

Trade and Transportation Services

Briggs & Veselka Co. CPAs and Business Advisors

You Steer. We'll help navigate.

Chances are you've got a good idea of where you want your business to go. Your biggest challenge may be in figuring out how to get there – especially in today's economy.

As one of Houston's largest locally-owned and independent CPA firms, Briggs & Veselka Co.'s experienced professionals provide comprehensive accounting services. They also take pride in looking to the bigger picture and finding ways to help clients meet their goals.

Expansion, succession, business structure & entity planning, U.S. and International tax consulting, audits, cash-flow forecasting, SOX compliance - Briggs & Veselka Co. advisors can help.



Why Briggs & Veselka?

We take the time to understand your business.

Specialized skills. Relevant experience. Industry knowledge and savvy. These traits have built your reputation in the Trade and Transportation marketplace. You know your business, and your CPA firm should too.

As a decision maker in a competitive industry, you realize that your firm's financial concerns involve much more than simple accounting and tax compliance matters. And we realize you can't afford to be represented by a CPA firm that doesn't understand the complex issues and regulations confronting your business.

When changes occur locally or nationally that impacts your business - and your profitability, we make it our business to know about them.

We know our business.

We understand your needs are far greater than the preparation of financial statements and tax returns, and our goal is to anticipate those needs and offer you the services to meet them.

For example, we can help you select and install the accounting software that's right for your business, help train your employees in accounting matters, analyze your business' value and key cost areas, and plan the best benefits and retirement packages for your business and your employees.

We're also aware that the Trade and Transportation industry is vast in scope: Shipbuilders, Shipping Agents, Warehousing, Transportation, Logistics, Bonding and other service providers who work in the industry. Financing requirements are more stringent than ever, and that's why we do more than provide timely and accurate financial information. We also act as a liaison to ensure your needs and your financial statements user's needs are efficiently and effectively met.

Knowing our business and yours makes us a solid team - a team that can help ensure a solid foundation for the future of your business.

Experience Counts.



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Building your future.

Choosing a CPA firm is only one of the many decisions you make for your company, but it can be one of the most important ones. Take a look at the accounting and consulting services we provide, listed below, and let us know where you need help. We'll be happy to sit down with you and identify the best strategies to meet your needs and help you reach your goals.

Services for Trade & Transportation Professionals

- ▶ Bid-control determination
- ▶ Breakeven determination
- ▶ Cost certification
- ▶ Feasibility studies
- ▶ Forecasts and projections
- ▶ Lease versus purchase analysis
- ▶ Loss and lien claims
- ▶ Prequalification assistance
- ▶ Special report preparation:
 - Bonding Agent
 - Lenders
 - Third-party
- ▶ Union reporting
- ▶ Working capital planning

General Professional Services

- ▶ Business Advisory Services, including internal controls analysis and SOX compliance
- ▶ Business valuations
- ▶ Capital planning
- ▶ Cash-flow forecasting
- ▶ Compensation planning
- ▶ International tax, accounting and advisory services
- ▶ Merger & acquisition assistance
- ▶ Preparation of audited, reviewed and compiled financial statements
- ▶ Tax planning and return preparation
- ▶ Tax authority representation

Contact Jamie Sylvester or Laura Freudenberger at 713.667.9147 to learn more about Briggs & Veselka Co. and our work in the Trade and Transportation industry.

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Knowledge Counts.

