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Shermco Industries Partners with North Lake College for \$151,100 Job-Training Grant

AUSTIN – Shermco Industries Inc. has partnered with North Lake College to provide customized training for new and incumbent employees using a \$151,100 Skills Development Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). This grant will benefit workers in the Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas area.

Shermco Industries in Irving provides testing, maintenance, repair, engineering and training services for electrical substations, switchgears, transformers, motors and generators. The grant will be used to custom train 107 new and incumbent workers on technical skills for Power Systems Engineers as they work with customers in commercial, industrial and utility generation segments. Upon completion of training, the workers will earn an average hourly wage of \$27.86.



TWC Commissioner Ronny Congleton presents a \$151,100 Skills Development Fund grant check to North Lake College and Shermco Industries. Pictured from left to right are: North Lake College President Christa Slejko, Commissioner Congleton and CEO of Shermco Industries Ron Widup.

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“Our Skills Development Fund grants serve everyone well,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. “Workers get the specialized training they need and the communities benefit from a more highly skilled workforce.”

From the program’s inception in 1996 through 2014, Skills Development Fund grants have created or upgraded more than 316,000 jobs throughout Texas. The grants have assisted 4,074 employers with their customized training needs. The Legislature allocated nearly \$48 million to the Skills Development Fund for the 2014-15 biennium. Employers seeking more information about the Skills Development Fund may visit the [Skills Development Fund website](#).

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