



**TEAM MINDSET**

**Designations and Certifications**

Certified Public Accountant

**Areas of Special Emphasis**

Accounting Advisory Services, Employee Benefit Plan Audits, External Audits, Review and Assurance Services, SEC and IFRS Financial Reporting, Specialized Audits, Construction, Healthcare Facilities/Hospitals, Manufacturing & Distribution, Nonprofits

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Business  
Administration (Accounting)  
Samford University, Birmingham, AL  
Master of Accountancy  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

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Chris Newman has over 15 years of audit experience with Warren Averett. He focuses his practice serving large privately-held and publicly-traded companies in a variety of industries including manufacturing, distribution, healthcare and the public sector. Chris has audited SEC registrants and as such has extensive experience with various annual and quarterly filings. He also has experience with the audits of 401(k) plans. Additionally, Chris teaches internal CPE courses related to accounting and auditing.

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Healthcare Financial Management Association

**Ask Me About**

- How to make a financial statement audit a pleasant experience
- How to take full advantage of “smaller reporting company” status with the SEC
- How a financial statement audit does provide value
- How I survived a deadly tornado
- The places I have traveled
- The latest book I am reading