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Team:

Tremendous news to share. I am pleased to announce a familiar face is returning as our Vice-President and News Director of CBS Miami - **Miguel Fernandez**.

He's an outstanding journalist, leader and someone who clearly knows South Florida. Miguel spent more than 20 years here at WFOR/WBFS as a Producer and Executive Producer before his most recent job as Assistant News Director at Univision, a position he held for more than four years.

He knows what stories are important to our community and the balance necessary in our reporting. He's been a part of every big story in South Florida in the past two+ decades, and he understands what it takes to own important events. Equally significant, Miguel is compassionate and thoughtful. He cares about people just as much as he cares about the product we provide.

I think you will agree his approach is just what we need in our newsroom as we continue to move forward, elevate towards our goals, and modernize our newsroom and our station.

I also want to thank you for your patience and for stepping up.

I know it has been a challenging past few months, but we are now getting the pieces into place so we can soar.

This newsroom deserved the right leader, and we have that in Miguel.

A special thanks also to Kari Patey for all she has done to help our newsroom.

There aren't enough words to express how grateful we are for Kari's leadership, positivity, and care at CBS Miami. She has put our newsroom on the tracks for success! Kari will continue to help in the transition, and we will celebrate her before the year ends.

Please join me in welcoming Miguel back into the CBS Miami family.

His first day with us in his new role will be Tuesday October 24th.

Kim Voet
President/General Manager

