



Salesforce President Responds to Benioff's ICE Jokes with Staff

Description

Salesforce leaders talked about CEO Marc Benioff's jokes about immigration. This happened during a meeting at the company in San Francisco.

Robin Washington is the president of Salesforce. She spoke at the meeting on Thursday. This was the first companywide meeting after Benioff's comments in February. Washington did not repeat Benioff's jokes. But she told employees that the company is listening to them and will take action.

Washington said, "We have different ideas and ways to think." She added that the company cares for its employees. If they make mistakes, they will fix them.

Some employees and leaders did not like Benioff's jokes. Parker Harris, a cofounder of Salesforce, said that Benioff's comment was very bad.

Washington also talked about listening to feedback from employees. She said, "You have all been heard." The company is changing when needed. Salesforce did not reply to requests for comments on Thursday.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Immigration** /,ɪmɪ'greɪʃən/ (noun): The movement of people into a country to live there; laws and policies about entering and settling in a country.
2. **Companywide** /,kʌmpəni'waɪd/ (adjective): Happening across the entire company; involving all employees or departments.
3. **President** /'prezɪdənt/ (noun): A person who leads an organization or company and holds primary executive authority.
4. **Cofounder** /,kəʊ'faʊndər/ (noun): A person who together with one or more others establishes a company or organization.
5. **Feedback** /'fi:d,bæk/ (noun): Information opinions or reactions about someone's actions or ideas used to improve or change them.
6. **Comments** /'kɒments/ (noun): Statements or remarks expressing an opinion or reaction about something.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the president of Salesforce?

- Option: Marc Benioff
- Option: Robin Washington
- Option: Parker Harris
- Option: None of the above

2. Where did the meeting discussing Benioff's comments take place?

- Option: New York
- Option: San Francisco
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: Chicago

3. What was the context of CEO Marc Benioff's comments?

- Option: Immigration jokes
- Option: Company performance
- Option: Product launch
- Option: Employee benefits

4. Which Salesforce leader spoke at the companywide meeting?

- Option: Marc Benioff
- Option: Robin Washington
- Option: Parker Harris
- Option: All of the above

5. What did Parker Harris think of Benioff's joke?

- Option: It was good
- Option: It was very bad
- Option: It was humorous
- Option: It was necessary

6. When did the meeting occur after Benioff's comments?

- Option: January
- Option: February
- Option: Thursday
- Option: March



True-False

7. Robin Washington repeated Marc Benioff's jokes at the meeting.
8. Parker Harris is a cofounder of Salesforce.
9. The company is ignoring feedback from employees.
10. Salesforce has been responsive to employee feedback.
11. This was the second companywide meeting after Benioff's comments.
12. Salesforce declined to comment on the situation after the meeting.

Gap-Fill

13. The first companywide meeting after Benioff's comments was held on _____.
14. Robin Washington said that the company cares for its employees and will fix their _____.
15. Parker Harris described Benioff's comment as _____.
16. Salesforce is committed to listening to _____.
17. Washington stated, 'You have all been _____.'
18. The company is changing when _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Robin Washington 2. San Francisco 3. Immigration jokes 5. It was very bad 6. Thursday

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Thursday 14. mistakes 15. very bad 16. feedback 17. heard 18. needed

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What does it mean to charge an electric vehicle?
Option: To provide energy
Option: To repair a part
Option: To clean the interior
Option: To resell the product

2. Who is responsible for making major corporate decisions?
Option: Chief Financial Officer
Option: Chief Executive Officer
Option: Chief Operations Officer
Option: Chief Marketing Officer

3. What type of investment are Treasuries?
Option: Stocks
Option: Bonds
Option: Commodities
Option: Options

4. What typically causes prices to rise over time?
Option: Deflation
Option: Stagnation
Option: Inflation
Option: Recession

5. What are typical paths taken by airlines called?
Option: Locations
Option: Destinations
Option: Routes
Option: Terminals

6. What is often provided to improve services or products?
Option: Criticism
Option: Praise
Option: Feedback
Option: Neglect

7. Who provides capital to businesses in exchange for financial returns?
Option: Consumers
Option: Developers
Option: Investors



Option: Managers

8. What is crucial for running multiple industries?

- Option: Energy sources
- Option: Energy supply
- Option: Energy demand
- Option: Energy efficiency

9. What do companies offer to raise capital from investors?

- Option: Bonds
- Option: Stocks
- Option: Loans
- Option: Dividends

10. What often arises between differing interests?

- Option: Harmony
- Option: Union
- Option: Conflict
- Option: Agreement

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Electric vehicles can be charged at dedicated charging _____.

12. The software has been released in a newer _____.

13. Customers need to make _____ for their travel plans.

14. The company's annual _____ has increased significantly.

15. Airlines are concerned about the rising cost of _____.

16. Travel _____ have soared during the holiday season.

17. Stock prices _____ due to investor panic.

18. The government issued a statement addressing public _____ about the economy.

19. Many people are _____ about rising inflation rates.

20. The director requested _____ from the team about the new project.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Multiple companies strive to compete in the global market.
22. The new electric vehicle features a state-of-the-art motor for better performance.
23. Treasuries are considered a safe investment for conservative investors.
24. Government bonds typically offer low yields compared to corporate bonds.
25. The bond markets react strongly to changes in interest rates.
26. Oil is commonly measured in terms of price per barrel.
27. The new policy will be implemented companywide to ensure consistency.
28. The president of the company announced a new strategic plan.
29. She is a cofounder of the startup that has gained significant traction in recent months.
30. Airlines are constantly evaluating their routes to optimize efficiency.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. To provide energy 2. Chief Executive Officer 3. Bonds 4. Inflation 5. Routes 6. Feedback 7. Investors 8. Energy supply 9. Stocks 10. Conflict

Gap-Fill: 11. stations 12. version 13. reservations 14. revenue 15. jet fuel 16. bookings 17. fell 18. concerns 19. worried 20. comments

Matching sentence: 1. compete 2. motor 3. Treasuries 4. yields 5. bond markets 6. barrel 7. companywide 8. president 9. cofounder 10. routes

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