

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Burns & McDonnell Honors Diverse Businesses at Virtual Annual Community of Inclusion Awards Celebration***Honors Small and Diverse Businesses for Outstanding Performance on Critical Infrastructure Projects Across California*

BREA, California — [Burns & McDonnell](#), a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, hosted its seventh annual Community of Inclusion Awards via a virtual event, recognizing small and diverse businesses in California for outstanding project performance and client service on [critical infrastructure projects](#).

“Burns & McDonnell strives to enhance collaboration with diverse business partners who help meet our mission — make our clients successful,” says [Jennifer Trotter](#), diverse business manager for Burns & McDonnell in California. “Partnering with diverse suppliers and our employee-owners brings unique perspective and innovative ideas to every solution. We are honored to highlight our California Community of Inclusion recipients who embody a dedication and commitment to our clients and the community.”

The 2020 California Community of Inclusion honorees:

- [Alt Spec UAS](#) (Escondido, California): Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), inspection, surveying and photography firm utilizing unmanned aircraft and sensors for infrastructure inspection, 2D and 3D mapping, creative and project support.
- [Bayen Group](#) (Torrance, California): Provides SharePoint and Microsoft 365 services with experience in migration, process automation and system integration.
- [Civetta Design](#) (Ramona, California): Offers professional distribution design training, quality assurance and consulting services for overhead and underground electric distribution designs and construction work order packages.
- [E.K. Associates](#) (Cerritos, California): Serves as a technology integration company delivering solutions for enterprises, service providers and public-sector companies in California.
- [Ferreira Construction](#) (Rancho Cucamonga, California): Works as a construction contractor with experience in utility, electrical, guardrail and fencing projects.
- [Paxon Energy & Infrastructure](#) (Pleasanton, California): Provides professional management services in the field of oil, gas, and utilities.
- [SCA Environmental](#) (San Francisco, California): Offers services in the fields of hazardous materials management, geo-environmental investigation and remediation, industrial hygiene services, asbestos, lead management and environmental engineering.

- [ZHarrison & Associates \(Zeldesign\)](#) (Culver City, California): Provides branding and communications consulting for businesses, government agencies and community groups.

Recipients have supported Burns & McDonnell on electrical transmission and distribution, aviation, environmental, community engagement, manufacturing and construction projects.

In 2019, Burns & McDonnell spent \$400 million with small and diverse suppliers, including minority-, women-, Veteran-, and LGBT-owned businesses across the U.S. Additionally, the firm hosted a Community of Inclusion & Equity Symposium, reaffirming its commitment to support small and diverse businesses in 2019. The two-day event brought employee-owners, small and diverse business advocacy organizations, and leading California project owners together to share best practices on advancing business diversity in their organizations and throughout the region.

Burns & McDonnell has more than 55 offices across the globe, with more than 220 employees working in offices in [Brea](#), [Los Angeles](#), [San Diego](#) and [San Francisco](#), California.

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