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Big News for Two Cooks Catering

January 27, 2011 (San Luis Obispo, CA) - - Two Cooks Catering is excited to announce that husband-and-wife team of Russell and Heather Thomas are now sole owners of the award-winning catering company.

Two Cooks, which turns five this year, was formerly a joint venture between the Thomas' and Ben Richardson. Richardson's recent decision to pursue a teaching career in Culinary Arts at Cuesta College presented Russell and Heather with an opportunity to assume full ownership. The Thomas' purchased Richardson's share of ownership for an undisclosed amount.

Following the change in ownership, Russell will now assume the role of executive chef, overseeing all aspects of the kitchen and event management, while Heather will continue to run the company's business side. He has twenty-three years of restaurant experience, as well as a culinary degree from San Francisco City College and a BS in Recreation Administration with an emphasis on event planning from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has a bachelor's degree in Writing from the University of Redlands and a post-graduate degree in marketing from FIDM in Los Angeles.

This past summer, upon realization that Two Cooks had outgrown yet another rented kitchen, the Thomas', along with Duncan Palmer of Porter's Gourmet on the Go, built out a 2,000 sq. ft. commercial kitchen in San Luis Obispo, giving Two Cooks a much-anticipated, permanent home.

"It's exciting," said Heather Thomas. "Especially given the state of the economy that we're still a growing company. It's wonderful to finally have our own permanent 'home', a place to meet clients. We couldn't be happier with the direction the company is going."

Owned by Heather Thomas (Director of Operations) and Russell Thomas (Executive Chef), Two Cooks Catering has specialized in global cuisine with a conscience for more than four years. Two Cooks uses local ingredients, including vegetables from county farmer's, fish from Morro Bay and beef from Hearst Ranch. The core philosophy -- to maintain a high level of quality in everything they do -- is showcased in the seasonal dishes they create. For more information, please visit www.twocookscatering.com.

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We use fresh, local produce and other ingredients in the food we make.*