



architecture  
interior design  
planning  
graphic design  
engineering

# Community Tectonics, LLC

## designing the future

Community Tectonics and Construction Plus team to build five new schools opening in three counties

Community Tectonics and Construction Plus, Inc., teamed to build five new schools in three counties opening in the 2003-2004 school year.

Total budgeted cost of all five projects approaches \$60 million. Working as a team, Construction Plus and Community Tectonics are on track to complete all five schools for a five percent overall cost savings.

"To the best of our knowledge this is the first time four schools in three counties built by the same architectural firm and construction company will open in the same school year," said Don Shell, CEO of Community Tectonics.

"Relationships matter," said Bill Vinson, president of Community Tectonics. "When the architect and contractor know each other and work together the way Community Tectonics does with Construction Plus, it makes the process work more smoothly and at less cost for owners."



Chuckey-Doak High School Gymnasium

The new schools designed and built by Community Tectonics and Construction Plus are:

- Cumberland Gap High School, Claiborne County: 1500 students, \$15.5 million.
- Claiborne High School, Claiborne County: 1500 students, \$15 million
- Chuckey-Doak High School, Greene County: 1500 students, \$13 million.
- Mosheim Middle School, Greene County: 500 students, \$4.2 million.
- Sweetwater Primary School, Monroe County: 750 students, \$6.8 million.

Each project came in at or under budget.

### Welcome to 'designing the future'

Everyone at Community Tectonics is pleased to share with you our new newsletter, 'designing the future.'

We think it is a perfect name and description of what our firm does for our clients. Whether it is schools, churches, office buildings or other design needs, we are working with our clients to ensure their buildings will accomplish their goals.

*Community Tectonics has been designing the future since its founding 37 years ago. We hope what you see in our newsletter will encourage you to let us help you design yours.*



President Bill Vinson (left) and CEO Don Shell (right)

Pre-Sorted Standard  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit # 309  
Knoxville, TN

10651 Coward Mill Road  
Knoxville, TN 37931  
Phone: (865) 637-0890  
Fax: (865) 637-0894

1311 6th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37208  
Phone: (615) 889-3120  
Fax: (615) 883-4287

knoxville@communitytectonics.com  
nashville@communitytectonics.com  
www.communitytectonics.com

## Community Tectonics praised for Cleveland Middle School design



*"We find few buildings to be more flexible and, simultaneously, more accommodating to middle school concepts than that of the Cleveland Middle School plan."*

Dr. Paul S. George  
Author, *The Exemplary Middle School*

In his book, *The Exemplary Middle School*, Dr. Paul S. George recommends the Community Tectonics-designed Cleveland Middle School to the nation's school planners.

Dr. George, author of 11 books on middle school education, has been called "the foremost expert on middle schools in the country" by the American Association of School Administrators.

The Cleveland Middle School in Cleveland, TN, designed by Community Tectonics, has a 1,400 student capacity.

Dr. George wrote, "We find few buildings to be more flexible and, simultaneously, more accommodating to middle school concepts than that of the Cleveland Middle School plan. We recommend it for consideration by planners investigating new middle school designs."

## Community Tectonics creating 17th school system master plan

Jefferson County is the 17th Tennessee school system to choose Community Tectonics to produce a master plan for the future of its facilities.

"Our research told us Community Tectonics is the best in the business, and that's what we need to make sure we're doing the right things for our school system," said Doug Moody, director of Jefferson County Schools.

Community Tectonics has designed more than 500 primary, middle and high schools.

"We appreciate this vote of confidence by the Jefferson County School Board," said Don Shell, CEO of Community Tectonics.

*"Our research told us Community Tectonics is the best in the business, and that's what we need to make sure we're doing the right things for our school system."*

Doug Moody  
Director of Jefferson County Schools