



TaylorMade Construction (MBE)

Gaining MBE certification for TaylorMade Construction was a game-changer for the St. Louis-based company 10 years ago.

“It allowed us to gain work at the airport doing snow removal and hauling rock for work on the taxiways,” said Andre Taylor, owner and operator of the business.

“Having the certification has opened doors that normally wouldn’t be open to me. I’ve had access to projects I wouldn’t have had access to. It’s been vital to growing the business.”

TaylorMade specializes in sewer excavation, installation, and repair as well as site

development, retention ponds, sewer camera services, and trenching. Taylor said remaining certified with the airport has been simple and straightforward.

“Everything has been positive. It has meant being able to work with larger prime contractors that we normally wouldn’t be able to work with,” Taylor said. “So having the MBE certification has really been worth its weight in gold.”

As Taylor continues to grow his business, he said he will remain certified to keep his opportunities open.