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## HPACG announces new president: Karelia 'Kare' Martinez Carbonell

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The Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables (HPACG) has elected Karelia "Kare" Martinez Carbonell president. Carbonell helped the group move to a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

She is working with leadership to create a fundraising plan and development calendar and increase the group's exposure through communication and public relations. Her involvement will help the group continue its impact on the Coral Gables community in the area of education and preservation.

"I am thrilled to have her lead our group," said immediate past president Ann Goodman. "She has contributed significantly to HPACG. In addition, she is a team player and goal oriented."

Carbonell holds a doctorate in Public Administration with a concentration in nonprofit management from NSU and a Master of Business



Martinez Carbonell

Administration from FIU. She is one of a limited number of fundraisers worldwide who have earned the CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) credential.

Carbonell has worked in the nonprofit sector for many years

and is now an independent consultant specializing in fundraising and communications. In addition to the HPACG board, she serves on several other nonprofit boards including the Association of Fundraising Professionals Miami and the Coral Gables Community Foundation. She is a past president of the Junior League of Miami Foundation.

The Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables is a nonprofit Florida corporation founded in 1991. The mission of the association is to support an environment in which its members and all community citizens can understand, appreciate, exchange information and live with Coral Gables history. The association promotes the understanding of the importance of historic resources and their preservation.

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