Overview of Unique Qualifications

Today, Taliaferro & Browne, Inc. (T&B) provides comprehensive civil and structural engineering, landscape architecture, planning services, and land surveying for clients throughout the Midwest. The firm employs a staff of 52 and has convenient offices in St. Louis and in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri. Our staff includes 52 full-time professionals, including 22 engineers, 2 landscape architects, a land planner, 3 registered land surveyors, and two survey crews.

Why Taliaferro & Browne?

Taliaferro & Browne is committed to revitalizing historic neighborhoods and urban areas. Doing our part means an ongoing commitment to:

► **Engineering Excellence** — The firm has been on the St. Louis landscape since 2010. We have repeatedly been listed among Kansas City’s 25 largest engineering firms by the Kansas City Business Journal. Additionally, T&B has been honored as the Professional Service Firm of the Year (Minority Enterprise Development Association of Kansas City, MO) and as Minority Professional Service Firm of the Year (State of Kansas).

► **Fostering Partnerships with Key Government Stakeholders** — Having performed successfully time and time again for diverse government as well as industry and commercial clients, T&B understands the needs and concerns of major stakeholders involved in all aspects of public project development. We’ve “stepped up to the plate” repeatedly to work with the multi-level government agencies, private developers, and community/business leaders to foster consensus and leadership on myriad public and private projects.

► **Maximizing our Infrastructure Development Expertise** — Clients appreciate our diverse expertise and attention to detail in the development of cost-effective solutions for commercial developments, public works, and Corps of Engineers projects. Additionally, we are well known and respected for our expertise in designing roadways, bridges, sewers, waterlines, drainage structures, and other utilities and as well as civil/structural design for barracks, school districts, and transit projects.

► **On-Time, On-Budget Track Record** — We have an established reputation for being the “Can-Do” engineering firm. For example, on the site development for the Sprint Arena in Kansas City, T&B tackled the intricate web of site utilities for a four-city-block area of the downtown core. With the least possible disruption to surrounding businesses, T&B completed this intricate work on time and at a savings of $3,000,000.

► **Investment in the Community** — T&B is closely aligned with the pulse of urban development renaissance. Management’s commitment to the urban core can be seen in its formation of Beacon Hill Redevelopment LLC: a first-of-a-kind redevelopment and rehabilitation of Beacon Hill neighborhood in Kansas City, focusing on providing owner-occupied, single-family housing. Additionally, T&B sponsors a number of youth programs. With engineering industry roots dating back to Kansas City of the 1940s, Taliaferro and Browne, Inc. marries tradition and stability with innovative problem-solving for urban redevelopment and growth.

“They’re trusted and well-known by people with the city, which really helps to move your projects through City Hall, but probably the biggest thing was their ability to handle the whole project. They’ve got the manpower and expertise to handle any size project you throw at them.”

Dave Lovetere, PE
MC Realty Group, LLC
programs, such as the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools’ Executive High School Internship Program, and has been instrumental in the FOCUS Kansas City Long-Range and Strategic Plan.

► Commitment to Diversity — T&B is a 100 percent minority owned and operated firm. We’re proud to hire and train individuals that mirror the diverse St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan communities. Our professional team of men and women come from as nearby as down the street to as far away as South and Central America, East Africa, and Asia.

“Your support and efforts have been a great asset in catalyzing the renaissance of the [Brush Creek] Corridor; our projects have benefitted from your expertise and problem-solving skills.”

Barrett Hatches, President/CEO
Swope Community Builders

Recognition

Taliaferro & Browne is consistently listed in the Kansas City Business Journal as one of the Top 25 Engineering Firms in the Kansas City area. In 2009, President Leonard Graham was voted one of the “100 Most Influential Afro-Americans in Kansas City” by the Kansas City Globe Newspaper.

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Since the 1980s, our firm has been recognized for yearly participation as a Sponsor in the Executive High School Internship Program, sponsored by the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools.
Awards

2009 — Outstanding MWBE in Professional Services, Kansas City, Missouri
T&B received this award from the Kansas City Government Contracting and Procurement Forum

2009 — Dr. George Ehrlich Achievement in Preservation
Black Archives/Parade Park Building, Kansas City, Missouri
This award, presented by the Landmarks Commission of Kansas City, Missouri, recognized T&B for historic rehabilitation plans.

2004 — Design Award
Richard Bolling Federal Building, Kansas City, Missouri
This citation was awarded to T&B for “Outstanding Contribution to Excellence in Federal Design” by the U. S. General Services Administration/ Public Buildings Service.

1995 — Minority Professional Service Firm of the Year, State of Kansas
T&B received this award from the State of Kansas, Department of Commerce.

1992 — Construction Award
U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building, Kansas City, Kansas
This award, presented by the Concrete Promotional Group, recognized T&B structural design of cast-in-place concrete on the building.

1989 — Minority Consultant of the Year Award, Capital Improvement Program
T&B received this award from the Kansas City, Missouri School District.

“Taliaferro & Browne’s passion for projects with the potential to transform depressed urban areas was a factor behind its selection as primary design consultant for the MAX on Troost bus rapid-transit route. What really set them apart was they viewed it as not just another engineering job but an opportunity to really impact change.”

Keith Sanders, PE
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority
SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Roadway Design/Planning Experience
Shoal Creek Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront Drive, Kansas City, Missouri
Blue Parkway/Eastwood Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri
Grandview Triangle Project, Kansas City, Missouri
Longview Road Improvements, Kansas City, Missouri
Hickman Mills Drive, Kansas City, Missouri
North Amity Road, Kansas City, Missouri

Trail and Sidewalk Experience
Riverfront Heritage Trail ASB Underpass, Kansas City, Missouri
Lincoln University Historic District Accessibility Route, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront West Pedestrian Bridge, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront Heritage Trail Segments 2 and 4A, Kansas City, Missouri
I-670 Pedestrian Bridge Safety and Aesthetic Enhancements, Kansas City, Missouri
Shaol Creek Parkway Trail, Kansas City, Missouri

Construction Inspection Experience
Riverfront Heritage Trail ASB Underpass, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront West Pedestrian Bridge, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront Heritage Trail Segments 2 and 4A, Kansas City, Missouri
Riverfront Slope Stabilization, Kansas City, Missouri
Cliff Drive Landslide Restoration, Kansas City, Missouri