



Katie Hower

GVP, Industrial Products, Economic Development

BNSF Work History

Katie Hower serves BNSF as group vice president, Industrial Products with responsibility for industrial segments including chemicals and plastics, petroleum products, construction products, building products, food and beverage, and dimensional shipments. Also within this group is the *First Mile, Last Mile* team with Shortline and business development responsibility. In addition, Katie leads the Real Estate and Economic Development teams.

Katie joined BNSF in 2006 as a marketing management trainee. During her career with BNSF, she has held several marketing and sales roles in Consumer Products, Industrial Products and Agriculture Products. She also spent time in Transportation with responsibility for the Intermodal and Automotive Facilities and Network Operations. In 2020, she was promoted to assistant vice president, Petroleum, Industrial Products before being promoted to vice president, Industrial Products, responsible for Energy and Coal. In 2022, she returned to Consumer Products leading Domestic Intermodal. Prior to her current role, Katie served as vice president, Network Strategy, Service Design and Intermodal Innovation.

Education

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Management & Marketing, TCU
- Professional Master of Business Administration, TCU

Affiliations/Community Involvement

- Lena Pope Board Member
- Supporter of The Women's Center of Tarrant County
- Member of the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC)
- Past Board Member of The Belt Railway Company of Chicago

Family/Hobbies

- Katie and her husband, Sean, have two boys and enjoy traveling.

BNSF

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