

Healthcare: New Frontier for Burns & McDonnell

Burns & McDonnell is expanding into an area that will touch more lives than perhaps any other industry in the next century.

"We always look for a place where we can make a difference," CEO Greg Graves told *The Kansas City Star* in announcing the new practice area. "We saw public health as a clear growth market not only in Kansas City but in all our regional offices."

Among the facilities the new group will design and build are laboratories, clean rooms, hospitals, research facilities, retirement communities and pharmaceutical process plants. It will provide engineering, architectural and construction management services to the industry.

The first order of business is a nationwide search for a leader for the new division.

"We want someone who will make Burns & McDonnell a recognized leader in public health," Graves says. "This person will have experience leading a design team in the healthcare industry."

By the end of 2007, the healthcare division is expected to comprise more than 100 designers, engineers and support personnel.



Healthcare was selected after an 18-month corporate development process. Factors influencing the choice included:

- In 2004, the value of healthcare construction was \$16 billion, with design fees in excess of \$1 billion.
- The first generation of baby boomers will turn 65 in 2011. According to the Census Bureau, by 2020 there will be more than 53 million elderly in America, a 43 percent increase from today.



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Texas Jet Fuel Terminal

Burns & McDonnell has begun construction on a new jet fuel terminal for Flint Hills Resources LP, a Koch Industries company. The greenfield design-build project is set for completion in April 2006 and is designated to supply jet fuel to the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, Texas. The project, located in Bastrop County, includes three aboveground storage tanks, a two-bay tanker truck loading facility, a fuel supply pipeline, operations support buildings and public roadway improvements to the adjacent Bastrop County road systems.

Clark Named to IDEA Board

Ken Clark, combined heat and power project manager in the Aviation & Architecture Group, has started a three-year term on the board of the International District Energy Association (IDEA). Clark has served in similar roles with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. IDEA is a nonprofit trade association dedicated to advancing global environmental quality through efficient district energy.

Wolff Named President-elect of Illinois Society

Darrel Wolff, program manager in the Burns & McDonnell Fenton, Mo., office, took office as president-elect of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers

(ISPE) on July 30. In this role, he will chair the ISPE budget and finance committee, as well as serve on the executive committee, board of directors and membership committee.

Volunteer Service Award

Dave Ege, technical consultant in the Energy Group, has been honored with the President's Volunteer Service Award. The award recognizes his dedication to volunteer service through the International Executive Service Corps, a charitable agency devoted to promoting private enterprise, primarily in developing countries. Ege, a 56-year Burns & McDonnell employee, has done 18 weeks of volunteer work on leave of absence in India, Lebanon and Indonesia since 1999, primarily consulting on power generation and efficiency studies. He also participated in technology transfer delegations to China, Russia and Eastern Europe in the early 1990s.

Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation Contract

Ameren has awarded Burns & McDonnell an open-ended, multiyear contract to perform work at multiple manufactured gas plant sites in Missouri and Illinois. The contract covers work from site investigation through cleanup and site closeout. The work will be managed through the Burns & McDonnell Fenton, Mo., office.

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