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**THE Y IN CENTRAL MARYLAND ANNOUNCES NEW
VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS AND LEADERSHIP**

*David Vahos approved as Chair, with Dana Smith and Dr. Kevin Banks approved as
First and Second Vice Chairs, respectively*

(Baltimore, MD) – The Y in Central Maryland is pleased to announce new board leadership and the appointment of four new volunteer board leaders. The Y welcomes Kendra Brown, John Heyl, Louis Montgomery, and Michael Siri to the Association’s volunteer board of directors. Additionally, existing board members David Vahos, Dana Smith and Dr. Kevin Banks have been approved as Chair, First Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair, respectively.

David M. Vahos is Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) company. In this role, Vahos oversees the treasury, financial planning and analysis, operational finance and accounting functions. Prior to joining BGE, Vahos served in a senior position at KPMG. Vahos is also Vice President of the Towson University Foundation Board and is a founding and current board member of the Baltimore chapter of the Association of Latino Professionals for America. Vahos earned a bachelor's degree cum laude from Villanova University, and a master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Dana M. Smith is an Executive Coach affiliated with CHIEF, AIIR Consulting, and Executive Coaching Connections in addition to her own practice. Smith holds a

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bachelor's degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. She was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record in 2019 for her professional achievement, community leadership, and mentoring.

Dr. Kevin Banks is Vice President for Student Affairs at Morgan State University and has over 25 years of experience in the student affairs field. Prior to this position, he served as Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students at the University of South Florida. Dr. Banks received his bachelor's degree from Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, his master's from Polytechnic University of New York, and his doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

In addition, the following individuals were named to the Y in Central Maryland governing Board of Directors:

Kendra Brown, VP of Public Policy & Federal Affairs, Mastercard.

John Heyl, VP, Financial Analysis, Budgeting & Decision Support, Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Louis Montgomery, Partner, Human Resources and Diversity Officer Executive Search, JM Search.

Michael Siri, Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland and Chair of the Y Community Leadership Board in Towson.

About the Y in Central Maryland

Our Mission:

The Y is a charitable organization in Central Maryland dedicated to developing the full potential of every individual through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Our Commitment:

At the Y, we are committed to providing family-oriented, affordable, high quality programs.

A cause driven organization with three areas of vital focus:

- For Youth Development: nurturing the potential of every child and teen
- For Healthy Living: improving our community's health & well-being
- For Social Responsibility: giving back and providing support for our neighbors

The Y is a place for everyone. People of all races, ages, faiths, gender, abilities, backgrounds and incomes are welcome and financial assistance on a sliding scale is available to those who would otherwise be unable to participate.

Our Values:

Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility

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