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Burns & McDonnell Names Jason Hetherington Leader of Oil, Gas & Chemical Group in Houston

HOUSTON, Texas — [Burns & McDonnell](#), a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, has selected Vice President Jason Hetherington to lead its Oil, Gas & Chemical Group for the South Central Region, headquartered in [Houston, Texas](#). Hetherington succeeds Karen Bray, who recently was promoted to general manager for the South Central Region.

“Throughout Jason’s career he’s demonstrated a drive to make our clients successful through technical excellence, a dedication to wowing clients, strong business acumen and a team-first mentality,” Bray says. “I am excited for Jason to lead our Oil, Gas & Chemical team. He is a talented leader and will bring excellence to all we do for our clients in the region.”

Hetherington brings over 20 years of experience in [oil, gas and chemical projects](#). Most recently, he served as managing director of logistics and midstream at Burns & McDonnell, focusing on expanding the firm’s midstream, logistics and storage capabilities. His experience includes delivering projects in the refining and midstream sectors from concept to startup.

“I am honored to lead our Oil, Gas & Chemical Group in Houston,” Hetherington says. “This team is well-positioned to continue delivering successful EPC (engineer-procure-construct) projects, supporting our clients’ evolving needs throughout the region.”

Hetherington holds bachelor’s degrees in mechanical engineering and business administration from the University of Missouri.

Engineering News-Record ranks Burns & McDonnell as the No. 2 design firm in the Texas & Louisiana region, as well as No. 1 overall in Power, and No. 7 in Industrial Process/Oil & Gas.

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