

### High-Growth Job Training Initiative

ETA has awarded a total of \$256,142,758 in 130 investments under the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative. This initiative is investing in national models and demonstrations of workforce solutions in each of 14 targeted high-growth industries. More than 70,000 individuals will be served by these projects.

From January 1 through March 31, 2006, ETA executed nine investments for a total of \$26,907,671 to address the unique workforce challenges of the advanced manufacturing, construction, energy, and transportation industries. These projects capitalize on strong partnerships among industries, workforce development entities, economic development stakeholders, and educational institutions.

#### COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CTDC)

Building Capacity for Transit Workforce Development: Developing Standards, Models and Systems for Transit Training and Apprenticeship is a \$2 million grant to train 3,312 individuals to become bus mechanics; rail mechanics; rail signal maintainers; elevator/escalator technicians; and equipment maintainers.

#### ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

Eastern Arkansas Advanced Manufacturing Technology Regional Training Initiative is a \$5,935,402 grant to increase the pipeline of workers into advanced manufacturing training programs and train over 2,500 workers in such skilled fields as programmable logic controllers, electronics/electrical, hydraulics and pneumatics, robotics, advanced welding, plastics engineering, and computer numerical controlled machining.

#### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Pathways to Construction Employment Initiative, a \$5,000,000 grant to the Mississippi Department of Employment Security will train 4,800 workers in the residential, commercial, industrial, and heavy highway construction sectors, as well as shipbuilding and heavy marine construction.

#### COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH

The Southeast Applied Technology College Energy Training Center, a \$2,737,804 grant to develop a curriculum and train 3,600 workers in multiple energy industry sectors.

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## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

West Virginia Mine Training and Placement Center is a \$3,000,000 grant to train 200-300 certified electricians; 200-300 certified foremen; and 2,200-2,400 qualified new miners.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania Mine Training and Placement Center is a \$503,210 grant to train 40 students in a newly-developed degree program.

## PENNYRILE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Kentucky's Demand-Driven Response to the Coal Industry Workforce Crisis is a \$3,025,260 grant to train 281 new recruits and incumbent workers through distance learning, training in a mobile classroom, and use of mining simulators.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA

The Establishment of the National Nuclear Energy Technology Workforce Center is a \$2,305,995 grant to train at least 160 students for nuclear power plants and national laboratories.

## WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

The Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Training Program is a \$2,400,000 grant to train 1,500 new workers for oil and gas industry jobs in the Rocky Mountain region.

## Community-Based Job Training Grants

ETA has awarded a total of \$125 million to 70 community colleges competing for the President's Community-Based Job Training Grants. The primary purpose of the Community-Based Job Training Grants is to build the capacity of community colleges to train workers for the skills required to succeed in high growth, high demand industries. These 70 grants are expected to train approximately 60,000 workers in the following 40 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

