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**TAYLOR DEVICES ANNOUNCES STRONG FIRST QUARTER RESULTS**

**NORTH TONAWANDA, NY, OCTOBER 11, 2012** – Taylor Devices, Inc. (NASDAQ SmallCap: “TAYD”) announced today that it had 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales of \$7,316,667, up sharply from last year’s 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales of \$4,572,702.

Net earnings for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter were \$607,817, also up substantially from last year’s 1<sup>st</sup> quarter earnings of \$408,117.

“Our firm order backlog is still at a healthy \$13.8 million although down from previous record levels,” stated Douglas P. Taylor, President. He continued, “The expansion of our manufacturing facilities is continuing on schedule and we expect the entire process to be completed as planned and within budget.” He concluded, “We believe 2013 will be another good and profitable year.”

Taylor Devices, Inc. is a 57 year old company engaged in the design, development, manufacture & marketing of shock absorption, rate control and energy storage devices for use in various types of vehicles, machinery, equipment & structures. The company continues to achieve growth in the developing seismic protection field and in the isolation of wind-induced vibrations.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (3 months ended 8/31/12 & 8/31/11)	<u>F/Y 13</u>	<u>F/Y 12</u>
Sales	\$7,316,667	\$4,572,702
Net Earnings	\$ 607,817	\$ 408,117
Earnings per Share	\$ .18	\$ .13
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	3,309,758	3,222,455

Taylor’s website can be visited at: [www.taylordevices.com](http://www.taylordevices.com)

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