

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
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My experience at the Kentucky Derby Museum fueled a quest of personal discovery pushing the boundaries of my leadership potential. Always seeking new opportunities for continuous improvement, I found satisfaction in the repetition of the Derby cycle. It consistently provided the condition to test new ways of doing things. As a true maximizer, when I discovered something worked well, I became motivated to make it even better. It was an environment in which I excelled.



Now as COO of Solid Light, Inc.—a national firm that designs and builds visitor destinations—I am continuing to draw upon my passion to make meaningful contributions through my work. My task in leading the company to reach its vision, to be the premiere experts in creating powerful, innovative and sustainable visitor experiences requires diligence in forward-looking, collective engagement of others in a shared view of the future, and envisioning a clear path to getting there.

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