



UND College of Engineering and Mines
ACADEMY

Steve L. Burian, P.E.



Born: October 12, 1967
Hometown: Bismarck, ND
Education: University of North Dakota, BSCE 1990, MECE 1992
Track and Field Letterwinner, 1987-1990 (All American)

Career Experience

1991 – Present Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.
(AE2S) and affiliated companies, Grand Forks, ND
Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer

Under his leadership, the two person engineering firm he co-founded in 1991 as a graduate student has expanded to numerous offices located across the central United States. He has also spearheaded the development of AE2S Water Solutions, AE2S Construction, AE2S Operations, and several asset holding companies affiliated with AE2S.

Professional Board and Volunteer Activity

American Water Works Association (AWWA) Technical and Education Council,
Young Professionals Committee

North Dakota Section AWWA National Director, Water Utility Council (Past Chair), Research Committee,
Membership Committee (Past Chair), Strategic Planning Committee

North Dakota Legacy Fund Initiative Committee

North Dakota Governor's 2020 & Beyond Advisory Committee

Valley Prosperity Partnership (Co-Chair)

Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (Chair)

Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals Advisory Committee

UND Alumni Association and Foundation Board of Directors

UND College of Engineering and Mines Executive Board (Vice Chair), Dean Search Committee (2001 & 2008)

UND President's Community Committee

Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks Board of Church Properties, Finance and Call Committees

Education endowments/scholarships established at UND, Dickinson State University, Bismarck Public Schools,
and Grand Forks Public Schools

Honors and Awards

1997 North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers, Young Engineer of the Year

1999 American Water Works Association, George Warren Fuller Award

2003 North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association, Friend of Rural Water

2005 University of North Dakota, Young Alumni Achievement Award

2006 University of North Dakota, Athletic Hall of Fame

2009 Bismarck Century Hall of Fame

2009 American Water Works Association, Honorary Member

