

25 Years Service Recognition
Mary Lou Cariello, SAP Functional Analyst – Sr.
Accounting and Financial Services

Mary Lou started her career with the District on November 26, 1984, as an Accountant in the Accounting Division where she has worked for approximately 15 years.

In March 2005 Mary Lou was designated as District lead for the implementation of the SAP Funds Management (FM) module. As a budget subject-matter-expert she worked on the SAP implementation through go-live in June 2006 and beyond. During the implementation she attended the grueling SAP Public Sector Academy and became a Certified SAP Public Sector Consultant. In November, 2006, she moved back to the Accounting Division where her intimate knowledge of SAP earned her the title of Sr. SAP Functional Analyst.

In her current role, she works with the Accounting Division, SAP Solutions Center, and SAP end users District-wide assisting them with troubleshooting, testing SAP upgrades and enhancements, and designing system and process improvements. Mary Lou also assists with fiscal year-end tasks including performing the encumbrance roll forward, loading the new year budget, and assisting Senior Accounting staff during the preparation and audit of the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The last few months have seen Mary Lou taking a lead role in designing and delivering SAP training to users District-wide. In addition, she has recently devised a process for mass processing utility and property tax bills.

Her dedication, patience and calming influence have earned her numerous District awards, certificates and recognition as well as the respect and admiration of her colleagues.