

## Brian G. Burnett, PE, Named ASCE Fellow

*American Society of Civil Engineers Elects Brian G. Burnett as ASCE Fellow*

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Board of Directors recently elected Mr. Brian G. Burnett, PE, to ASCE Fellow. ASCE Fellows have made celebrated contributions and developed creative solutions that change lives around the world. It is a prestigious honor held by fewer than 3.5% of ASCE members. ASCE represents more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries. Founded in 1852, ASCE is the nation's oldest engineering society. ASCE stands at the forefront of a profession that plans, designs, constructs, and operates society's economic and social engine –the built environment – while protecting and restoring the natural environment.

Brian G. Burnett, PE, is President/CEO of Bohannon Huston, Inc. (BHI), a civil engineering, spatial data, and advanced technologies company, which is recognized for its role in many award-winning and significant infrastructure projects for public and private sector customers throughout the United States. A graduate of the University of New Mexico (UNM) with his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering, Mr. Burnett began his career at BHI as a design engineer. He spent twelve years leading BHI's Community Development & Planning and Transportation groups. He was named President of BHI in 1997 and CEO in 2003, where he has since been responsible for strategic planning and guiding the company's direction. Under Mr. Burnett's leadership, BHI has achieved a consistent ranking in the "Engineering News Record" (ENR) List of Top 500 Engineers & Architects in the nation; and BHI was named Design Firm of the Year by "ENR Southwest" in 2014. In addition to being recognized for his achievements and commitment to excellence within the A/E profession, Mr. Burnett is an accomplished leader who has attained many high-level positions on boards for engineering, business, and community-based organizations. He has always strived to contribute to the betterment of Albuquerque and New Mexico by applying his engineering, leadership, and problem-solving skills to challenges facing the region, including education, healthcare, job growth, water, and economic development. Mr. Burnett served as President of the ASCE Albuquerque Branch in 1987 and President of the ASCE New Mexico Section in 1990. He was a member of the ASCE National Committee on Public Affairs and Legislation from 1988 to 1991. He also served as chair of the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers (NMSPE) – State Section in 1998 and the NMSPE Albuquerque Branch in 1994. Other leadership positions as chair include: American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) – New Mexico Section, UNM Civil Engineering Dept. Advisory Board, New Mexico Governor's Blue Ribbon Water Task Force, New Mexico Associated Commerce and Industry, and the UNM Alumni Association. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Presbyterian Healthcare Services Board of Directors. Some of Mr. Burnett's recognitions include: Leadership New Mexico Distinguished Leadership Award, NMSPE Engineer of the Year, UNM Civil Engineering and School of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award, UNM Alumni Association Zia Award, and the ACEC National Community Service Award. Mr. Burnett is a graduate of the Leadership Albuquerque and Leadership New Mexico programs. Mr. Burnett has been married to his wife, Celia, for over thirty-two years and they have two children, Rachel and Brandon, and two grandchildren, Kyle and Liesl. Mr. Burnett is involved with church and ministry-based activities, community volunteering, and he enjoys Bikram Yoga.



*Brian G. Burnett, PE*