

## Bio for Rich Chien

Rich Chien currently serves as Green Building Coordinator with the City and County of San Francisco's Department of the Environment, where he provides outreach, technical assistance, and develops policy initiatives to green the private sector buildings in San Francisco. In his previous role with the City's municipal green building program, Rich helped to implement its LEED® Silver ordinance by developing green design tools and resources, administering a training program for City design professionals, and providing project support for municipal construction projects. Prior to joining the department, Rich practiced architecture and construction in Bay Area design firms, working on a wide range of project types, including earth building, institutional/campus projects, green master planning, and sustainability consulting. He also previously worked for the City of Hayward Planning Department, participating in community planning projects in redevelopment areas. Rich holds degrees in architecture and city planning, is a LEED Accredited Professional, and Build it Green Certified Green Building Professional and GreenPoint Rater.

He lives in San Francisco with his wife and daughter. Other interests include: modern art and architecture, food culture, vinyasa yoga, political blogs, mah jong, and running.