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The National Society of Professional Engineers nominated Christopher Bender, Ph.D., P.E., of Taylor Engineering, Inc., for the New Faces of Engineering program, which emphasizes the work of young engineers and their consequential impact on society. Dr. Bender is a project engineer at Taylor Engineering's Jacksonville office. Dr. Bender works on leading-edge coastal engineering issues, such as beach recession and hurricane inundation. Currently, he is part of a select team studying post-Hurricane Katrina storm surge with models and supercomputing techniques in order to develop water level and nearshore wave estimates necessary to properly redevelop and protect New Orleans and coastal Louisiana. Several state and federal agencies have applied the results from this study.

As an avid researcher, Dr. Bender has expanded the body of knowledge in this field through five refereed journal articles within the past five years. He has also given presentations at the 2004 and 2006 International Conference on Coastal Engineering, the 2005 Clean Beaches Council Conference, the 2004 Association of Flood Plain Managers Conference, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

TAYLOR ENGINEERING specializes in Coastal Engineering, Hydrology and Hydraulics, Waterfront Engineering, and Environmental Services with offices in Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Tampa, and Baton Rouge, LA.



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