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Professionally, what keeps you up nights? Managing the constant growth of our operations and [wondering] how long the overall economy/job market will keep this pace.

What would be your second career? Going back to being a management consultant, as I enjoy problem-solving and improving business processes.

If you could ask one business leader one question? I would ask Jeff Bezos:



“What is your endgame?”

What did your mentor teach you? Work ethic, work ethic, work ethic. It is 80 percent of the battle to achieving success. And a phrase I use often: “Don’t settle for field goals when you are on the five-yard line.”

Personal note? While in college, I was on an MTV lip synch and dance show – and won. Nowadays, I enjoy running, golf and travelling with my family.