

BENJAMIN J. MORRISON

education

- 2006 - 2008 **RICE UNIVERSITY, JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT** **HOUSTON, TX**
Master of Business Administration
Summer internship with KPMG in the Transaction Services group.
M.A. Wright Fund student portfolio manager; Vice President in Energy Club;
Member of Dean's Lecture Series Committee.
Volunteered as a mentor for two Jones School students.
- 2001 - 2004 **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON** **HOUSTON, TX**
Bachelor of Science, Accounting. Dean's List 2004. Completed 30 hours of additional accounting coursework to gain CPA eligibility.

experience

- 2008 - present **KPMG LLP** **HOUSTON, TX**
Senior Associate, Transactions and Restructuring Group
- Performed financial due diligence on over 40 merger and acquisition transactions including Plains Exploration and Production Company's \$3.42 billion acquisition of Pogo Producing Co. and ING's IPO of its North and Latin American insurance and pension businesses with assets of approximately \$192 billion.
 - Personally interviewed executive management of public and private companies with annual revenue ranging from \$8 million to \$380 million.
 - Worked in teams with transaction professionals locally and around the world to create quality of earnings and detailed financial due diligence reports for strategic and financial acquisitions.
 - Assisted in advising clients about the financial and accounting risks in various industries including oilfield services, exploration and production, insurance, financial services, manufacturing, and distribution.
 - Created and delivered an informational presentation on stock and asset acquisitions to undergraduate accounting students and members of Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity.
 - Volunteered as mentor for two KPMG interns.
- 2004 - 2006 **U.S. CONCRETE, INC.** **HOUSTON, TX**
Staff Accountant.
- Assisted in integrating accounting processes for seven acquisitions that had purchase prices ranging from \$2.2 million to \$27.5 million. Involved in ensuring that newly-acquired subsidiaries provided financial reports that complied with Corporate's expectations.
 - Worked extensively with Microsoft Excel and Great Plains accounting software to maintain and create supporting schedules for SEC filings.
 - Helped to develop prospectus for \$79 million equity offering. Assisted by gathering data from accounting, legal, operations, and risk management departments to support assertions made in the prospectus. Also proofread language in the document for errors.
 - Reviewed language for two annual and five quarterly SEC reports to ensure accuracy.