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About Kevin Hawkins

For 25 years, award-winning banking and mortgage industry veteran Kevin Hawkins has been helping consumers make the mortgage choice that is right for them. The former head of Fannie Mae's highly successful affordable housing operation in Seattle, today Kevin is a Senior Loan Officer with Sterling Savings Bank on Bainbridge Island (formerly Golf Savings). He serves customers throughout the Pacific Northwest from his Bainbridge Island office location.

A resident of Bainbridge since 1996, Kevin and his wife Kyanne, have two boys in local public schools. Kyanne is leader in local school volunteer efforts and works part-time in the Accounting Department at Islandwood. Their home in Commodore West is well known for its annual Christmas lights display, having been featured on local television and in local newspapers.

In 2004, Kevin was asked by the Mayor of Bainbridge Island to serve on the City's affordable housing task force, which led to the creation of new efforts to provide affordable housing solutions in his community. Kevin has served as a director on the Bainbridge Public Library Board since 2004 and is a past board member of Bainbridge's Housing Resources Board. He has been a Little League coach for three years, a Park's League soccer coach and basketball coach, and is a former member of the Kitsap County Citizen Advisory Board for Community Development Block Grant Funding. For six years he served as a member of the Board of Governors of CityClub of Seattle, a non-profit civic education organization.

Kevin began his penchant for community service and volunteer work in high school, where he served as president of his school's Interact Club, Rotary's student service organization. In the past he has been an advisor and event organizer for Los Angeles-based L.I.F.E (Love is Feeding Everyone), a hunger-relief organization founded by actors Dennis Weaver and Valerie Harper, as well as the LA chapter of non-profit A.R.C.S. (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists).

He was Director of Public Affairs at Fannie Mae in Washington DC in the early 1990s, returning to the Pacific Northwest to open and run Fannie Mae's affordable housing office in Seattle in 1995. The Seattle King County Board of Realtors honored him for his work with the Realtor community. Working with more than two-dozen Puget Sound area partners, Kevin was responsible for the \$1.5 billion "HouseSeattle" program (created under then Mayor Norm Rice). Prior to joining Sterling, Kevin was a top producer on Bainbridge with Wells Fargo, Countrywide and JPMorgan Chase.

Kevin is nationally known in the industry for his role as the chief architect of the Great Western Bank's award-winning Realtor Program in the 1980s as well as being the former profile writer for California Real Estate magazine. At Great Western he created a number of award-winning publications, including the nation's first "How to Shop for a Loan" and "How to Shop for Home" comprehensive guides for consumers, requested by more than three million households nationwide. He authored more than 75 magazine features and profiles of real estate industry leaders in the last 10 years.

During the 1990s on Bainbridge, Kevin with his wife Kyanne and brother Jim, ran their own highly successful small business, which provided Internet resources to leading U.S. finance and real estate industry firms. An honors graduate of the University of Miami (Florida), Kevin completed his Master studies at the University of Southern California in 1985. He and his wife Kyanne were married at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Seattle in 1993 and today are members of Bethany Lutheran Church on Bainbridge Island.

