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El pagnier Kay (EK) Hudson Receives Honorary Life Membership in CUPA-HR

El pagnier Kay (EK) Hudson, former senior vice president for human resources at Florida International University, has received honorary life membership in the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources ([CUPA-HR](#)). Honorary life membership is granted to a small number of CUPA-HR leaders who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the higher education human resources profession and long-term leadership in the association.

Hudson is a long-time member of CUPA-HR, where she has served in many leadership positions, including at-large member of the Florida Chapter board; at-large director of the CUPA-HR Board of Directors; member of the Awards Committee and the Employee Experience and Engagement Committee; and chair of the Public Policy Committee.



“Those of us who have had the privilege of working alongside EK have witnessed firsthand her energy, generosity, wisdom and dedication to advancing the profession. She has inspired countless colleagues, mentored emerging HR leaders, and willingly shared her expertise to strengthen the higher education HR community nationwide. Her service and leadership have left a lasting imprint on both CUPA-HR and the professionals fortunate enough to learn from her,” shared Lynne Adams, Ph.D., SPHR, associate vice president and CHRO at University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in her nomination letter for Hudson.

Hudson retired in July following a distinguished 20-year career in higher ed HR.

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