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Professional Profile: Gisela Medek 2012

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Name: Gisela Medek

Title: General Manager

Company: Barkan Compliance Solutions

Location: 77 Main St., Hopkinton, MA

Birthplace: Osterode, Germany

Family: Husband, Peter; daughter, Lisa; grandsons, Tyler, Dan and Ian

College: BA from Reed College, Portland, Oregon

First job unrelated to your current field: Educational publishing

First job in current field: Subsidized housing manager

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Provides support for compliance, training and staffing for assisted housing properties, seeking to expand to providing services to housing authorities.

Hobbies: Gardening, watching movies, making books and cards for family and friends

Favorite novel: Currently, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon

Favorite film: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Keys to success: "Fear less, hope more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours" - Swedish proverb

Person you admire most (outside of family): Hillary Clinton

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Book editor

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