

## **WBENC certifies Renoir as a women-owned business**

November 21, 2008 -- (Oakland, CA) Renoir Staffing Services, Inc., headquartered in Oakland, CA, has been certified as a women owned business under the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) ([wbenc.org](http://wbenc.org)) standards and procedures. Renoir was certified through the ASTRA Women's Business Alliance ([astrawba.org](http://astrawba.org)), a third-party certifier of women-owned businesses that works in partnership with WBENC.

Renoir Staffing Services, Inc. was founded by Carol Kotewicz-Dencker in 1985. As CEO she has grown the company into one of the largest women-owned businesses and top staffing agencies in Northern California. The company specializes in providing temporary staff and direct hire recruiting for the commercial and residential multi-family real estate markets.

The WBENC certification will give entrée to national corporate and government real estate managers explained Kotewicz-Dencker. "As a regional professional staffing company specializing in the real estate industry, we want to attain the interest of nationwide organizations with property in Northern California," said Kotewicz-Dencker. "The WBENC certification increases the possibility of providing specialized human resources and executive search services to portfolio managers."

According to ASTRA, "The WBENC certification for women-owned businesses is one of the most widely recognized and respected certifications in the nation [and is] accepted by more than 700 major corporations across the country and a number of federal and government agencies."

Founded in 1997, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council is the leading advocate for, and authority on, women's business enterprises (WBEs) as suppliers and vendors to the nation's corporations as well as third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women.

With five offices in Oakland, San Jose, Pleasanton, Walnut Creek and Sacramento, Renoir employees more than 600 people who have real estate experience in leasing, property management, facilities management, finance, development and maintenance.

Kotewicz-Dencker serves on the Board of Directors for Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) San Francisco and is active in Women Presidents' Organization, California Staffing Professionals and California Apartment Association. In addition, Kotewicz-Dencker won the national Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Impact Award: Career Advancement for Women in 2007 and was an Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Inductee in 2006.

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