



Profile: Restaurant professional with a unique combination of front of the house, culinary and management skills. Designed, operated and cultivated very successful 60-seat fine dining restaurant featuring Mediterranean cuisine with a Spanish influence. Sold to partner (still in operation) and joined an Arctic research vessel (a la *Deadliest Catch*) as chef. Transited Atlantic Ocean in a 32' sailboat; living, traveling and working in France, Spain and Italy. Strong interest in seeking out and developing foodservice options in under served communities with latent potential creating a win-win environment for guests, staff and the community at large.

Mark is also the property manager of over 30 units for his company's real estate portfolio.