



COMPASS Education Series Presents: *This Is Not Your Parents' Housing Market*

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will kick off its annual education series on January 18 and 19, 2012, with presentations discussing how housing markets are changing across the United States and what that may mean for the Treasure Valley.

Join COMPASS on Wednesday, January 18, as Dr. Arthur (Chris) Nelson from the University of Utah presents *This Is Not Your Parents' Housing Market*. Dr. Nelson will discuss how changing demographics, economics, and financing are changing Americans' preferences for housing, neighborhoods, and communities and what that may mean to you.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

- Wednesday, January 18, 2012
- 2nd and Broadway Building – COMPASS; 700 N. East 2nd Street, Meridian
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. presentation and discussion
- **FREE!** Please RSVP to jwilson@compassidaho.org or 208/475-2230

Dr. Nelson will give a second presentation from 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Thursday, January 19, at the same location. This presentation will cover the same general information, but will be targeted more toward planners, developers, realtors, and land use professionals. However, anyone is welcome to attend. This presentation is also free. Please RSVP as above.

COMPASS offers presentations through its education series throughout the year to address issues such as growth, land use, transportation planning, and funding. For more information on this and future presentations, visit http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2012_ed_series.htm.

Those needing assistance please call 208/475-2229 48 hours in advance. Personas que necesitan asistencia especial, favor de llamar al número 208/475-2229 con 48 horas de aviso.