

Meet the GM

Desiree Stinson

Known as one of the largest hospitality companies in the Northwest, Columbia Hospitality is pleased to announce Desiree Stinson as the new General Manager of their state-of-the-art 55+ residential waterfront community in Harbor Heights, Olympia.

For over 30 years, and during the nascent phases of luxury hospitality and entertainment brands, including Cirque Du Soleil, Cavalia, MGM Resorts and Inspirato, Desiree became best known for her leadership roles in the strategic development of marketing and operations. With newly formed professional relationships in Olympia's senior care community, she brings her force majeure in engaging audiences as she drives the development of a heightened lifestyle for each resident of Harbor Heights.

"Throughout my career I have been fortunate to work with some of the most creative and passionate people around the world. Drawing from my career in diverse luxury service industries, I look forward to building meaningful and memorable relationships and experiences for our residents and team members on what matters most; quality service and personalized care," said Stinson.

As General Manager, Desiree will oversee all residential operations and team members. Her proven track record in luxury customer service makes Ms. Stinson the ideal candidate to lead Columbia Hospitality's first-of-its-kind luxury property in the region.

Canadian born, Desiree, competed on the national equestrian circuit until her family decided to escape the harsh winters and moved to Hawaii where she began competing in open ocean canoe racing. An adventure seeker, she's backpacked throughout Latin America and Europe immersing herself in art and culture. Most recently, Desiree completed a modern conversion of a 100-year-old hay barn into what is to become her 'forever home' in Olympia.

