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Reflecting on the 53 Earth Days that have occurred since 1970, Mark Jones notes how priorities have evolved, the progress that has been made, and he finds much cause for optimism. However, a visit to a local auto parts store on Earth Day two weeks ago triggered some despair, and reminded Mark that much work remains.

Jason Harcup, Unilever's Global Vice President for Skin Care R&D, writes that it is critical to your career success to discern your purpose – the "North Star" by which you will evaluate your response to every opportunity, threat, strength, and weakness you confront. Learn about the importance of knowing your purpose and consider [sharing Jason's advice with your network](#).

We're on the road with Michael Holmes, R&D Ecosystem Manager at FMC. Mike thinks back on a business trip that went badly at nearly every turn, and why he insists on packing lightly.

Anna Wilson, retired from Purdue University for 15 years, learned that while in retirement it is wise to experience, or try out, big decisions before committing to them.



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Global Vice President Skin Care
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ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Michael Holmes

R&D Ecosystem Manager
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