



Detroit Tigers Finance Team Promotions by Ilitch Sports Group

Description

Two people at the Detroit Tigers got new jobs today. Bobby Hoekstra is now the Senior Vice President of Business Operations. Kate Haas is now the Vice President of Finance. Bobby started working for the Tigers in 2021. He did a great job as the Vice President of Finance. Bobby worked for the Cleveland Guardians before. Kate joined the Tigers in 2021 as the Director of Finance. She got promoted to Controller in 2023. Kate always works hard and helps her team. She used to work for Flagstar Bank and the Chicago Cubs. Bobby will make sure everything runs smoothly for the Tigers in Detroit and Lakeland. Kate will be in charge of all the money stuff for the company. The boss, Ryan Gustafson, is happy with Bobby and Kate's hard work and says they deserve their new jobs.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Operations** /ˌɒpə'reɪʃənz/ (noun): The processes and activities involved in running a business or organization.
2. **Promoted** /prə'moʊtɪd/ (verb): Raised to a higher rank or position.
3. **Finance** /fə'næns/ (noun): The management of large sums of money especially by governments or large companies.
4. **Deserve** /dɪ'zɜrv/ (verb): To be worthy of something usually a reward or punishment.
5. **Controller** /kən'trɒlə/ (noun): A person responsible for overseeing and managing the financial accounts of an organization.
6. **Smoothly** /smu:ðli/ (adverb): In a way that is without difficulty or problems; easily.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is Bobby Hoekstra's new job title at the Detroit Tigers?
Option: Senior Vice President of Business Operations
Option: Vice President of Finance
Option: Controller
Option: Director of Finance
2. Where did Bobby Hoekstra work before joining the Detroit Tigers?



- Option: Cleveland Guardians
- Option: Chicago Cubs
- Option: Flagstar Bank
- Option: Los Angeles Dodgers

3. What was Kate Haas's role before becoming the Vice President of Finance?

- Option: Controller
- Option: Senior Vice President of Business Operations
- Option: Director of Finance
- Option: Marketing Manager

4. Who is in charge of all financial matters for the company?

- Option: Bobby Hoekstra
- Option: Kate Haas
- Option: Ryan Gustafson
- Option: Unknown

5. What did Kate Haas get promoted to in 2023?

- Option: Senior Vice President of Business Operations
- Option: Chief Financial Officer
- Option: Controller
- Option: Director of Finance

6. Who is responsible for ensuring smooth operations in Detroit and Lakeland for the Tigers?

- Option: Kate Haas
- Option: Ryan Gustafson
- Option: Bobby Hoekstra
- Option: Unknown

True-False

- 7. Bobby Hoekstra worked for the Tigers before becoming the Senior Vice President of Business Operations.
- 8. Kate Haas started working for the Tigers in 2021.
- 9. Bobby Hoekstra was the Controller before becoming the Senior Vice President of Business Operations.
- 10. Ryan Gustafson is pleased with Bobby and Kate's hard work.



11. Kate Haas used to work for the Flagstar Bank and the Chicago Cubs.
12. Kate Haas will ensure all business operations run smoothly for the Tigers.

Gap-Fill

13. Bobby Hoekstra previously worked for the _____ before joining the Detroit Tigers.
14. Kate Haas was promoted to _____ in 2023.
15. Kate Haas was previously the _____ before becoming the Vice President of Finance.
16. Ryan Gustafson is happy with Bobby and Kate's hard work and mentions they deserve their new jobs due to their _____.
17. Bobby Hoekstra assumed the role of _____ at the Detroit Tigers.
18. Kate Haas used to work for _____ and the Chicago Cubs.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Senior Vice President of Business Operations 2. Cleveland Guardians 3. Director of Finance 4. Kate Haas 5. Controller 6. Bobby Hoekstra

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Cleveland Guardians 14. Controller 15. Director of Finance 16. hard work 17. Senior Vice President of Business Operations 18. Flagstar Bank

Answer

CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL1

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