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Photograph by Rick Tang

Mary Barragan has joined the management of Costeaux French Bakery (Healdsburg, CA) as Business Manager. Her responsibilities include supervision of all areas of Human Resources, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, Employee Relations, Performance Management, and Office Administration. Her vast professional experience with myriad industries including, most recently, Pacific Markets and Hilton Sonoma Wine Country Hotel, are an ideal match for this newly created position at the company. Among her awards are recognition as the latter's Manager of the Year.

Ms. Barragan is a lifelong Sonoma County resident. She actively participates at several area not-for-profit organizations including San Miguel Elementary School PTA, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Northwest Oaks Soccer League, and supports St Jude Foundation, among other charities. She makes time each year for a Disneyland trip with her seven-year-old.

Mary's favorite Costeaux products? Epi bread, Multigrain Batard and Shortbread Cookies. Specifically, Mary comments ,

"Costeaux is a unique company in that it's three businesses rolled into one. It's a traditional bakery, café, and wholesale operation with hundreds of accounts throughout northern California. These diverse business aspects are well organized due to the General Manager's extensive background in accounting. My job is to help the company implement best business practices, forecast industry trends and transition the business to the next levels of growth, efficiency and productivity. I feel very fortunate to be involved in all aspects of the operations which will be dynamic. What's not to like about being immersed in everything Costeaux?"