

C-Suite Awards

HBJ C-Suite Awards 2016: Outstanding CEO of a large-sized company

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Winner: Michael Burrow, CEO, Burrow Global, LLC

Call Michael Burrow the turnaround king. Since 1995, Burrow has had three major financial turnarounds under his belt.

His most recent and notable turnaround, however, happened with the very company he founded.

After retiring from ENGlobal Corp. in 2007, Burrow founded Burrow Global in 2010, a company that acquires and develops diversified engineering firms.

In 2013, the company discovered a multimillion-dollar case of fraud after conducting an internal audit.

To survive that event, Burrow Global had to downsize its construction business from 700 to less than 300 employees and shift resources to other areas of the company. The company repositioned its business from mostly oil field construction to a downstream engineering business.

Today, the company boasts more than 1,200 employees. From 2010 to 2012, Burrow Global grew 1,085 percent and was the fastest-growing business in the Houston area.

"As a CEO, he thrives on the challenges in the industry and is always looking for opportunity to add talent and expertise that can be accretive to his business. His enthusiasm, vision, and unique perception continue to provide support for his team to accomplish great things for many years to come."

- Lisa Bordelon, Vice President of Lockton Cos.

Oversees: 1,200 employees

Education: Bachelor's from Louisiana Tech University

Boards and affiliations: Lamar University College of Engineering, advisory board; Texas Energy Museum, board member; Boy Scouts of America Three Rivers Council, board member.

