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Job Training Incentive Program Awards 9 Companies \$1,967,435.04 to Create 251 High-Wage Jobs and 3 Internships in February and March

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Job Training Incentive Program Board approved \$1,055,508.04 in funding at its February meeting for 215 jobs and 3 internships, and \$911,927.00 for 36 jobs in March. The funding was awarded to 9 companies with an average wage of \$18.31 for the newly-created jobs and an average wage of \$18.00 for the three internships. The Next JTIP board meeting will be Friday, April 11.

"JTIP continues to serve as a key resource to assist New Mexico businesses in expanding their workforce," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "I am thrilled that we can continue to fund this program year to year now that JTIP became a permanent part of the state budget during the last Legislative Session."

February's JTIP Recipients were:

HT MicroAnalytical, Inc. - HT MicroAnalytical, Inc. (HT Micro) began as a prototype operation in Albuquerque in 2003. Since then the company has become a leading manufacturer of ultra-miniature switches, sensors and precision components serving both commercial and military markets. HT Micro's core product offering consists of inertial and magnetic switches and precision connectors. **\$22,313.00 - 1 job**

Alliance Data Systems, Inc. - Alliance Data Systems (ADS) is a subsidiary of Alliance Data Systems Corporation, headquartered in Plano Texas. ADS performs processing services and provides service and maintenance for private label and co-brand credit card programs. ADS also provides marketing services for its clients through the design and implementation of strategies that assist its clients in acquiring, retaining and managing valuable repeat customers. **\$738,788.00 - 181 jobs**

DHF Technical Products - DHF Technical Products was founded in 2008 in California. Its parent company, David H Fell & Company, Inc was started in 1973 serving the jewelry, pawn, electronics, dental, hi-tech and mining industries with precious metal products and melting/refining services. In Rio Rancho DHF Technical Products will be manufacturing products such as sheet, wire and casting grain for jewelry manufacturers. The company will also manufacture sputter targets for the thin film

coating industry. DHF will refine/melt precious metal scrap and then either use for its own production purposes or sell it to manufacturers. **\$173,412.00 - 25 jobs**

National Water Services, Inc. - National Water Services, Inc. was founded in Santa Fe in January of 1991. The company manufactures, installs and services FreshPure Waters™ purified water vending systems in 37 states nationally and also in Canada. Its primary customers are Whole Foods Market, Earth Fare Market and natural foods co-ops. National Water Services was awarded funding in both February and March. **\$6,544.00 - 1 job (February), \$9,694.00 - 1 job (March)**

Vitality Works, Inc. - Established in October 1982, Vitality Works is a dietary supplement company manufacturing the highest quality natural health products. Vitality Works manufactures and sells its products to healthcare practitioners, retail stores, natural food traders, direct marketers, mid-level marketers, mass marketers, and .coms. Vitality Works manufactures their own brand as well as products for private label and contract manufacturers. It also operates as a research and development service company in the natural product arena. **\$53,252.00 - jobs**

Ultramain Systems, Inc. - Founded in Albuquerque in December 1980, Ultramain Systems, Inc., and (USI) is a veteran owned software development company specializing in maintenance and aviation software. USI is comprised of two product divisions: ULTRAMAIN MRO software and ULTRAMAIN Onboard Systems software. The company's flagship product, ULTRAMAIN®, is an asset maintenance and integrated logistics software and was first released in 1985. It has since been installed in many different industries for a variety of asset types. ULTRAMAIN Onboard Systems software was established in 2005 and develops software for use onboard aircraft. ULTRAMAIN Onboard Systems division has developed new techniques for air-ground data compression and synchronization and continues with significant research and development to improve function, performance and reliability of its products. **\$45,199.04 - 4 jobs, 16,000 - 3 internships**

March's JTIP Recipients were:

xF Technologies - xF Technologies Inc., formerly Incitor, Inc., was founded in Albuquerque in January 2007. The company is commercializing a patented process for producing a unique, low-cost oxygenated biofuel additive for gasoline that reduces engine emissions and extends traditional petrochemical fuel supplies. **\$113,521.00 - 7 jobs**

Bendix King - In late 2012 Honeywell located its Bendix King headquarters in Albuquerque. The decision to move to Albuquerque was based on its central location, good flying weather and existing aviation industry in the region. The Bendix King brand has a rich heritage and is well respected in the General Aviation market. The intent is to reinvigorate this key Honeywell brand through new product introduction and focus on the key consumer market channels. The key target customers for Bendix King are General Aviation pilots and dealers. **\$788,712.00 - 28 jobs**

About JTIP

The Job Training Incentive Program reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a portion of training costs associated with job creation. The program provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for up to 75 percent of a trainee's wages for as long as six months. The amount of the award depends on the number and complexity of jobs, the wages paid, and the business location.

To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a non-retail service with 50 percent of the company's customer or revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one year at any time prior to being hired.

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