



## Accounting Experts for the Technology Industry

CST Group has been providing business and accounting solutions to technology companies in the Washington, D.C. metro area for over 45 years. Drawing from our in-depth knowledge of the tax laws and regulations governing the technology industry, we help our clients minimize tax expenses and reach their financial goals. The technology industry thrives on innovation and creativity; our team of accounting professionals leverage that same passion for innovation to create the individualized solutions our technology clients need to achieve success.



# We move at the pace of D.C. business.

CST Group helps businesses in the Washington, D.C. metro area grow smarter and stronger with expert accounting, business advisory and tax services.

Our future is your future – let's get started.



## Allow our trusted professionals to work as an extension of your team.

For more than 45 years, CST Group has served clients across a wide range of industries, including real estate, government contracting, small businesses, healthcare, non-profit, professional services, construction and technology.

Our CPAs are experienced professionals dedicated to delivering timely, personalized services to our clients. We are consistently ranked among the region's top CPA firms.

We understand that each client is different, and each deserves an approach tailored to their needs. Our team of CPAs leverage their years of experience and industry Specific knowledge to provide the most advantageous solutions to our clients' most pressing accounting, tax and business challenges.

Because our professionals stay current on the latest - and pending - rules and regulations, we provide clients with timely information to help them make the wisest financial and business decisions.

Over the years, CST Group has built long-term relationships - with both our clients and our employees - rooted in trust, transparency, and respect. Nearly 900 of our clients have been with us a decade or more; nearly 200 have been with us for a quarter century or longer, and we are consistently winning various workplace awards.



Experts & Business Advisors

At CST Group, our people are our greatest assets. Our team of CPAs is comprised of leaders with specialized industry expertise and long lists of professional certifications, affiliations, and accomplishments.



CST Group's mission is to deliver forward-thinking, client-centric accounting services. We accelerate our clients' success with innovative and effective solutions to their most pressing accounting, tax, and financial challenges.



## ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND ASSURANCE

Our accounting, auditing and assurance services help businesses streamline financial processes and improve financial reporting.



#### TAX SERVICES

We offer integrated and comprehensive tax planning and compliance strategies designed to fit our clients' specific needs.



## BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES

Our top-tier professionals deliver unparalleled business and financial consulting services for companies of all sizes across the D.C. area.

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## FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

Should your company encounter fraud, partnership disputes, mismanagement or become involved in litigation, our experienced forensic accountants can help.



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MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Whether you're buying, selling, or merging with another company, we help your business protect its interests and minimize taxes throughout the process.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN AUDITS

Our audit professionals work diligently to ensure your organization's annual retirement plan audit is compliant with appropriate reporting and disclosure requirements.

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### **Technology Industry Expertise**

CST Group delivers innovative tax and financial solutions to businesses in the technology industry around the Washington, D.C. metro area.



Our CPAs stay ahead of evolving laws, regulations, and trends affecting the technology industry—so that you can focus on developing your next big idea. We help our clients fully understand their tax obligations, identify risks and navigate through financial complexities.

We support businesses with tax planning and accounting solutions, as well as overall guidance on growth strategies, through all stages of the lifecycle, from start-up through expansion to full maturity.

CST Group will equip your business with the support and financial resources it needs to get to the next level.

Our specialized technology accounting services include:

- Audit and assurance services
- Tax compliance
- Revenue recognition models
- Complex equity transactions
  - ⇒ Valuation services
  - ⇒ Share-based compensation plan design and accounting
  - ⇒ Guidance for growth
  - ⇒ Accounting and financial reporting policies
  - ⇒ Design and implementation of internal controls and procedures
  - ⇒ Accounting for collaborative arrangements
  - ⇒ Capital markets
  - ⇒ Preparation for liquidity events/IPOs



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"We've worked with CST since our inception in 2011. When we first began, we needed assistance building our billing rates, ensuring all overhead costs, fees and fringes were included, and within guidelines. It's clear CST Group knows what it's doing. We've never second guessed anything. They are more like an extension of our team, not a separate company that we've engaged."