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Name: Matt Bourassa

Title: General Manager

Company: Simon Property Group

Location: Square One Mall, Saugus, MA

Birthplace: Lawrence, MA

Family: Wife, Michelle and two sons, Conor (6) and Kyle (3)

College: Southern New Hampshire University

First job unrelated to your current field: Merchandising - Sak's Fifth Avenue, Boston, MA

First job in current field: BAA, Boston - Logan International Airport

What do you do now and your plan for the future? Mall manager at Square One Mall. I plan to continue my growth and advancement with continued leadership and innovation.

Hobbies: Investing, golf, cycling and running. Also any activity when my family is together.

Favorite novel: "Freakonomics"

Favorite film: "Shawshank Redemption"

Keys to success: Avoid wasting time and use it to train our team to function at a high standard, achieving common goals - being a good listener helps as well

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Teacher - I was influenced by some amazing professors and admire their humble impact on students' lives.

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