

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Question everything and don't procrastinate



JEFF FUSCO

What's your essential business philosophy? Transparency, fairness, loyalty.

What are the smartest and dumbest business decisions you've made? The smartest business decision: question everything. The dumbest business decision: procrastinating.

What's the best way to keep a competitive edge? Caffeine.

What goal have you yet to achieve? Better people management skills.

What do you think your employees say about you when you're not in the room? That I'm tough? It's what I hear the most.

What three words best describe you? Ambitious, perceptive, talented (according to quizony.com).

What was your first job? A cashier at a pizza place.

SARA NICGORSKI

Company: Clemens Construction Co. Inc.

Company description: Construction management and general contracting firm

Company HQ location: Philadelphia

Title: project manager

Number of employees: 260

Age: 29

Original hometown: Glenside

Education: BA in architecture from University of Pittsburgh and a master's in construction management from Philadelphia University

Family: Single

As a child, did you know what you wanted to be when you grew up? Sort of – both my parents were in construction. I liked building things.

What's your first choice for a new career? I think it'd be cool to do lab research and make fascinating discoveries about things no one understands.

What's something about you that people wouldn't expect? "How kind-hearted you are." – Katie Nicgorski (my sister).

Do you have an exercise routine? Hot yoga two to three times a week. I should run more, but it's so boring. Yoga has been super-essential to personal decompression.

What car do you drive and why? White Nissan Rogue. I'm basic. Has all-wheel-drive for trips to Vermont.

When you get time to relax, what's your best vacation? A day on the beach. Swimming, sunbathing, and a delicious meal with a cocktail.

If you could have been present at any moment in history, a world event, an invention, a creation of great beauty, and so on, what would it be? Watch the construction of B.C. monuments like the pyramids, the Colosseum, the Parthenon, etc.

When you were a teenager, did you have a band or singer whose CD or LP – if you're a little long in the tooth – you just wore out? What is "long in the tooth?" *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*.

If you were stuck on a cross-country bus trip, which famous person would you like have sitting next to you? Elle Woods – Attorney At Law AKA Reese Witherspoon.

And, conversely, who would you NOT enjoy spending a lot of time with? Gilbert Gottfried.

What's your favorite place in Greater Philadelphia? Sitting outside one of the restaurants on 12th and Sansom and people watching.