Phyllis M. Taylor is Chief Executive Officer of Endeavor Enterprises L.L.C., a management company to oversee the various Taylor operations.

A graduate of Tulane University School of Law, Mrs. Taylor served as law clerk for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Louisiana and for Orleans Parish Civil District Court. Her career in the oil industry began in 1972, when she became in-house counsel for John W. Mecom, Sr.

Mrs. Taylor also serves as Chairman and President of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation. This philanthropic organization was started in 1985 with its emphasis on benefiting education, law enforcement, the armed forces and other humanitarian efforts.

As a champion for education, Mrs. Taylor continues her late husband’s legacy to ensure students have the opportunity to receive merit-based, state-paid college tuition scholarships. The scholarship program exists in 22 other states and is modeled after the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) in Louisiana.

For over 35 years, Mrs. Taylor has served and continues to serve on the boards of numerous organizations, including Smithsonian National Board, New Orleans Business Council, Catholic Leadership Institute, Emeritus Board Member Tulane University and Congressional Medal of Honor.

She has received numerous awards in recognition of her public service.