



## **Nicole Tai Joins Deconstruction & Reuse Network To Increase Efforts In Northern California**

San Francisco, CA -- February 1, 2010: San Francisco resident and sustainability contractor, Nicole Tai, has joined [Deconstruction & ReUse Network](#) (DRN) to help advance development efforts for the organization in Northern California. DRN is an environmental and humanitarian non-profit dedicated to educating and empowering Californians about the benefits of reusing building materials. Ms. Tai will be instrumental in broadening DRN's outreach efforts, donation development focus, deconstruction involvement and deconstruction consultant support.

“Northern California is a crucial area for our organization’s development,” says Lorenz Schilling, president/founder of DRN. “We are very pleased to have someone with Nicole's experience dedicated to this critical endeavor.”

Nicole has a BS in Conservation Resource Studies from UC Berkeley and her Masters in [Sustainable] Community Development from UC Davis. She is a co-founder of the non-profit organization Reuse Alliance (Astoria, NY), and was an integral part of start-up and development efforts for the "ARROW Reuse Center for Building Materials" (Astoria, NY) and Build it Green New York City. Amongst her many complimentary talents and experience, she has extensive grant writing experience and is an accomplished public speaker.

### **About Deconstruction & ReUse Network:**

Deconstruction & ReUse Network is an environmental public benefit corporation 501(c)(3), whose mission is to promote and empower deconstruction practices and to grow a greater reuse network for quality building materials through partnerships with complimentary operations and organizations. Deconstruction & ReUse Network currently serves Northern and Southern California with partnerships that benefit Habitat for Humanity and Corazon. [www.Decon-Network.org](http://www.Decon-Network.org)

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