# Monthly Marketing Morsels

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### JACK CANTWELL BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

1. Provide ongoing value for Clients
2. Equally important - Give back to the Community

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce** 

Member of the Military Affairs Committee Winner of General Frank Smoker Beyond the Call Award Ambassador of the Year

### **Community of Lebanon Association**

Former Board Member (15 years)
Businessperson of the Year

Lester Leffler Community Service Award

## **Myerstown-Elco Rotary**

Active Member, PR for Flags for Heroes

Mary Gate of Heaven Church, Myerstown

Lector. Cantor, Choir

### **Compeer of Lebanon County**

PR volunteer

### The Anne Fund

Sports Memorabilia Auction PR

# **Ithaca College**

Former Board Member

Edgar "Dusty" Bredbenner Distinguished Alumni Award



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just read an excellent book called "The Cabin at the End of the Train", by Michael V. Ivanov, a story about pursuing dreams. It's about a man who, despite a successful career, is driven to put what he does under self-examination by getting away by himself - in this case, a round trip in a passenger train so that he can think about his life.

I do this myself, and for the third time in recent years, I will go on a silent weekend retreat at a Trappist monastery in Virginia. I find it refreshing to "shut the world off" for a couple of days, reflect on life, and get closer to God.

It is so easy to focus on day-to-day responsibilities and lose perspective on the big picture of your life. This break can turn into improved performance, professionally and personally. Try it, you'll like it.

Most of my professional career has been focused on serving commercial "for-profit" businesses like McDonald's, John Hancock, several very large banks, Hormel Meats, major utilities, and more. Throw almost twenty years in classrooms teaching marketing, advertising, and sales into the mix for good measure.

Now, still working in my 90's (the "thank God" part helps here), I find that a share of my current work is in supporting non-profit entities that help veterans, families touched by cancer, and people in need of affordable housing. It has a nice "feel good" flavor to it.

In conclusion, if you are good at what you do - and you probably are build time to step back and examine your work from an outside perspective. You may find you can always do better.