

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**JASON CHANDLER JOINS BURNS & MCDONNELL U.K. LEADERSHIP TEAM AS PROJECTS DIRECTOR**

BIRMINGHAM, England — Engineering-led design and EPC construction firm Burns & McDonnell has named Jason Chandler as projects director for the U.K., a new senior leadership position within the firm.

Based in the Burns & McDonnell office in [Birmingham](#), Chandler will lead the engineering design delivery of the firm's [transmission and distribution](#) projects throughout the U.K. Prior to joining Burns & McDonnell, Chandler served as engineering and design director for a major international engineering firm, where he led a team of 400 engineers and support staff delivering utilities projects in the U.K. and internationally. In that time, he helped to lead a step change in the use of digital techniques, including the use of BIM, animations and 3D modelling to improve the safety and quality of design solutions and efficiency of the design delivery.

Burns & McDonnell has made a series of strategic hires this year and expanded its senior team after winning places on major infrastructure frameworks for National Grid and Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks.

The firm, which has been operating in the U.S. for over 120 years, opened its first European office in Birmingham in 2017 and has more than tripled in size since then. It established a new business practice focusing on mission-critical projects in 2020 and will soon be opening an office in London to serve the European data centre market.

Jason Chandler, U.K. Projects Director, Burns & McDonnell, said:

"This is a fantastic time to be joining Burns & McDonnell. As the U.K. energy sector transitions to net zero, I'm excited to be working with a firm at the forefront of enabling distribution and transmission network operators to prepare and adapt."

Jonathan Chapman, U.K. Managing Director, Burns & McDonnell, said:

"As our team continues to grow, it's paramount that we attract and retain the best people in the industry. I'm delighted that Jason is joining our senior team, and I know he will be a fantastic asset to colleagues and clients alike. Jason's deep experience delivering major infrastructure projects will stand him in good stead for his work at Burns & McDonnell."

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About Burns & McDonnell

In 2017, Burns & McDonnell opened its office in Birmingham. With more than 120 years of experience designing and building infrastructure around the globe, Burns & McDonnell is now advancing a long-term investment plan in the U.K. With the U.K. energy market undergoing a transformation, our focus is on providing a differentiated service across technical consultancy, engineering services and project delivery as the U.K. adapts to a low-carbon future underpinned by smart technologies.

Burns & McDonnell is a private, employee-owned engineering, design and construction firm with 7,600 professionals in offices throughout the world. We develop solutions through creating passionate partnerships, placing client service front and centre, understanding clients' needs and working to make them successful. Our employee ownership culture means that our success is closely aligned to our clients' success. We are bold in how we develop solutions and challenge the norm, drawing from the whole company to find answers to some of the toughest questions. We work on some of the world's most crucial infrastructure projects, delivering completely integrated service from concept to completion. Learn more at burnsmcd.com.