

# GETTING TO KNOW DEAN PRITCHETT



As a member of Morrison's Interim/Outsource team Dean brings more than a decade of professional accounting experience to the team having served a wide variety of industries including controller-level and advisory positions. His focus has included management of accounting functions, accounting and business impact of business decisions, internal control structures, financial reporting and audit preparation, and multi-entity accounting and consolidation.

Prior to joining Morrison, Dean spent six years in public accounting, four of which were with the West Coast regional accounting firm Macias, Gini, & O'Connell LLP (MGO). Dean later served as Senior Assistant Controller for Oracle Corporation, then as Accounting Director for RevLove LLC.

Dean holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Pennsylvania State University, and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.



## Q&A WITH DEAN

### WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN?

"Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." No single piece of wise advice has given me more peace than this quote from Jesus. Its helped ease burdens that have weighed on me while also allowing me to focus on what's in front of me.

### WHAT WOULD BE YOUR SUPERPOWER AND WHY?

Easy, teleportation. No more air travel is too good to pass up.

### AS A CHILD, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?

An astronaut. I've always been fascinated with space as a frontier, not unlike the West in the 1800's. If they make space travel commercial in my lifetime, I'll probably go.

### WHAT MOST INTERESTS YOU ABOUT MORRISON?

The people, both the team and our clients. I've never worked at a place where the people who work there care so much about serving clients well. Not to mention that in my time here, Morrison seems to attract clients that really want guidance to make real, long lasting improvements in their organization. That attitude makes it all the easier to want to help them and earn their trust, as we do our best to advise them.

### WHAT'S THE SCARIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

I used to travel internationally a lot for work. On my first trip abroad I went to the Middle East and a need came up for the team I was working with to visit an office in one of the Palestinian areas of Israel. I ended up going with another guy who had never been overseas before. It was a wild journey leaving Jordan, crossing the border into Israel, convincing the border agents we were going to this area of Israel for legitimate business, getting a cab with a driver who barely spoke English, and then getting back. Except for a stop at a checkpoint, everything went pretty smoothly, but it was quite the adventure for two American boys far from home.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TRADITION OR HOLIDAY?

Christmas. It's great! Who doesn't love Christmas?

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE OR BOOK?

Die Hard. It's my favorite Christmas movie. Like I said, who doesn't love Christmas?