



# YMCA IN THE NEWS

**YMCA OF GREATER HARTFORD  
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## **CONNECTICUT HAS VOTED, AND THE WINNER IS... INDIAN VALLEY FAMILY YMCA**

Moser Pilon Nelson, Architects, was awarded the 2011 Connecticut chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) People's Choice Award for a Commercial/Industrial project. The award was for the new 42,000 SF Indian Valley Family YMCA facility that includes an 8-lane, 25-yard competition pool and a warm water family pool and whirlpool. The Ellington, Conn. facility also includes a 4,8000 SF fitness area plus group cycling and fitness studios, an outdoor walking track, and Child Watch and Amazing kids areas (babysitting while using the facility).

"Moser Pilon Nelson and Jim Bell delivered a vision for an amazing space for east-of-the-river families," says John L. Reilly, district executive director of the Indian Valley Family YMCA. "It's no surprise that they were honored with the AIA People's Choice Award."

"I am honored that we received the People's Award for the Indian Valley Family YMCA" states James D. Bell, AIA, ACHA, Principal of Moser Pilon Nelson and Project Architect for the project. He also adds, "Since it opened in August of 2010, the YMCA has been a huge success. Membership has far exceeded expectations. The Indian Valley Family YMCA has truly developed into a community destination."

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*The YMCA of Greater Hartford is a non profit 501 (c) 3 charitable organization established in 1852 and is one of the nation's oldest YMCA's. The YMCA for **Youth Development**: Nurturing the potential of every child and teen, for **Healthy Living**: Improving the nation's health and well-being, for **Social Responsibility**: Giving back and providing support to our neighbors. In 2010 the YMCA of Greater Hartford served more than 111,000 people, including 66,000 children, in 46 towns and cities throughout the Capital Region. YMCA programs put the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into practice to build healthy spirit, mind and body for all participants.*

**Moser Pilon Nelson** is a service-orientated firm that offers predesign, planning, architecture and interior design services. The Wethersfield, Connecticut firm has been serving clients in the Northeast for over 30 years. For information on the People's Choice Awards, visit <http://www.aiact.org/outreach/peopleschoice.php>.