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Adam Bosch is the president and CEO of Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress, a policy, planning, and research organization that was founded in 1965. Pattern focuses its regional planning and research on a number of topics that are important to the growth and vitality of the region, including housing, downtown revitalization, infrastructure, transportation, community planning, and more.

Bosch began his career in journalism, working as a reporter and editor at a number of newspapers and magazines, including the Times Herald-Record, The New York Times, Scientific American, and more. His work in journalism earned six Associated Press awards for investigative reporting, depth reporting, and breaking news coverage. Bosch also served as an adjunct professor of journalism for 10 years at SUNY New Paltz.

After leaving journalism, Bosch joined Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress in 2012 as vice president of research and external affairs. He authored reports on the adaptive re-use of closed school buildings across the region, New York's tax cap, and an investigation of Rockland County's budget deficit. His examination of Rockland County's fiscal crisis, and recommendations to solve it, earned Pattern the President's Award from the Rockland County Business Association.

For nine years, Bosch served as director of public and intergovernmental affairs for the New York City water supply system, the largest municipal water supply in the United States. In that role, Bosch was responsible for community outreach, intergovernmental affairs, education programs, and more. He served as the primary liaison between New York City and federal, state, and local officials across the Hudson Valley and Catskills for issues related to the city's reservoir system and its infrastructure. His work focused on explaining the operation, maintenance, and protection of the water supply system that serves nearly 10 million New Yorkers, especially as the city pursued several large capital projects to upgrade its dams, aqueducts, and treatment facilities in the region.

Bosch currently serves on the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council and the Catskill Advisory Group, a state-appointed panel that is developing a strategic framework to tackle the challenges and opportunities of increased visitation to the Catskill Park. He also served on a nationwide advisory group that is developing risk communications for perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water supplies.

Bosch was born and raised in Newburgh. He earned his bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz, and his master's degree from Columbia University in the City of New York.