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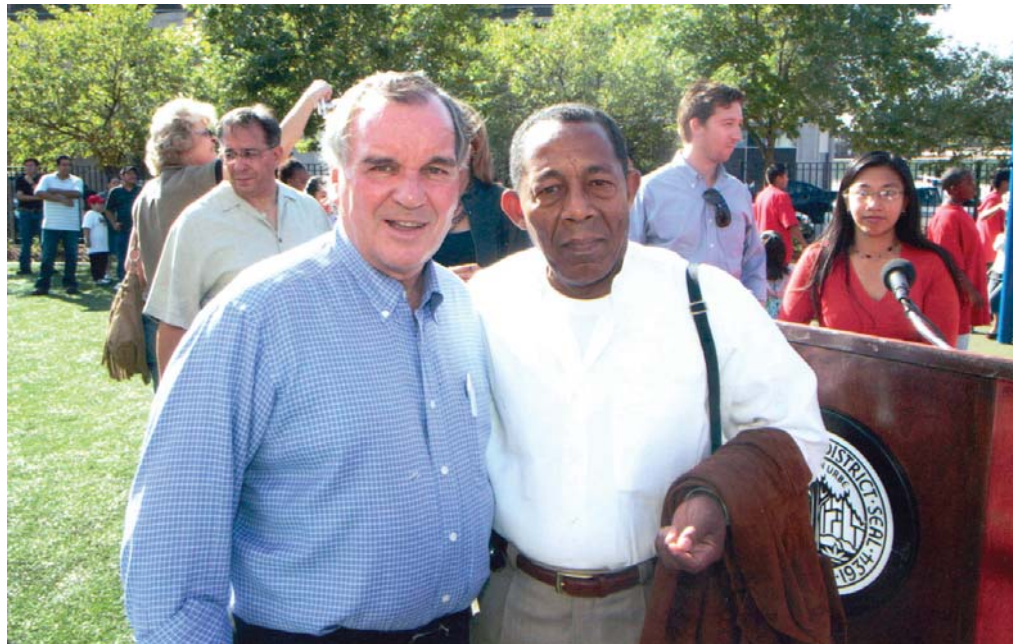
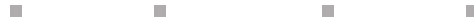
———— TAE L Celebrates Twenty Years of Service ————

To Our Valued Clients and Friends

On behalf of all of us at TAE L, we extend our most sincere wishes for a wonderful holiday season. We appreciate your continuing loyalty during these challenging economic times.

As TAE L completes twenty years of providing exemplary architectural consulting services, we would like to take a moment to say how honored we are to have earned the trust and confidence of our clients. The efforts expended on TAE L projects represent more to us than just a means of making a living. More importantly, we consider these efforts to be part of our contribution to moving the world forward and improving the human condition.

As 2009 rises, we thank each and every one of you for supporting our journey.



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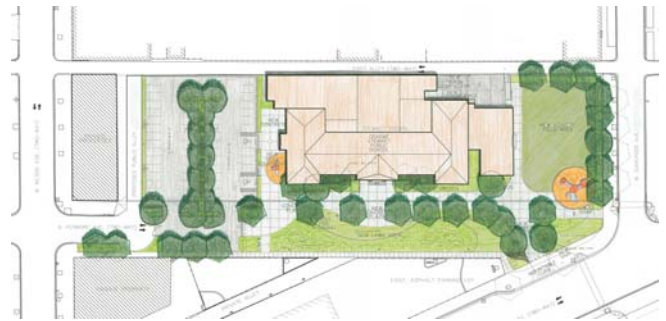
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Stewart Campus Park - Green Initiative

TAEL President Yves Jeanty was on-hand for the official dedication of the Stewart School Campus Park on September 27, 2008. In 2006, the Public Building Commission of Chicago commissioned TAEL to provide architectural, urban design and engineering services to create a campus park for the Graeme Stewart Elementary School. Located at 4525 W. Kenmore, the Stewart School Campus Park affords an urban school the luxury of a green space which enhances the school site aesthetically and doubles as a park where students can enjoy supervised activities. It also provides an area where faculty members have the option to base a curriculum involving native plant life.

The project incorporated a vacated street which became part of the new landscaped area adorning the school's main entrance. The existing parking has been reconfigured to accommodate seventy spaces, and an adjacent portion of the vacated street was turned into a cul-de-sac which serves as a student drop-off area.

With an aggregate of 62,000 s.f., this environmentally minded Chicago green initiative project had a construction value of \$1.2 million.



Philadelphia K-8 Schools



The School District of Philadelphia, in its current initiative to upgrade its K-8 school facilities to respond to evolving educational requirements, has been on track with the implementation of such projects at many of its elementary schools. TAEL is proud to be included among the firms selected to assist the district with such implementations at William Dick, William Meredith and George Washington Elementary Schools. Currently under construction, these projects entail interior refinishing and upgrading of classrooms and science rooms, including installation of smart boards and related multi-media technology. Each science room also receives a new teacher demonstration table complete with a sink with hot and cold water, and new wall and

base storage cabinets with sinks for student use. Each library layout is reconfigured, refinished and complemented with a new Interactive Media Center (IMC) function which enhances and augments Long Distance Learning. These projects are due to be completed by First Quarter 2009.

Robert Morris, Louis Farrell and Alain Locke Elementary Schools are three recent additional TAEL project assignments of similar scope. Construction is about to begin at Morris Elementary School, with completion expected in early January, 2009. Louis Farrell is currently in the bidding stage and Alain Locke is in construction documents. Construction completion on the latter two schools is projected for First Quarter 2009.

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