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YMCA of Greater Hartford announces appointment of Avon resident Brian Bergeson as Vice President of Properties and Procurement

Brian Bergeson of [Avon](#) has been named Vice President of Properties and Procurement for the YMCA of Greater Hartford. In his new role, Bergeson will be charged with implementing a new centralized procurement system for capital and contract purchasing. He will also serve as project manager for the new Regional Community YMCA Family Center set to be constructed in Putnam, Conn. Bergeson will continue his service as District Executive Director at the Farmington Valley Family YMCA in [Granby](#) while a national search for his replacement is conducted.

"Brian's incredible skills and talent align directly with the YMCA of Greater Hartford's vision for serving the children and families in our region. As we expand our infrastructure in Connecticut's Quiet Corner, we will have improved capacity to bring our specialized youth and family development programs to thousands of people," says James Morton, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Hartford.

Bergeson was lead project manager for the construction of the Indian Valley Family YMCA in Ellington, and was a member of the team that oversaw construction of the Wheeler Regional Family YMCA in Plainville. He holds a B.A. in Recreation Management from the University of Maryland. Bergeson and his wife Mary are parents of two girls.

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