

- Burns & McDonnell is a family of companies made up of more than 5,700 engineers, architects, construction professionals, scientists, consultants and entrepreneurs with offices across the country and throughout the world.
- Burns & McDonnell was founded in 1898 by Clinton S. Burns and Robert E. McDonnell. The Stanford graduates chose Kansas City as its headquarters after determining that hundreds of cities within a 200-mile radius lacked sanitary sewers, water works and electric lights.
- With its global headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., Burns & McDonnell has more than 40 office locations in North America and across the globe.
- Ray Kowalik is the CEO of Burns & McDonnell and serves as chairman of the board. The board comprises: Paul Fischer, president and general manager of the Regional Office Group; John Olander, president and general manager of Transmission & Distribution Group; Denny Scott, chief financial officer; and David Yeamans, president and general manager of Aviation & Federal Group.
- Burns & McDonnell offers more than 350 services with a focus on these industries: Aviation; Commercial, Retail & Institutional; Construction; Environmental; Government, Military & Municipal; Manufacturing & Industrial; Oil & Gas; Power; Transportation; and Water.
- In 1986, Burns & McDonnell became 100 percent employee-owned. This was a defining milestone infusing a sense of entrepreneurialism into the firm that has truly defined the culture.
- In 1987, employee-owners formed the Burns & McDonnell Foundation to further the firm's commitment to corporate citizenship and philanthropy. The foundation is focused on education, health and community development.
- Burns & McDonnell is nationally recognized as one of America's best places to work. In 2017, *Fortune* magazine ranked Burns & McDonnell No. 16 on its annual list of the 100 Best Companies to Work For. The firm has also won top workplace honors from more than 20 publications.