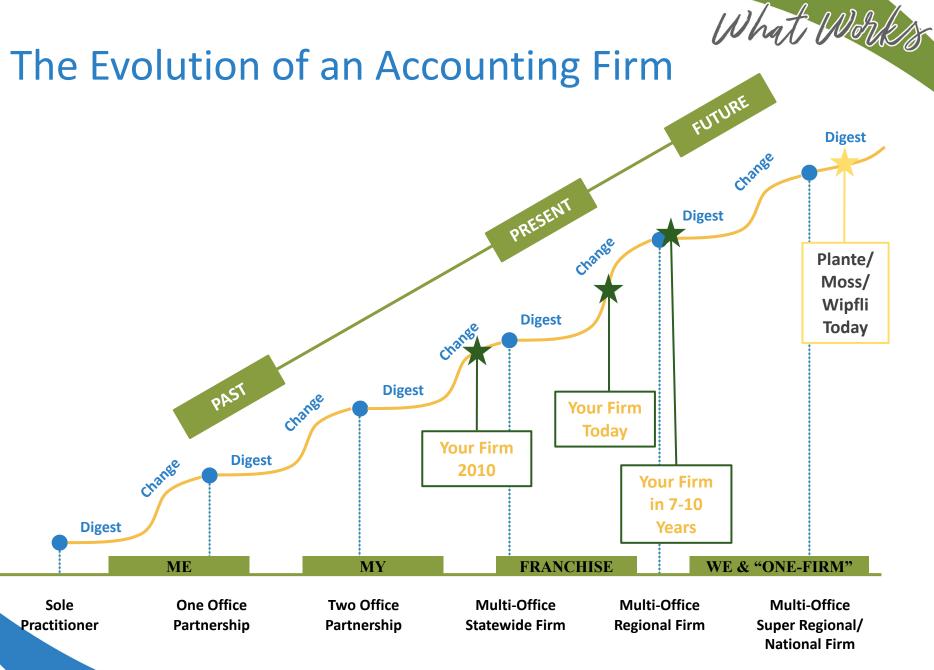


## Key Concept Slide... The Evolution of an Accounting Firm

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## Key Take-Aways

- What Works
- > All business systems, disciplines, services and clients change & evolve as a firm grows
- In accounting firms, many phases of evolution are subtle yet significant
- **Evolving to truly "one-firm" is the most significant and difficult stage of evolution to navigate through**
- Getting to the evolutionary stage of "one-firm" is required much sooner today than in the past
- Concentrating on keeping certain core key ingredients strong in your firm is critical to evolving successfully
- Today, ownership and leadership is not a "part time thing"
- Today, owners must be able to:
  - Learn
- Grow
  Engage
  Change
  BUILD THINGS
  Enjoy the journey more than the destination
  FRANCHISE
  WE & "ONE-FIRM"