

ENR California Top 20 under 40 Industry Expert



Christopher Taylor '00g was honored as one of *ENR* California's Top 20 Under 40. The top 20 individuals distinguish themselves through their leadership abilities and commitment to their communities.

As Southland's Southern California Division Leader, Taylor is responsible for procuring work that helps position his division as the design-build-maintain leader in the regional market, as well as ensuring projects are successfully executed by utilizing Southland's in-house engineering and field expertise. His experience primarily focuses on obtaining operational excellence for large, complex design-build and design-assist projects within the construction industry.

Before being promoted to division leader in 2012, Taylor managed the delivery and outcome of all regional projects as operations manager of Southland's Mid-Atlantic Division. In working with project management staff, he helped deliver each project under budget and ahead of schedule, while meeting clients' needs. By facilitating the design, coordination, fabrication, and field installation processes, he led many projects to success, while credibly enforcing Southland's reputation.

Taylor is actively involved in the Partnership for Achieving Construction Excellence, an industry-university alliance focused on education, research and interaction, and is a member of the Design-Build Institute of America. Additionally, he has participated as a part of the Lean Construction Institute National Capital Region's Core Group. Taylor has been a member of Southland's executive committee since 2012.