pretzel Company, Inc.	Tulare	\$ 260,100
Refrigerating Engineers & Technicians Association	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus	\$ 89,740
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	Statewide	\$ 870,102
Sierra Pacific Orthopaedic & Spine Center Medical Group, Inc.	Fresno	\$ 187,500
Sacramento Valley Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund Committees	Sacramento	\$ 136,774
Rabbit Semiconductor, a Division of Digi International	Yolo	\$ 103,500

McLellan Equipment, Inc.	Kings	\$ 214,200
Brower Mechanical, Inc.	Placer	\$ 47,520
Arrowpoint Corporation	Solano	\$ 21,600
Holly Yashi, Inc.	Humboldt	\$ 39,600
Elder Options, Inc.	El Dorado	\$ 39,600
Polycomp Administrative Services, Inc.	Placer, Los Angeles, San Diego	\$ 49,500
Tanfield Engineering Systems (US), Inc.	Fresno	\$ 14,976
Windsor House Investments, Inc, dba Colortone Graphics	Los Angeles	\$ 23,760
Biogenics, Inc.	Napa	\$ 4,680