



Chey Hsiao Taylor
AIA, LEED AP
Associate

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture,
University of California, Berkeley,
1998

Registration

Illinois and California

Self Certification - Chicago
Department of Buildings

Awards / Recognition

AIA Chicago Community
Interface Committee Co-chair
(2014-2015)

United Way Young Leaders
Society, Community Outreach
Committee Chair (2013-2014),
Volunteer Committee Vice-Chair
(2012-2013)

Illinois Chapter of USGBC
Co-presenter "Integrating
Sustainability Into a Capital
Development Program" (2014)

Archeworks New Practice
Program Participant (2014)

AEC Cares (2014)

CPS/CTE Career Day, Architects
in the Schools (2014)

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Professional Experience

Ms. Taylor has worked for SMNG A Ltd. since 2007 and was named Associate in 2014. She has served as the project architect and construction administrator on many educational projects. As part of SMNG A's role as Design Architect for Elementary School Design, she performed and assisted in numerous peer reviews of other AOR work in the PBC Modern Schools program. Her knowledge and experience of both theoretical and applied design and construction strategies helped to facilitate a program-wide level of parity, a consistency of design and technical design quality, and helped meet user expectations. Her current roles have ranged from project management of early childcare centers and public housing facilities, to technical research and construction document development, and LEED project administration. Ms. Taylor is also active in AIA Chicago community outreach initiatives.

Before her arrival in Chicago, Ms. Hsiao gained extensive educational design experience with the firm of Lionakis in Orange County, CA.

Current Work Assignments

- Project Manager for renovations and safety improvements to various CHA facilities
- Project Architect for the MFS Gage Park Early Childhood Center

Recent Work Assignments

- LEED Coordinator for the Southeast Area Elementary School
- Project Manager for classroom renovations and safety improvements to MFS Libby Learning Center.

Recent Projects:

- CPS 2013 School Improvement Program (SIP), Public Building Commission
- Durkin Park Elementary School Annex, Public Building Commission
- Pullman Healthcare Center, Chicago Family Health Center
- Mt. Greenwood Elementary School Annex, Public Building Commission
- Near North Montessori Gymnasium, Near North Montessori School
- Mark T. Skinner West Elementary School, Public Building Commission