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Professional Profile: Jon Guerster, 2013

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Name: Jon Guerster

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Company: Groom Energy Solutions

Location: Salem, Mass.

Place of birth: New Jersey

Family: Wife & three children

College: Bachelor of Science, Duke University; MBA Kellogg Graduate School of Business

First job unrelated to your current field: Bumper car operator, Ocean City boardwalk, NJ

First job in current field: Groom Energy

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Nationwide turn-key energy efficiency service installations for corporated customers such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, Ocean Spray, Stop & Shop and Thermo Fisher.

Hobbies: Sidelines watching/coaching kids sports (lacrosse, soccer, flag football) family skiing and watching Duke basketball.

Favorite novel: In the Heart of the Sea, Nathaniel Philbreck

Favorite film: Blues Brothers

Keys to success: Follow smart, balanced people going after big things

Person you most admire (outside of family): Rick Burnes, founder/general partner, Charles River Ventures.

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Orthopedic surgeon

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