

BIOGRAPHY - Heather Christie-Burns, P.Eng. Founder and CEO, Energy Executive

Ms. Christie-Burns is a successful energy entrepreneur, founding two Canadian start-up oil and natural gas companies within the last fifteen years. Over Heather's twenty-five year career as a professional engineer she has developed expertise in mergers and acquisitions, joint venture negotiations, financial planning, reservoir engineering and production operations. Her most recent role was President and CEO of High Ground Energy Inc., a private Alberta-based company, which was sold in July 2019. Prior to this role, Heather co-founded and was President and Chief Operating Officer of Angle Energy Inc., an Alberta-based exploration and producing company which went public via IPO in 2008 and was sold in 2013.

Ms. Christie-Burns is an alumna of the University of Calgary with an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

Heather is a mentor for both technical and financial professionals in the energy industry and has been recognized as a Top 40 Under 40 by Avenue Calgary, as a rising star by Oilweek, and as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women of 2018 in the CIBC "Trailblazers and Trendsetters" category by the Women's Executive Network. She is also an active volunteer in her community, having worked with children's groups and as a current member of the finance committee at Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary.