

## **Benne Hutson**

Benne Hutson is the Director, Environmental, and Deputy General Counsel for EnPro Industries, a diversified global manufacturer of proprietary engineered products used in critical applications ranging from jet engines to chemical plants, oil wells to semiconductor clean rooms and Navy ships to tractor-trailer trucks. In his position, Benne is responsible for EnPro's legacy environmental remediation sites, environmental compliance at operating facilities and the corporate insurance program.

Prior to joining EnPro in September 2017, Benne spent over 30 years as a partner in the Charlotte office of McGuireWoods where he built a national environmental practice representing clients on compliance, transactional and litigation matters. In July 2012, Benne was appointed by then North Carolina House Speaker (and now U.S. Senator) Thom Tillis to the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission with responsibility for adoption of all of the State's air, water and waste regulations. In July 2013, Governor Pat McCrory appointed Benne chair of the Commission, a position he held until leaving the Commission in January 2015.