

Jim Taylor

Wellston Trees & Greens, Inc.

Chairman and Founding Director

Warner Robins, Georgia

Contact Info: 478-951-5665; jt.quanxi@gmail.com

After graduating high school in Rochester, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. His first (and only) assignment was Robins Air Force Base where he spent his entire six-year enlistment with the 5th Combat Communications Group (5th MOB), and the 1926 Communications Squadron as an NCO. He separated from the military, and began a journey of occupations in computer operations, manufacturing production, public school teaching, and inside/outside sales. While on active duty, he attended Macon Junior College (now Middle Georgia State University) to pursue a degree in Business Administration.

After spending a short time at Warner Robins Supply in the early 80's delivering lumber, he started working for various companies in outside sales. During this time, he formed his own company, Taylor Enterprises, a market development company. He also created a consulting company, Quanxi Group for business development and marketing clients. He returned and served as the Business Development & Marketing Manager, and on their Board of Directors of Warner Robins Supply Company until July 2021 when his family sold the company after **74 years in business**.

Through the encouragement of his wife, Cheryl, and other community friends and leaders, he became more involved in the community. He has served on the Executive Board of as Chairman of Business Development for the **Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce**, and was on the Government Affairs, and Military Affairs Committees (where he was selected for the Honorary Commander Program) and sat on the Marketing & Communications Committee. He is also a graduate of the **Robins Regional Leadership Class**. Additionally, he served on the boards of the **Houston County YMCA**, **Houston County Volunteer Medical Clinic** and **Home Builders Association of Middle Georgia**. He was a member of the Preservation Committee with **Historic Macon**, and **GICH (Georgia Initiative for Community Housing)** here in Warner Robins. Jim is a graduate of the **Georgia Academy for Economic Development**. He even attempted a stab at politics by running for Warner Robins City Council but did not succeed in that attempt.

He is founding member and Chairman of **Wellston Trees & Greens**, a 501c3 organization whose mission is, "To improve and preserve natural resources in the Warner Robins area for community enjoyment through education, advocacy and engagement."

Most recently, Jim was appointed to the **International City Tourism Foundation Advisory Board**, and **Chairman of the City of Warner Robins Planning & Zoning Appeals Board**

Jim is married to Cheryl Bayer Taylor for over **40 years**, has two daughters, Claire and Ivy and an awesome granddaughter, Mila.