

Video: Megan Calkins

Megan Calkins: “My name is Megan Calkins, and this is my life at KPMG.”

Video: Opening Graphics

Megan Calkins: “The Bay Area is known for technical innovation. Silicon Valley, Cupertino... all that innovation is happening right here. And it’s so much fun to be a part of it.”

Video: Work Room

Megan Calkins: “My client is one of the big players in Internet radio. In order to provide the best service, we work on site, at the client, every day.

My job is to analyze my client’s internal controls and make sure they have the proper processes in place to mitigate risks. At the same time, it’s very important for me to stay on top of industry matters, and KPMG has made that really easy.

Each morning, after checking my e-mail, I log into *KPMG Today*, which is the firm’s internal web page. This is constantly updated with what’s happening in the firm and what’s happening in the marketplace. I always joke that I went to school for accounting, but now I know just about as much about the tech industry.”

Video: Testing Meeting

Megan Calkins: “Much of my week is spent testing – testing internal controls, testing processes. It’s always changing and it’s always an interesting challenge.

This week we’re testing our client’s royalty payment system to make sure they’re paying out the right rate for music streamed online.

The outcome of our test work does play a role in the decisions our clients make, and ultimately, how they run their business. It’s really cool to be part of that from the inside.”

Video: Break Room

Megan Calkins: “Working at our client location makes things very convenient. Getting an answer can be as easy as running into someone at the coffee machine.

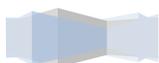
Whether it’s a conversation in the hallway or a formal meeting, we spend a lot of time talking with our client so we can really understand their business and offer the best advice.”

Video: Lunch

Megan Calkins: “San Francisco is famous for its restaurants, so when lunchtime rolls around, there are a lot of options.

“Lunch is a great time to bond with my co-workers. It seems like we talk about everything *but* work.”

Megan Calkins: One of the main projects we’re working on right now is the re-mapping of the client’s payroll process system and we’re actually presenting our findings today. We’re going over everything one last time before we present.”



The great thing about working for KPMG is, no matter what the project is, we can always call on professionals from a wide range of specialty areas.”

Video: Presentation Room

Megan Calkins: “Our presentation was at 3:00. Our partner kicked off the meeting and then called on me when the client wanted clarification on our findings.

Natural Audio:

Client: “..report to the DL?”
Director: “I think I'd like to turn it over to Megan, she has more of the details of that.”
Megan: “The first thing we did was (trails off...)”

Megan Calkins: “I was nervous – who wouldn't be? I've been with the firm less than two years and I'm asked to explain technical material to people who have a lot more experience than I do.

But that's the thrill of working for the firm. You're definitely expected to perform, but you always have the support of everyone on your team.

Natural Audio:

Client: “Jamie, that was a very nice presentation.”
Director: “Thank you.”
Client: “Especially Megan's explanation of payroll reconciliation.”
Megan: “Thank you.”

Megan Calkins: “The client loved our suggestions and wanted to start implementing them right away.

| Video: Conference Room

Megan Calkins: “I was always told that this job would be social, but I was surprised really how social it is. We work in teams, we interact with our client on a daily basis and when we work hard like we did this week, we like to celebrate together.”

Director: “I got some Giants tickets for you.”
Team: “Awesome!”

Megan Calkins: “This week, out of appreciation for how hard we worked, our Director surprised us with tickets to the giants game.”

Video: Giants Stadium

Megan Calkins: “It's moments like these that I realize how lucky I am. I work for a great client at a great firm with really interesting people. I love what I do and look forward to coming to work each day.

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