

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Burns & McDonnell Recognized as a US Best Managed Company for Fifth Consecutive Year**

**KANSAS CITY, Missouri** — [Burns & McDonnell](#) is proud to announce it has been selected as a 2026 US Best Managed Company. Sponsored by Deloitte Private\* and *The Wall Street Journal*, the program recognizes outstanding U.S. private companies. Burns & McDonnell earned Gold Honoree distinction after being recognized as a U.S. Best Managed Company for the fifth consecutive year, reflecting consistent achievement and a commitment to ongoing development and growth.

“Burns & McDonnell partners with clients to deliver infrastructure and solve some of the world’s most complex challenges,” says [Leslie M. Duke](#), chair and CEO of Burns & McDonnell. “Being named a U.S. Best Managed Company for the fifth consecutive year reflects the strength of our employee-owned culture, the resilience of our business and the dedication of our employee-owners. We remain focused on delivering exceptional outcomes for our clients and communities.”

The 2026 designees are U.S. private companies demonstrating excellence in strategic planning and execution, a commitment to their people, as well as maintaining financial performance and governance. This year’s class is making bold investments in digital transformation, including AI capabilities, and demonstrates the ability to drive sustainable growth and maintain resilience during times of volatility. These organizations are built on a foundation of trust and reflect a sense of purpose fostering connections with their employees, customers and communities.

Applicants are evaluated and selected by a panel of independent judges focused on assessing hallmarks of excellence in four key areas: strategy, ability to execute, corporate culture, and governance/financial performance. They join a global ecosystem of honorees from more than 46 countries recognized by the Best Managed Companies program.

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**About Burns & McDonnell**

Working from more than 75 offices around the world, Burns & McDonnell designs and builds critical infrastructure. Our family of companies — driven by engineers, construction professionals, architects, planners, technologists and scientists — delivers projects grounded in safety and a desire to make a difference as we make our clients successful. Founded in 1898, Burns & McDonnell is 100% employee-owned. [Learn more.](#)

**About the Best Managed Companies Program**

The Best Managed Companies program is a mark of excellence for private companies. U.S. designees have revenues of at least \$250 million. Hundreds of private companies around the world have competed for this designation in their respective countries through a rigorous and independent evaluation process. U.S. program sponsors are Deloitte Private and *The Wall Street Journal*. For more information, visit [www.usbestmanagedcompanies.com](http://www.usbestmanagedcompanies.com).

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