



## GETTING TO KNOW **DANIEL PAULSEN**

Daniel Paulsen serves Morrison clients with a range of services including interim controller roles and other accounting support, business planning, budgeting, system documentation and improvement, loan compliance, cash planning, accounting system conversions, and audit preparation and support. Daniel works primarily with clients in distribution, processing, agribusiness, and similar industries.

Prior to joining the Morrison team, Daniel worked as an Audit Manager at Deloitte and served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in Bible and theology from William Jessup University and a master's degree in professional accountancy from the University of California, Davis. Daniel is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.



### **Q&A WITH DANIEL**

#### **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY AND WHY?**

Celebrating all of the milestones throughout my children's lives are the most rewarding memories I hold close to my heart. Being there and helping our six children through all of life's major milestones is something that I will hold onto for the rest of my life. Seeing the excitement in their eyes when they take their first step or ride their bike with no training wheels is irreplaceable. I look forward to many more memories with all of my family.

#### **WHAT MOST INTERESTS YOU ABOUT MORRISON?**

At Morrison, I have the opportunity to work with clients in a variety of industries with their unique challenges. I really enjoy learning about each of our clients and helping them achieve the results to help their businesses. Another aspect of Morrison that I enjoy is being able to work with a team of highly capable and skilled members. Working together with members across our business segments to achieve success with our clients is one of the most rewarding aspects of my role at Morrison. Brent's leadership and guidance has been instrumental to the tone at Morrison. Everyone here strives for the same goals and approaches our work with eagerness and excitement. The team here is great!

#### **WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?**

With six young children, time for hobbies becomes very slim! Most of my time outside of work includes running the kids back and forth from their activities, working through school work, and playing with them. When I do have down time, I try to set time aside for playing my guitar. I have been playing guitar for over 20 years now. The guitar has allowed me to express myself and my emotions through music. My son recently picked up his first guitar and teaching him the knowledge and skills I have acquired over the years is a great bonding time that we share.

#### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE OR BOOK?**

My all-time favorite book is "The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" by Douglas Adams. I first read that book as a teenager and the creativeness and imagination was captivating. I always imagined what it would be like to explore distant planets and what the exotic creatures would look like. I also enjoyed the dry humor and satire throughout the book. After reading the book, I will never forget my towel whenever I go on any grandiose adventures! "So long and thanks for all the fish!"