

Monterey Herald

- Mike Hale included in "Food Bites" column on 7/14/2010.

Tidbits

Pacific's Edge has bounced back quickly from the loss of executive chef Mark Ayers, who left to run the ship at Cannery Row Brewing Co. Highlands Inn has announced that Matt Bolton will take over the kitchen at this iconic restaurant. Bolton has the chops to handle things. The local boy has worked at Monterey Plaza Hotel, Marinus, The Covey and at Pacific's Edge since late last year when he joined Ayers' team as executive sous chef. Look for a smooth transition and stellar food. Information: 620-1234

The Salinas Californian

- Included on the Salinas Californian's blog "OFF 68" on July 16 2010.

Highlands Inn names new executive chef, wine director

Highlands Inn has announced the appointment of Matt Bolton as executive chef of Pacific's Edge and Paul Fried as wine director.

Bolton, born and raised on the Central Coast, has previously worked at the Monterey Plaza Hotel, Marinus Restaurant at Bernardus Lodge and The Covey at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. Bolton joined the culinary team at Pacific's Edge late last year as the executive sous chef.

Fried has previously worked at Marinus and L'Auberge de Sedona in Arizona. Most recent he was director of wine for St. Regis Deer Crest Resort in Park City, Utah.