

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Burns & McDonnell Announces 2026 Principal Class**

KANSAS CITY, Kansas — [Burns & McDonnell](#), a 100% employee-owned engineering and construction firm, has announced its 2026 Principal Class. The group represents employee-owners recognized for their leadership to shape the future of the firm.

“I am proud to recognize this year’s Principal Class and the meaningful impact they make across our organization,” says [Leslie M. Duke](#), chair and CEO of Burns & McDonnell. “Each of these leaders brings a strong commitment to our values, a passion for excellence and a drive to elevate those around them. Their contributions strengthen our employee ownership culture and position us for continued success.”

Members of the Burns & McDonnell class of 2026 Principals:

[Eric Bahr](#), director, Aviation & Federal Group, Kansas City

[Wendy Bailey](#), technical operations director, Aviation & Federal Group, Kansas City

[Alex Bardan](#), director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City

[Derek Barth](#), department manager, Transmission & Distribution Group, Vancouver, Washington

[Jimmy Becker](#), director, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Kansas City

[Bryan Bernardo](#), regional manager, Construction Group, Orlando, Florida

[Justin Bloss](#), EPC project manager, Construction Group, Kansas City

[Marco Bolk](#), regional manager, Construction Group, Calgary, Alberta

[Derrick Bradstreet](#), project director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City

[Paul Burke](#), power execution manager, Construction Group, Atlanta

[Charles Clinton](#), business development director, Global Facilities Group, Kansas City

[Scott Cormier](#), regional manager, Environmental Services Group, Chicago

[Michael Cote](#), project delivery director, 1898 & Co., Dallas

[Robert Crowley](#), department manager, AZCO, Appleton, Wisconsin

[Ryan Cummings](#), director, Global Facilities Group, Palmdale, California

[Chris Cuomo](#), regional manager, Environmental Services Group, Raleigh, North Carolina

[Joe Darlington](#), operations manager, Water Group, Chicago

[Jack Dean](#), senior project manager, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Kansas City

[Angelo Di Pasquale](#), T&D projects director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Phoenix

[Laura Drescher](#), department manager, Environmental Services Group, Kansas City

[Daryl Dunham](#), EPC project manager, Transmission & Distribution Group, Houston

[Raul Garcia](#), director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Houston

[Caitlin Geisinger](#), managing director, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Houston

[Cayley Gunn](#), EPC project manager, Construction Group, Calgary

[Brady Hays](#), regional manager, Water Group, Kansas City

[Victoria Helm](#), operations director, Global Facilities Group, Dallas

[Michael Hensler](#), construction director, Construction Group, Kansas City

[Bill Hughart](#), department manager, Construction Group, Kansas City

[Sarah Isbell](#), regional manager, Water Group, Dallas

[Brian Jacoby](#), program management director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Baltimore

[Meghan Jansen](#), department manager, Transportation Group, Kansas City

[Ryan Kahm](#), engineering director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City

[Eric Kirchhofer](#), EPC project manager, Construction Group, Kansas City

[Cole Krause](#), department manager, Global Facilities Group, San Francisco

[John Lee](#), department manager, Global Facilities Group, Raleigh, North Carolina

[Leah Loebach](#), department manager, Transmission & Distribution Group, Denver

[Howard Lubliner](#), engineering manager, Transportation Group, Kansas City

[Rick Mena](#), managing director, 1898 & Co., Kansas City

[Kirk Molacek](#), director, Aviation & Federal Group, Kansas City

[Steve Moody](#), field operations manager, Construction Group, Kansas City

[Brendan O'Brien](#), director, Power Group, Kansas City

[Karsh Pandey](#), department manager, Global Facilities Group, Denver

[Nikole Rachelson](#), department manager, Water Group, Denver

[Luke Rodig](#), operations manager, Environmental Services Group, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

[Adam Roth](#), project director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City

[Mike Roush](#), regional global practice manager, Power Group, Columbus, Ohio

[Kerry Schaub](#), chief of staff, Corporate Services Group, Kansas City

[Jason Schmid](#), regional manager, Global Facilities Group, Madison, Wisconsin

[Jerry Scholl](#), EPC projects manager, Power Group, Chicago

[Andrew Shalhoub](#), department manager, Construction Group, Morristown, New Jersey

[Jami Stone](#), department manager, Construction Group, St. Louis

[Kris Sutherlin](#), department manager, Global Facilities Group, Kansas City

[Misam Taherbhai](#), T&D projects director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Atlanta

[Aaron Vanderpool](#), managing counsel, Legal, Kansas City

[Michael Wagner](#), EPC managing director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City

[Dave White](#), gas & heavy industrial director, Power Group, Kansas City

Samuel Yoder, gas & heavy industrial director, Power Group, Kansas City

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