



February 15, 2021

## Home Ownership in the PNW – A Dream or a Reality?

A Developing Professionals Event

FREE

by the RMA Puget Sound Chapter

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**Tuesday, February 15th | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | on Zoom**

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The RMA Puget Sound's Developing Professionals Group invites you to hear from a panel of experts as they share how to navigate the booming residential real estate market in the PNW, whether you are a first-time homebuyer, or you are looking to purchase a second home or investment property.

Our panel will include a residential mortgage banker, a residential real estate agent, and a financial advisor to cover everything from the pre-approval process, working with an agent, or even how to take advantage of your home's appreciate value!

The Risk Management Association's (RMA) Puget Sound Developing Professionals Group is dedicated to providing the area's up and coming leaders in banking and other financial industries with networking and educational opportunities that help advance their careers.

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## **Bryan Rivas**

**VP, Premier Residential Loan Officer & Program Manager | Columbia Bank**

Bryan Rivas, Vice President, Premier Residential Loan Officer and Program Manager, provides residential loan product guidance to Columbia clients including matching products to needs, detailed counsel, and purchase preparation for a quality experience and efficient close.

Bryan treats every customer's loan as if it were his own and truly listens to their goals and objectives, then helps them weigh the pros and cons of each option that will address their financial needs. Bryan greatly believes in providing financial education that puts his client in the best position to make an informed choice related to their loan options.

## **Devon Kruse**

**Residential Real Estate Agent | Windermere Real Estate**

Devon Kruse has lived in the PNW for over 25 years. She has developed a true love for the geography, the neighborhoods, the people, and the community. Coupled with her passion for helping others, Real Estate has given me the opportunity to capitalize on these strengths. She says she has been incredibly lucky to call this her career and to work alongside the best clients. It is her number one priority to provide clients with the most positive experience while guiding them in their real estate journeys.

## **Ben Hicks**

**Wealth Advisor | Soundmark Wealth Management**

Ben has always liked goals – setting goals, attaining goals; he keeps his eye on the finish line. From refurbishing his mid-century home to his successful career in banking, his ambition has always been a driving force. He sees his experience building long-term relationships and his desire to help clients attain their goals as the perfect union.

Outside of work, Ben enjoys hiking in the Pacific Northwest mountains, spending time with his wife Amanda, and leading an organization he is passionate about, Cancer Lifeline, as Board President.

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