



**J. Bret Taylor**  
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Bret Taylor is a Forensic Engineer/Senior Consultant of GCI Consultants, LLC.

Mr. Taylor has over 25 years of experience in civil and structural engineering, design, and construction. This includes investigation of commercial, industrial, and residential buildings for attorneys, insurance companies, and property owners. Mr. Taylor's investigation expertise includes cause and origin (C&O) investigations, and expert witness representation, for horizontal and vertical structures to address various issues such as design errors and standard of care, building envelope water intrusion, code compliance issues, construction defects and poor workmanship, storm damage, accidents, maintenance, structural repair, and product liability.

Mr. Taylor has also performed design development, structural analysis, and detailed design for commercial, industrial and government buildings and residential structures.

Prior to joining GCI, Mr. Taylor worked with other engineering consulting firms and was president of his own firm in North Carolina.

Mr. Taylor is a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer (PE), as well as holding engineering licenses in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York (Inactive), South Carolina, Tennessee (Inactive), Virginia, and West Virginia. In addition to being a licensed PE, Mr. Taylor also holds the Structural Engineer (SE) credential. The SE credential is held by very few Professional Engineers, especially on the east coast, and signifies that he has passed both the Structural I and Structural II 8-hour examinations over and above the standard 8-hour Civil Engineering PE examination.

He serves on the board of the Florida Lath and Plaster Bureau (FLAPB) and is a member of the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA).