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Burns & McDonnell Announces 2023 Principal Class Amid Continued Growth

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (July 17, 2023) — [Burns & McDonnell](#) has promoted 49 employee-owners to the Principal Group, a senior level of leadership that recognizes outstanding performance and technical excellence with the firm.

The 2023 Principal class has contributed to continued growth at Burns & McDonnell, a 100% [employee-owned](#) engineering, construction and architecture firm. In 2022, Burns & McDonnell saw sales and revenue grow by nearly 50% and [hired 2,400 people](#).

“The 2023 Principals possess the leadership skills and determination to take the firm to new heights,” says Ray Kowalik, chairman and CEO, Burns & McDonnell. “This group embraces employee ownership and the company’s values. This talented group will continue to propel Burns & McDonnell through a period of growth and success.”

Members of the Burns & McDonnell class of 2023 Principals:

- [Steven Beam](#), Director, Transportation Group, Springdale, Arkansas
- [Peter Boos](#), Renewables Business Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City
- [Dary Burnett](#), Gas & Heavy Industrial Director, Energy Group, Kansas City
- [Michael Butler](#), Geotechnical Department Manager, Kansas City
- [Brian Commerford](#), Global Facilities Regional Manager, Wallingford, Connecticut
- [Paul Correia](#), Global Facilities Regional Manager, Chesapeake, Virginia
- [Matt Cox](#), Design-Build Operations Director, Aviation & Federal Group, Kansas City
- [Jonathan Dusenberry](#), Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Houston
- [Matt Ehler](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City
- [Ali Elnaamani](#), Managing Director, 1898 & Co., Atlanta
- [Ron Evans](#), Business Diversity Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City
- [Janson Ferrera](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Denver
- [Bill Fleury](#), Department Manager, Construction Group, Chicago
- [Ben Frerichs](#), Managing Director, 1898 & Co., Kansas City
- [Leah Freshwater](#), Project Manager, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Houston
- [Dustin Gill](#), Project Manager, Global Facilities Group, Kansas City
- [Joan Gonzalez](#), Department Manager, Environmental Services Group, Chicago
- [Brandon Graves](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City
- [Ben Greek](#), Director, Construction Group, Houston

- [Lindsay Grise](#), Assistant General Counsel, Legal, Kansas City
- [Chris Guggino](#), Regional Manager, Energy Group, Denver
- [Mary Hauner-Davis](#), Department Manager, Environmental Services Group, Kansas City
- [Chase Herrmann](#), Department Manager, Construction Group, St. Louis
- [Jerry Jorge](#), Project Director, Aviation & Federal Group, Chesapeake, Virginia
- [Jonathan Kadishson](#), Department Manager, Construction Group, Wallingford, Connecticut
- [Justin Kanitz](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Atlanta
- [Sean Kenny](#), Director, Construction Group, Brea, California
- [Stacey Lee](#), Managing Director, Finance, Kansas City
- [Justin Lightner](#), Managing Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Kansas City
- [David Lindquist](#), Director of Operations, Construction Group, Pearland, Texas
- [Parker Logan](#), Department Manager, Construction Group, Kansas City
- [Andy Mashek](#), Project Manager, Aviation & Federal Group, Kansas City
- [Joey Mashek](#), U.S. Sales and Strategy Director, Energy Group, Kansas City
- [Tony Nalli](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Chicago
- [Chad Pederson](#), Regional Manager, Transmission & Distribution Group, Minneapolis-St. Paul
- [Tapsi Puri](#), Managing Director, 1898 & Co., Mumbai, India
- [Patrick Rainwater](#), Vice President, Electrical and Instrumentation, AZCO, part of Burns & McDonnell, Appleton, Wisconsin
- [Robb Raney](#), Project Director, Global Facilities Group, Kansas City
- [Mark Rivers](#), Regional Manager, Aviation & Federal Group, Minneapolis-St. Paul
- [Kevin Setterberg](#), Department Manager, Construction Group, Akron, Ohio
- [Sam Sul](#), Department Manager, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Kansas City
- [Manoj Sule](#), Project Director, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Houston
- [Jim Swanski](#), Digital Delivery Director, Construction Group, Wallingford, Connecticut
- [Darcy Wagner](#), Managing Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Calgary, Alberta
- [Peter Warning](#), Vice President, Mechanical Construction, AZCO, part of Burns & McDonnell, Appleton, Wisconsin
- [Kristi Widmar](#), Director, Global Marketing & External Communications, Kansas City
- [Alex Wiesehan](#), Operations Manager, Transmission & Distribution Group, St. Louis
- [Shalis Winder](#), Project Manager, Oil, Gas & Chemical Group, Kansas City
- [Adam Zook](#), Project Director, Transmission & Distribution Group, Chicago

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