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Burns & McDonnell Promotes Chase Herrmann to Construction Practice Manager for Midwest Region

ST. LOUIS, Missouri — Burns & McDonnell, a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, has promoted [Chase Herrmann](#) to lead the [Construction Group](#) in the Midwest Region. In this role, Herrmann will focus on delivering safe, high-quality construction solutions while helping clients successfully navigate complex projects across multiple industries.

"Chase is a dedicated leader with a deep understanding of safe construction execution and project delivery," says [Breck Washam, PE, F.NSPE](#), senior vice president and general manager of the Midwest Region. "His experience developing strong client relationships, leading successful engineer-procure-construct (EPC) projects and building high-performing teams makes him an exceptional choice to continue expanding our construction services across the region."

Herrmann joined Burns & McDonnell in 2011 and has played a key role in growing the firm's construction capabilities in the Midwest. Since transferring to the [St. Louis](#) office in 2019, he has worked closely with regional leadership to build the Construction Group to nearly 90 employee-owners. In 2023, Burns & McDonnell named Herrmann a principal, recognizing his commitment to the firm's [employee ownership](#) culture and mission to drive success for clients and communities.

His experience spans several markets, including [electrical transmission and distribution](#), [power generation](#), [water](#), transportation electrification and [environmental services](#). Herrmann was integral in expanding the firm's program management and EPC client base in the region. He expects to continue to evolve the Midwest Region's construction capabilities to adapt to an ever-changing market.

"I am honored and humbled to lead this incredible team of construction professionals," Herrmann says. "At Burns & McDonnell, safety is our foundation, and I am committed to continuing our focus on delivering high-quality projects while keeping our people and partners safe. Our team's experience and dedication will allow us to support our clients in achieving their goals, and I look forward to helping drive that success."

His leadership extends beyond projects. Herrmann actively supports companywide safety and risk management initiatives and is involved in multiple charitable efforts, including those for United Way, Bike MS and the American Heart Association. A graduate of Bradley University in 2008, he holds a Bachelor of Science in construction science.

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