
STEVE TAYLOR BIOGRAPHY

Title: **Director of Architectural Services**
Inspector, Woodwork Institute

Steve Taylor joined the Woodwork Institute as Director of Architectural Services for South-Central California in 2003. Taylor is charged with inspecting millwork products for Woodwork Institute standards and certification, and informing the architectural design community about the advantages of using Institute standards and certification in their specifications. Taylor brings more than 30 years experience in the architectural millwork industry to the Institute, including working as a cabinet maker, stair builder and stair installer. Most recently, he was the vice president of Taylor Brothers Stair Company (formerly Taylor Millwork), a stair and millwork manufacturing company located in Gardena, Calif. He joined Taylor Brothers Stair Company in 1970 to become the third generation leader of this family-owned firm, which his grandfather founded in 1927.

Prior to his director of architectural services role, Taylor served eight years on the board of directors for the Woodwork Institute.

Taylor received his bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from the University of California, Riverside. He has also completed graduate courses in business at California State University, Dominguez Hills.