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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Auto Team America  
CPA Auto Dealers Consulting Association, Past President

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,  
University of Washington, 1984  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Japanese Garden Society of Oregon, Treasurer  
The Deschutes Club, Treasurer  
Girl Scouts, Columbia River Council, Past Board Member  
Portland Sapporo Sister City Association, Past President

## KEY TO SUCCESS

“Since change is a constant, you should be a change agent for the good of the communities that matter most to you.”

## INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Dealer Services  
Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology

## SPECIALIZATIONS

Inventory accounting  
Hospitality  
Non-profit organizations

## BACKGROUND

There’s a family link between Doug Lovett and his work, being one of four brothers where three became CPAs. Beyond this connection, the profession gives Doug the opportunity to be at the service of others. “I like being a resource for my clients. They see me as someone who can steer them in different directions when necessary, and connect them with other sources of support both personally and professionally.” Putting himself in the role of “broker of services” comes from insight he gained as a younger professional, and is wisdom he readily shares with those he mentors. “You have to check your ego at the door. It’s easy, when you’ve been around for a while, to start to feel too good about yourself, or to take things for granted. I’ve seen it happen. Once you do that, you lose sight of what the work is really all about—solving challenges for real people.”

Doug doesn’t mind taking his work out of the office, having authored several industry articles over the years, as well as teaching courses on financial management for auto dealerships. “Any way you can be of service is a good way.”