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Mr. Taylor's area of expertise is developing non-recourse project finance strategies for transportation infrastructure. Prior to joining Mercator Advisors in 2006, Mr. Taylor worked as an investment banker for a total of 19 years in the Public Finance Departments of Bear Stearns, Lehman Brothers and Smith Barney. He has developed and managed professional training programs in municipal finance and has given lectures, seminars and workshops on various project finance topics for industry groups and business schools.

Mr. Taylor was one of the lead investment bankers on the 1995 revenue bond financing for the E-470 Toll Road Project in Denver, Colorado, a transaction recognized by *Institutional Investor* magazine as a "Project Finance Deal of the Year." He also helped develop and implement the financing strategy for the private consortium that was selected by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to develop, construct and operate a new international air passenger terminal at Kennedy International Airport. He has served as a lead investment banker for private not-for-profit organizations created to construct and operate toll facilities – the Pocahontas Parkway (VA) and the Southern Connector (SC) – and has structured debt financings for private toll roads in Virginia, Texas and California - the Dulles Greenway, Camino Colombia, and the 91 Express Lanes.

Mr. Taylor graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received a Master of Public Policy degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.