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**Burns & McDonnell Ranks No. 7 on Annual Industry List of Top 500 Design Firms as Massive Investment in Infrastructure Propels Firm's Growth**

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — [Burns & McDonnell](#) secured the No. 7 spot on the 2024 Top 500 Design Firms list by *Engineering News-Record (ENR)*, after another record-breaking year for the firm. *ENR* annually ranks the nation's leading design and construction firms, and the 100% employee-owned firm maintained the No. 7 spot for 2024. Achieving this ranking reflects the firm's dedication to delivering comprehensive and safe solutions that meet the evolving needs of its clients.

Two key drivers of growth for the firm are data centers and critical infrastructure, with AI contributing to the demand for data centers. As more infrastructure projects transition from planning to reality through the trillions of dollars of investment in the United States with IRA, IIJA and other programs, continued growth in roads, bridges, power and water is expected. In 2023, the firm produced \$7.4 billion in revenue — up from \$7 billion a year earlier.

“Infrastructure is vital to build, maintain and sustain thriving communities and our economy,” says [Leslie M. Duke](#), chair and CEO of Burns & McDonnell. “The work we do matters to the communities where we live and work. This top 10 ranking not only reflects our financial stability and business acumen but also our commitment to our clients and our drive to push the boundaries of what is possible.”

This year's ranking is the firm's seventh consecutive top 10 ranking within the Top 500 Design Firms. The consistent performance in this ranking highlights the firm's strategic growth and robust project portfolio across multiple sectors, including energy, infrastructure and buildings.

Burns & McDonnell maintained its No. 1 ranking in the [Power](#) category for the ninth consecutive year. In addition, Burns & McDonnell also ranks among the top 20 firms in six other categories:

- No. 3 in [Telecommunications](#)
- No. 7 in [Industrial Process/Oil & Gas](#)
- No. 14 in [Manufacturing](#)
- No. 16 in [Water](#)
- No. 19 in [Hazardous Waste](#)
- No. 20 in [Sewer and Waste](#)

Burns & McDonnell also ranks No. 20 among designers in international markets.

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