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YMCA OF GREATER HARTFORD ANNOUNCES RICHARD J. BURNESSE
AS NEW BOARD CHAIR

(Hartford, CT, April 18, 2018) The YMCA of Greater Hartford is excited to announce Richard J. Burness as its new Board chair. Burness was elected by the Corporate Membership of the Greater Hartford YMCA on April 17, 2018 at the Y's Annual Meeting held at Dunkin' Donuts Park in Hartford.

As the senior vice president and global head of tax for Athene Holding Ltd. and a retired Deloitte Tax LLP partner, Burness has an impressive background in the tax and insurance sectors that spans 40 years. He has also dedicated his time to serving as a board member and former president of the Ellington Ridge Country Club and of the Insurance Tax Conference, Inc.

Upon being voted in as the next Board chair for the YMCA of Greater Hartford, Burness said, "It is an honor to serve an organization that has spent over a century transforming the Greater Hartford community. Over the next two years, I look forward to leading a Board that is focused on governance and accountability for itself and our organization, while continuing to strive for financial excellence. I look forward to welcoming new members to our Association and continuing to grow our YMCA community by dedicating resources to delivering meaningful and impactful programs to those we serve."

YMCA of Greater Hartford CEO and President Harold Sparrow said, "I am looking forward to working with Rich-over the next several years to ensure a bright future for the YMCA of Greater Hartford. Rich's expertise in accounting, taxes, and insurance will be a huge asset to our Association's financial prospects, and I am excited to work with him to expand our service to the Greater Hartford community."

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