



**CHEY HSIAO TAYLOR / AIA, LEED AP**  
**SMNG A**

**Professional Experience**

Chey Hsiao Taylor has worked for SMNG A Ltd. since 2007 and named Associate in 2014. She served as the Project Architect and Construction Administrator on several educational projects. She performed numerous peer reviews of other AOR work in SMNG A's role as PBC Design Architect for Elementary School Design.

Her experience with theoretical and applied design techniques, along with construction strategies, helped to facilitate a program-wide level of unity, consistency of design, technical quality, and meeting user expectations. Her current roles range from project management of educational and community facilities, to technical research and construction document development, and LEED project administration. Chey is active in the AIA Chicago community outreach initiatives and is a member of the Board of Directors.

Before SMNG A, Chey focused on K-12 educational design with Lionakis Architects in Orange County, CA.

**Current Work Assignments**

- Project Manager for the Development of Design Standards and Guidelines for the Chicago Housing Authority
- Project Architect for the renovation of the Chicago Housing Authority Altgeld Gardens Community Center
- LEED Consultant for the Read Dunning School
- Project Architect for the renovation of the former CPS Key Elementary School

**Recent Work Assignments**

- LEED Project Administrator for the South Loop Elementary School
- Project Architect for the MFS Gage Park Early Childhood Center

**Recent Projects:**

LEED Project Administrator for the Southeast Area Elementary School  
 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  
 Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School Annex, Public Building Commission

**Chey Hsiao Taylor**  
**AIA, LEED AP**  
**Associate**

**Education**

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

**Registration**

Illinois & California

Self Certification - Chicago  
 Department of Buildings

**Awards / Recognition**

AIA Chicago Board of Directors  
 Member (2018-Present)

AIA Chicago, Architects in the  
 Schools (2016-Present)

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)