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**BEST THING ABOUT MY JOB:** The clients.

**MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE:** Time management.

**MOST IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR MY JOB:** The ability to take self-initiative with projects; problem solving; analytical skills; and communication.

**PROUDEST MOMENT:** The purchase of my first home.

**THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** Unrelenting.

**HOW I RELAX:** Steak dinner with a double-‘Bombay 7’ on the side; a late-night game of poker with the ‘boys’; going to the gym.

**MOST IMPORTANT THING MY MBA TAUGHT ME:** Teamwork.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Nothing in life worth having comes easy.

**A ‘WICKED’ PROBLEM I’VE HAD TO TACKLE:** Working with clients to overcome the systemic challenges they face in commercializing innovations.