



**GREAT PLAINS SPCA**  
Heroes for pets. Partners for life.

# Executive Leadership Team

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## Douglas Connett

**DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES**

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### **About Douglas**

Doug started fixing things at an early age with the family hobby of buying and restoring antique tractors and gas engines on their farm near St. Joseph, Missouri. In college, he studied engineering and architecture, ultimately graduating from University of Kansas with a degree in business.

After graduation, Doug moved to Los Angeles and had various jobs including positions in the movie industry and in marketing research which positioned him to work as an independent contractor doing a specialized type of research studies mostly for television. Clients included the major TV networks as well as national news organizations like CNN, many small local TV stations and a live stage show which resulted in a front-page New York Times article about his work.

After many years of not having a dog, Doug tried out fostering. His second foster, skinny and recovering from pneumonia, stole his heart and they became a foster fail. Doug's time in LA had run its course so he moved back to Kansas City to be closer to family. Doug started visiting his local dog park in Kansas City and made many new friends, one of whom worked at Great Plains SPCA. She told him about a part-time Facilities Coordinator position that was open, so he applied and got the job. Doug has since been promoted to Manager and now Director of Facilities for the shelter.

Doug lives in Kansas City with his big, fluffy, black dog, Molly.