

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Burns & McDonnell Celebrates Growth and New Office Space in Austin, Texas**

AUSTIN, Texas — [Burns & McDonnell](#) hosted a ribbon-cutting and open house to celebrate its past, present and future in Texas and to showcase its new office space in [Austin](#). The event included a best practices panel focused on electrification throughout the state hosted by Burns & McDonnell local professionals. The Burns & McDonnell professionals in Austin offer clients a full range of consulting, engineering, architecture and construction services.

Burns & McDonnell boasts a rich history in Austin, dating back to 1922 when co-founder Clinton Burns consulted on an Austin water project — formerly known as the Thomas C. Green Water Treatment Plant. Later in 1948, co-founder Robert E. McDonnell was hired by the City of Austin to design the Seaholm Power Plant. Since then, Burns & McDonnell has continued to serve the Austin community by providing services to support the rapid growth in the region.

“Starting with our environmental and transportation practices, we have established a solid foundation of high-performing professionals dedicated to customer service and community service,” says Jake Merriman, Austin Office Manager for Burns & McDonnell. “In partnership with our colleagues across Texas, we are poised for rapid growth in several markets including facilities design, infrastructure upgrades, technology consulting, and design-build delivery. We are honored and proud to be a part of the Austin community.”

Burns & McDonnell hired its first Austin-based employee in 2013 and has since grown into a team of 70 employees supporting seven markets with plans to expand to 250 employees.

Burns & McDonnell ranks #3 among the Top Design Firms in Texas and Louisiana, according to *Engineering News-Record*, and is recognized as one of the Best Companies to Work For in Texas, according to *Texas Association of Business*.

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