

Taylor Virtue & Associates

Company Profile

Our History: Taylor Virtue & Associates (TVA) is the largest division of Taylor Products & Services Inc. Originally founded in 2004 by Krista Taylor under the name Taylor & Taylor Engineering, TVA's mechanical, plumbing, and electrical design services have been solicited by a wide range of architects, contractors, and building owners over the last five years. We are proud to say that a large majority of our revenue and success has come from repeat business and referrals by satisfied clients.

Our Mission: At TVA, it is our mission to build strong relationships with our clients, vendors, and business associates. This helps us to view each project from a personal perspective. In doing so, we believe we create an atmosphere of consideration and trust for all parties involved, which ends in a better result for everyone.

Our Focus: TVA offers a wide variety of architectural services; however, our forte is in the design of mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems for commercial construction. With twenty-five years of architectural experience and a total of thirty-two years of PME design experience on staff, our capabilities are far-reaching.

Our Staff: TVA is owned and operated by three principles of the firm: Scott Virtue (Architect), Krista Taylor (Mechanical Designer), and Randy Taylor (Electrical Designer), each of whom are outlined below:

Scott Virtue

Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture from University of Tennessee Knoxville in 1984. He has been a registered architect in the State of Indiana for twenty years and has worked for local architectural offices including Plumb Tucket & Associates (Merrillville, IN), Gerometta & Kinel (Chesterton, IN), and Chester Inc Architects (Valparaiso, IN). The bulk of his career was spent at Chesters where he worked for seventeen years and took the role of Chief Architect. His duties included architectural design, overseeing office production, and staff management with an emphasis on quality control.

Scott's experience is vast, as his tenure at Chesters afforded him the opportunity to be involved in hundreds of projects over the years. Commercial, industrial, and residential projects are all familiar territory to him. His thirst for perfection and his ability to become intimately involved in every project under his direction makes him an excellent advocate for the construction team and the building owner.

Krista Taylor

Krista is a Purdue graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. Classes continue for her as she pursues her professional engineering license. Also, continuing education through engineering classes and seminars is an annual requirement in keeping her certification current with NICET (National Institute of Certification for Engineering Technicians).

Krista worked for Chester Inc Architects in Valparaiso, Indiana from 1994 to 2004. Other employers include engineering firms in Spartanburg, South Carolina and Chicago, Illinois where she worked under several professional engineers gaining experience in mechanical and electrical engineering for facilities across the U.S. as well as internationally.

Randy Taylor

Randy graduated in the top two percent of his class from Lincoln Technical Institute in Indianapolis with a Technical Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering and CAD. He furthered his education by taking a ten week 1996 NEC course and receiving a Graduate Certificate from the Electric League of Indiana. Randy continues to participate in continuing education by pursuing NICET certification in Fire Alarm design.

From 1994 to 2000, Randy worked for Circle Design Group, Inc. in Indianapolis, Indiana. There he developed his skills in Power Distribution and Lighting Design for commercial, industrial, and educational facilities. From 2000 to 2004 he worked as an Electrical Engineer in Chicago, Illinois, and completed numerous projects in the Chicagoland area including high rise buildings, retail facilities, museum renovations, municipal buildings, and Chicago Housing Authority projects.

Memberships: Staff members at TVA hold memberships with the following professional organizations: ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air-Conditioning Engineers.) and NICET (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies).

Certificates: Taylor Products & Services, Inc. is a WBE (Women Business Enterprise) under the UNSPSC codes of 55101518, 81101502, 81101601 and is listed as such at the Indiana Department of Administration website <http://www.in.gov/idoa/2352.htm>.

Recent Projects: An abbreviated list of projects by our team from 2005 – 2008 include:

2005 Kankakee Valley REMC Facility	Wanatah, IN	Architectural, PME Design & Drafting
2005 Curley Masonry	Chesterton, IN	Mechanical Design & Drafting
2005 Country Inn Suites	Portage, IN	Plumbing Design & Drafting
2005 McAfee Animal Clinic	Valparaiso, IN	Electrical Design & Drafting
2005 Centier Bank Annex	Merrillville, IN	Plumbing Design & Drafting
2006 Courts of Indiana	Valparaiso, IN	Architectural, PME Design & Drafting
2006 Heartland Christian Center	Valparaiso, IN	PME Design & Drafting
2006 Portage YMCA	Portage, IN	PME Design & Drafting
2006 Lakeshore Bone & Joint	Chesterton, IN	Plumbing & Electrical Design & Drafting
2007 Ameriplex	Portage/Merrillville, IN	PME Design & Drafting - Tenant Buildouts
2007 Indiana Boundary Plaza	Chesterton, IN	Architectural Exterior Renovation
2007 Blue Chip Casino	Michigan City, IN	PME Design & Drafting
2007 Truck City	Gary, IN	Mechanical & Electrical Design & Drafting
2008 Berglund Construction Office	Chesterton, IN	PME Design & Drafting for LEED Design
2008 Porter's Vale	Valparaiso, IN	Electrical Design & Drafting - Tenant Buildouts
2008 Burger King Remodel	Valparaiso, IN	Plumbing & Electrical Design & Drafting
2008 Dollar General Stores	Lake Station, IN	PME Design & Drafting
2008 Munster Medical Inn	Merrillville, IN	Plumbing Design & Drafting – Flood Renovation
2008 JC Penney Sephora Store	Hobart, IN	PME Design & Drafting for Remodel

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