

Laron Evans' Bio

Laron Evans is a Diverse Business Manager at Burns & McDonnell, focused on increasing the engagement of diverse businesses in the Transmission & Distribution (T&D) global practice. He oversees and monitors business diversity performance and works with senior managers to develop the business diversity strategy within T&D. He builds relationships with suppliers and works with clients to learn their expectations regarding diverse business engagement. He also focuses on working with the communities where Burns & McDonnell operates, and with business diversity advocacy organizations which help open opportunities for outreach and identifying diverse suppliers.

For over a decade prior to becoming Diverse Business Manager, Laron has been involved in the design of multiple substation projects ranging from 13-kV through 345-kV. Laron's substation design experience includes protection & controls design, grounding analysis and design, AC and DC station service analysis and design, lightning protection analysis, substation equipment specifications, client and vendor coordination, engineering management, procurement and construction bid evaluations.

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University, and is a licensed professional engineer.

Outside of work, he enjoys watching new movies with his wife and daughter, preaching every Sunday, fishing, grilling, golfing, and motivating inner-city youth. He currently serves as the president of the Kansas-Missouri chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy.