

Douglas Berry Video Bio

The favorite thing that I have in the work that I do here at SVA is getting out and helping clients all over. I love being in our clients' offices, seeing how they operate and being able to help them in identifying different areas that can help them improve operationally, from an internal controls standpoint. It really is a way to add value to some of the other services that we provide.

I decided to become a CPA because in college as an information systems management major, I had to take business courses and becoming a CPA allowed me to bridge the interest I have in systems with the interest I have in math and numbers, and to put them together in a holistic way to really help organizations succeed.

What sets SVA's assurance department apart from other firms is that we really try to take a holistic value-added approach. An audit is going in and bayonetting the numbers at the end of the year, but we really try and take that and provide different ideas for how the organization can use that information to move forward and improve in the next fiscal year.

The most exciting thing about the work that I do is really the satisfaction I get in watching our clients succeed. Helping them grow, helping them to mature as organizations, and really seeing their success and feeling like in some small way, I was able to help them.