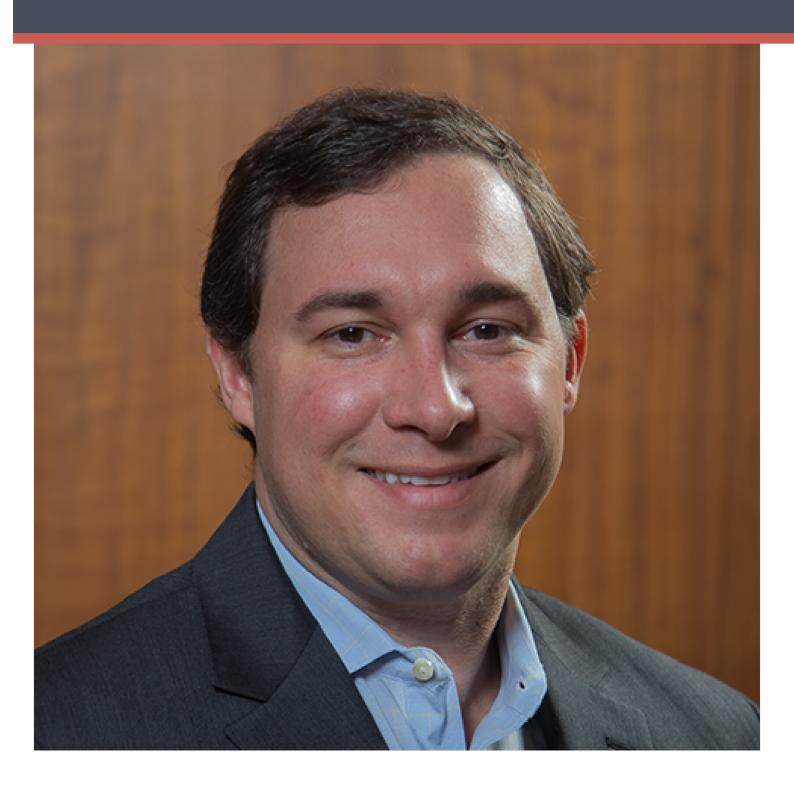
## **CPA** Practice **Advisor**

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- Chairman and Member of Board of Directors (2015-2016)
- Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA) Founding member of Bluff City Chapter, member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer (2016-2017)
- Construction Industry CPAs & Consultants AR member firm representative
- Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals (ICCIFP)
- Association of General Contractors
- Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce 2015 Graduate of Leadership Jonesboro
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accounts (ASCPA)
- Northeastern Arkansas Society of CPA's

### **Career Highlights:**

- Started the Jonesboro Office of EGP, PLLC in what is now his son's bedroom in September of 2015.
- Helped grow the Jonesboro office of EGP into the second largest office of the firm in less than three years.
- Earned the Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP) credential and is currently the only CCIFP in the state of Arkansas and is one of approximately 1,000 in the U.S.
- Successfully negotiated, performed due diligence on, and completed a merger with another Jonesboro CPA firm.
- Steered the effort for EGP to be selected as the Exclusive Arkansas member firm of the Construction Industry CPA's & Consultants (CICPAC).
- Conceptualized and worked with other team members to create a construction group within EGP.

What are you doing to make a difference in the profession, your community, the

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Leadership Jonesboro.

#### Favorite books/websites/speakers that you find influential

- Books: The Oz Principle
- Websites: www.cicpac.com; www.aicpa.org; www.cpapracticeadvisor.com; www.cfma.com; www.abc.org
- Speakers: Anirban Basu, CEO and Chairman of Sage Policy Group, Inc.; John Harrison, founder and owner of VIP2

#### What do you see yourself doing professionally in 10 years?

Providing Proactive and Best in Class Accounting and Consulting Services to the Construction Industry

#### What accounting conferences do you normally attend?

- Construction Industry CPAs & Consultants (CICPAC) Annual Conference
- AICPA Construction & Real Estate Conference

# What websites/magazines do you use to keep up on news of the accounting profession?

- Journal of Accountancy
- CPA Practice Advisor
- CFMA Building Profits
- Construction Executive
- ABC Merit Shop Report

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