



Corporate Office  
3546 N. Riverside Ave.  
Rialto, CA 92377  
Phone: 909-355-7000  
Fax: 909-355-2331

For Immediate Release

Corporate & Media Contact:  
Melissa Pellerito  
909-355-7000  
[melissap@eagleroofing.com](mailto:melissap@eagleroofing.com)

## **Eagle Roofing Products Announces Michele Morse as a LEED® Accredited Professional**

**RIALTO, Calif., Jan. 13, 2009** – Eagle Roofing Products is pleased to announce that Michele Morse, architectural specification coordinator, has passed the required exams to become a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Accredited Professional. This accreditation distinguishes Morse as one with the education and knowledge to foster the LEED certification process.

LEED is a rating system developed by the U. S. Green Building Council. The rating system provides guidelines for the creation of buildings and residences that are kind to the environment and beneficial to the inhabitants. From reducing heat islands to improving indoor air quality, creators of LEED approved projects strive to implement a comprehensive set of sustainable building practices.

A complex and varied rating system, LEED can be daunting to those who have heard of it and understand its importance, but require clarification of its proper implementation. Morse's accreditation places her among a small percentage of southern California building professionals who have made the effort to gain this education and certification.

“Michele is an expert resource for Eagle’s customers who are interested in LEED certification of their projects,” said Jay Banister, Eagle’s national green program manager. “Her knowledge will clarify this complex program detailing the ways in which Eagle’s concrete roof tile, solar roof and recycling activities can help a project qualify for LEED credits.”

Morse’s LEED accreditation is another part of the Eagle Green program, a program that provides products and practices with the goals of energy conservation, sustainable building and environmentally sound manufacturing. The Eagle Green program includes the Eagle Solar Roof, ENERGY STAR and Cool Roof Rating Council approved Cool Roof Tile, the Energy Saving Roof and many recycling and re-use activities employed at the company’s four plants.

“Michele’s accomplishment is another example of Eagle’s commitment to understanding sustainable building requirements and providing products and services that meet these requirements,” said Kevin Burlingame, president of Burlingame Industries, Inc. “As a company,



Corporate Office  
3546 N. Riverside Ave.  
Rialto, CA 92377  
Phone: 909-355-7000  
Fax: 909-355-2331

Eagle Roofing Products wants to be a resource for our building industry customers—especially as the paradigm of green building is being established in the minds of consumers across the nation.”

The LEED Professional Accreditation program is administered by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) which has the goal of developing and delivering exams and resulting certifications in a fair and unbiased manner.

More information on LEED certification can be found at [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org). More information on the Green Building Certification Institute can be found at [www.gbci.org](http://www.gbci.org).

For additional information on Eagle Roofing Products and the Eagle Green program, contact Melissa Pellerito, Eagle’s marketing communications manager, at (909) 355-7000 or visit [www.eagleroofing.com](http://www.eagleroofing.com).

###

### **About Eagle Roofing Products**

Eagle Roofing Products, a division of Burlingame Industries, was founded in 1989 with the goal of manufacturing quality concrete roof tile in modern, automated and high-speed plants. From the beginning, Eagle Roofing Products has prided itself on building strong relationships with customers of all sizes by listening and responding to their requests. Eagle Roofing Products is continually expanding its production capacity and its market coverage in order to offer its superior products nationwide. Having earned AAA rating by the Better Business Bureau, Eagle maintains strong sales and customer service support at the local as well as national level. Eagle is also committed to seeking out trend setting technologies and products that help the environment while helping our customers and their customers. Our green building products and green manufacturing process are a major focus of the company’s time and investments. For more information on Eagle Roofing Products, please visit [www.eagleroofing.com](http://www.eagleroofing.com).