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“Oh, it's the best part. You may have participated in the leadership exercise that requires you to identify your leadership style according to one of the four points on a compass, North warrior, South healer, West teacher than East visionary. And while you're first thing instinct is to challenge at any exercise that typecast you, you protest. But I am all of these things, a veritable Vitruvian man or Renaissance woman, you must choose and you're forced to choose that characteristic that dominates and most identifies your leadership style. Once you choose, you have to identify the style that you work best with and why. And then that style that you struggle with and why. Then you need to tell others what they need to know about you in order for it all to work well. Um, I think there's a motto on a tenfold of the Apollo at Delphi that says, know thyself classic words of wisdom that we all need to buy into to live in a society and work well together. And so what I found very therapeutic in this workshop was that moment when I had to appeal to the South, the East and the West, and explain it as in North a warrior that you didn't have to be afraid of my feisty rhetoric or my constant encouragement to take the proverbial bull by the proverbial horn.

Those are perhaps the most visible characteristics of my leadership style, but lurking underneath, I am also teacher, healer, visionary, [inaudible]. And so the West pointed out that teacher did not mean preacher and the East to shortest that has visionaries. They had their feet planted firmly on the ground, and that the South swell, they clarified that they only appeared to be warm and fuzzy. So the Pearl that as a leader know thyself and embrace all of the points of the compass.”