Global profile

Staying in stride with the modern world takes intelligent investment and optimized business strategy. Experienced consultants prepare you to meet the demands of changing markets so you can face the future with confidence.
Why 1898 & Co.
Because Burns & McDonnell has been building the future since 1898, we’ve had a front seat to witnessing our clients’ desire for sustainable growth in a world transforming before their eyes. 1898 & Co. was launched by Burns & McDonnell to better serve you by looking beyond your individual projects and programs, delivering the strategic insights that will help you prosper in an ever-evolving world. 1898 & Co. delivers practical, data-driven strategies through business optimization and strategic asset planning, digital transformation and software solutions, and security and compliance consulting.

An integral part of Burns & McDonnell
As part of Burns & McDonnell, our team is able to draw upon the vast experience created by the firm’s 120 years of architectural, engineering and construction history; after all, 1898 is the year Burns & McDonnell was founded. We not only effectively optimize and integrate business solutions, but also build the infrastructure you need to use them.

This background also gives us the unique ability to understand the entire life cycle of an asset — no matter the industry. In this way, we unlock the solutions that drive smarter business decisions, improving your organization and growing value.

At 1898 & Co., we know the future won’t wait. We strive to show you the way forward, then deliver it.

Optimize your business
Today’s industries are ever-changing to meet the needs of the modern world. Your business must do the same. Optimizing your decisions and your strategy gives you better insight and unlocks the future.

We provide data-driven management consulting and business strategies to strengthen your people and assets by identifying opportunities for improvement. No matter your business objectives, we help you take an effective approach to tomorrow’s challenges.
Digitally transform
Finding a path through the maze of emerging technologies means staying ahead of disruptions and forecasting where industries are headed. But digital transformation is about more than simply implementing new tools. Maintaining organizational agility also means shifting culturally to meet the changes as they come.

We offer innovative strategies and solutions that scale with your business objectives. Our technology approach brings these strategies to life to help you accelerate growth and remain competitive in fluctuating markets.

Manage your risk
Threats to the physical and cyberassets of your business continue to evolve, and more threats become apparent every day. Protecting your assets is key to maintaining the reliability of your equipment, systems and output to deliver consistent services to customers.

With a deep understanding of complex industries and the regulatory landscape, we bring insights to your business, building a systematic, structured and holistic approach to risk management that meets your needs and remains cost-effective.

- Industries we serve
  - Aviation
  - Chemicals, Oil & Gas
  - Commercial, Retail & Institutional
  - Construction
  - Environmental
  - Government, Military & Municipal
  - Manufacturing & Industrial
  - Power
  - Telecommunications
  - Transportation
  - Water

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