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**ARA South Florida Sells Trophy Bayfront Miami Beach Development Site** Over 250 Feet of Waterfront and Just Steps to the Beach, Shopping, Restaurants and Attractions

**Miami Beach, FL** (March 31, 2014) — The Boca Raton office of Atlanta-headquartered ARA, the largest privately held, full-service investment advisory brokerage firm in the nation focusing exclusively on the multihousing industry, announced the sale of a 1.1-acre waterfront development site that was previously approved for an 80-unit, 14-story residential building with 18 proposed boat slips.

The site at 6800 Indian Creek Drive in Miami Beach, offers spectacular and unobstructed views of Biscayne Bay and the Miami skyline, and is within walking distance to the beach. The site represents one of the only waterfront residential development opportunities remaining in the most sought after market of Miami Beach.

ARA represented Miami-based Windsor Capital in the transaction. The site sold for \$11,250,000 to a private real estate investment group.

"There are very limited opportunities for development on Miami Beach," noted Troy Ballard, lead

advisor on the transaction. "Canyon Ranch, in particular, adds tremendous cache to the area. In addition, the site boasts the ability to reconstruct dock space for 18 boat slips," Ballard added. "New marina approvals are extremely challenging. This makes boat slips a rare commodity."

The site presents a waterfront location with unobstructed downtown views and nearby beach access. The site boasts a WalkScore® of 83 (very walkable) with numerous restaurants and a grocery store just steps away. The trendy South Beach and Lincoln Road Mall entertainment and shopping districts are just five minutes south of the site, while the tony Bal Harbour Shops are only two and one quarter miles to the north.

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## **About ARA**

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