

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Burns & McDonnell Strengthens Presence in Greater Boston Area With New Office and Local Leadership**

BOSTON, Massachusetts — [Burns & McDonnell](#), a 100% employee-owned engineering, construction and consulting firm, celebrated the opening of its new [Greater Boston office](#) with clients, community leaders and employee-owners during an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 30.

Located at 85 Wells Ave. in Newton, the new space allows for more than 100 employees as Burns & McDonnell continues to expand its presence in Greater Boston and strengthens its foundation to serve clients throughout the Northeast. The office supports work spanning grid modernization, environmental permitting and resiliency, mission-critical infrastructure, life sciences, manufacturing and other complex infrastructure needs.

As Burns & McDonnell continues to build its presence in the region, Kent Herzog has stepped into a new role leading the Boston office, with a focus on developing and growing the local team and strengthening client relationships by connecting them with resources and capabilities from across the firm.

“Kent has been instrumental in building the momentum we’re seeing across the Northeast region,” says Jason Cabral, vice president and Northeast region general manager at Burns & McDonnell. “He brings a strong understanding of our clients and our people, along with a clear vision for where we can go next. Just as importantly, he knows how to bring people together and build the lasting relationships that are essential to our continued growth in the region.”

“There is tremendous opportunity across Greater Boston and throughout coastal New England, and I’m excited to take on this role as we look to what’s ahead,” Herzog says. “That means growing our local team and staying close to clients so we can bring the full breadth of Burns & McDonnell resources to the work we deliver, while also continuing to invest in the communities where we live and work.”

Newton Mayor Marc C. Laredo joined Burns & McDonnell leaders and employee-owners to commemorate the new space with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

“Burns & McDonnell has been part of the Massachusetts story for more than 85 years, and we’re proud that Newton has been its home in the Commonwealth since 2017,” says Mayor Laredo. “Their decision to continue investing in Newton is a reflection of what makes our city such a great place to do business — a talented workforce, strong connections to Greater Boston, and a

community that welcomes companies that want to grow here. We're excited to see Burns & McDonnell deepen its roots in Newton and look forward to the jobs, partnerships and new ideas their growing presence will bring to our city and the region."

The new office builds on longstanding presence of Burns & McDonnell in Newton while creating additional opportunities for collaboration, client service and [job creation](#) across Greater Boston and beyond.

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