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Danielle Montana 3 months ago Ruder Finn Group • News and Information Antonio DeSoto, our star!!!! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlvc Lz9jys

- MD Marissa Dunn 3 months ago Antonio DeSoto you're a natural!
- RM Rita McNeil 3 months ago
 Time to roll out the red carpet for him, yet again
- MO Maggie ONeill 3 months ago
 Do they know he charges mode./SAG rates Has Peri
 approved his contract?
- Antonio DeSoto 3 months ago
 Might be time for me to lawyer up, I haven't seen a dime from RF yet
- BH Brianna Havraniak 3 months ago
 Antonio DeSoto make sure you're getting royalties from that profound intellectual property
- KC Kerri Callaghan 3 months ago
 Antonio DeSoto thank me and Caroline Mooney for your claim to fame
- AD Antonio DeSoto 3 months ago
 Tara do Keri, Caroline or Peppercomm have any claim to
 a % of my royalties? Is there anything in the handbook on
 that?
- TL Tara Lillien 3 months ago
 You were terrific. Way to represent.

Chat About Antonio Stealing the Show



Kerri's Corner

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Am I able to laugh at myself?

Always

Never

Depends on if the Mets are mathematically eliminated from playoff contention yet

• Am I open to constructive criticism?

Always

Never

Only if it's of someone else and not me

• Do I see the humor in everyday life?

Always

Never

Depends on whether I've been sideswiped by a bus

· Am I a team player?

Always

Never

Actually, there is an i in team

Does your CEO display empathetic leadership?

Always

Never

Depends on how his stock options are doing

 Does your CEO include every layer of the organization in decision-making?

Always

Never

Yes, but only six months after the decision's been made

Does your CEO surround herself with the best and brightest minds?

Always

Never

Well, I work here, don't I?

Does your CEO embrace innovative thinking?

Always

Never

Only in regard to that new addition on his beach house

• Is your CEO purpose driven?

Always

Never

He gets driven to the office every day in a limo. Does that count?

· Does your organization really feel like a family?

Always

Never

A dysfunctional one, sure!

• Is your organization set in its ways?

Always

Never

Our CFO uses an abacus

 Does your organization's culture embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Always

Never

Insert the word begrudgingly and you got us

• Does your organization's storytelling resonate with stakeholders?

Always

Never

The only resonance around here is the boss's MRI

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