

Biography



Chris McDonald is Vice President and Global Hydrocarbon Practice Director for CH2M, a full service global engineering and consulting firm. He graduated with a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri, Columbia and is the CH2M executive sponsor for the University of Houston. Chris has a passion for mentoring and developing talent, and has enjoyed being active in these areas throughout his career. He recently had the pleasure of attending the 2017 U of H PROMES banquet and engaging with the energetic students.

His more than 35-year career includes diverse roles, such as an Operations Manager, Business Development Executive, Manager of Projects, Project Manager, and Process and Environmental Engineering Director. He is based in Houston, Texas, and has worked throughout the USA and internationally in a wide-range of sectors including energy markets, oil and gas production/processing, oil sands, refining and upgrading, petrochemicals, chemicals, semiconductors and environmental compliance and restoration projects. Chris specializes in team and client development, project planning, and project execution including working extensively with multi-office execution around the globe.