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## **AZCO Fortifies Electrical and Instrumentation Construction Capabilities, Welcoming Industry Leader Patrick Rainwater**

APPLETON, Wisconsin (September 9, 2020) — [Patrick Rainwater](#) has joined AZCO, part of the Burns & McDonnell family of companies, to lead and grow electrical and instrumentation (E&I) operations nationwide. With more than two decades of experience in electrical construction, Rainwater has spearheaded large-scale projects for major clients across the commercial, industrial and utility sectors.

“There is as much of a need for quality electrical and instrumentation self-perform construction now as there is for mechanical construction, if not more,” says [Brett Williams](#), president of AZCO. “Pat’s team of multidiscipline professionals will excel in executing E&I projects across several market sectors. His vast knowledge and experience will be vital in cutting out all seams in the critical path to deliver high-quality projects more efficiently and cost-effectively.”

As vice president of E&I operations, Rainwater will oversee strategy for all E&I activity, including engineer-procure-construct (EPC) work in the following markets:

- Power generation, including renewables
- Power distribution
- Oil and gas
- Industrial processing
- Food and beverage
- Pulp and paper
- Manufacturing

“Few multidisciplinary EPC firms can provide complete design and construction services that support heavy industrial work and all associated systems, from material fabrication to electrical power generation and grid interconnection,” says Rainwater. “Working closely with Burns & McDonnell, our united team completes conceptual studies, EPC buildouts and everything in between. We have experience with projects in several different markets, working with a customized, results-driven approach that empowers our integrated construction solutions.”

Previously serving as operations manager for a major electrical contractor in the South, Rainwater directed the company’s commercial and industrial branch and was responsible for nearly 40 direct reports and more than 200 field staff. Rainwater began his career with one of



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the largest electrical contractors in the Midwest, rapidly rising in the company's ranks for nearly 20 years before being named vice president of power and industrial.

Rainwater is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and International Society of Automation (ISA). He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Southern Illinois University.

AZCO provides a wide range of heavy industrial construction and pipe and metal fabrication services.

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## About AZCO

AZCO is a heavy industrial construction and fabrication solutions provider building the critical infrastructure that keeps communities and industries thriving. Part of the Burns & McDonnell family of companies, we work with more than 1,000 union craftsmen and craftswomen across the country, using an integrated approach to deliver more advanced controls and predictable outcomes. Learn how we are designed to build at [azco-inc.com](http://azco-inc.com).

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