



## **John Olander**

### Chief Operating Officer

As Chief Operating Officer, John Olander leads the Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Group, along with Strategic Initiatives and Technology Solutions. With more than 1,500 engineering and technical professionals working from offices and project sites throughout the world, the T&D Group works with all of the largest electric utilities in North America. Burns & McDonnell is perennially ranked as the industry's No. 1 Transmission and Distribution engineering design firm by *Engineering News-Record* magazine.

John joined Burns & McDonnell in 1991. He was promoted to vice president in 2008 and was named general manager of the T&D Group in 2012. He joined the Board of Directors in 2015.

John serves on the Board of Trustees for the Mid America Chapter of the National MS Society and serves on its governance committee. He also serves on the Advisory Board for Blue Valley's Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS).

He received his engineering degree in 1989 from North Dakota State University and in 1996 received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Kansas.

He and his wife, Shari, live in Leawood, Kansas.