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Lives and Works in: Barbados, West Indies



BEST THING ABOUT MY JOB: Constant change and working with bright, motivated and motivating people.

MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE: Maintaining the right team in terms of numbers and skill set. Most of our staff are recruited directly from university and our challenge is to train, motivate and retain them.

MOST IMPORTANT SKILL FOR MY JOB: People skills.

PROUDEST MOMENT: I can't think of a single moment, but one and to changing their views in recent years.

THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: Dogged.

HOW I RELAX: Running and training to run half-marathons, cross-country skiing, travelling to exotic spots overseas, walking my three long-haired dachshunds, reading a good medical or legal thriller, and attending musicals, concerts and movies.

MOST IMPORTANT THING MY MBA TAUGHT ME: Because of my MBA, I am able to understand the city's complex financials better (I suspect) than many of the 44 politicians on council. My ease with numbers and the comfort with which I am able to interpret financial reports has given me a clear advantage over my media colleagues when it comes to analyzing the city's fiscal situation and asking tough questions of both the mayor and the city's chief financial officer.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Be true to yourself and always try to laugh at whatever life throws at you.

THE SECRET OF MY STAYING POWER IS: My innate sense of right and wrong, and the belief that I can make a difference. I am also motivated by the constant feedback, most of it positive, from my readers and their passion for city affairs.