

Ladies and gentlemen, friends and colleagues,
Thank you all for gathering here today to celebrate a momentous occasion:
my retirement! Or as I like to call it, my graduation to a life of
sleeping in and forgetting what day it is!

As I stand here, it's hard to believe that my career has spanned so many
years. It's like I blinked and suddenly accumulated a lifetime of
meetings, emails, and of course, the never-ending quest for perfect the
Wi-Fi connection.

I must say, it's been a journey filled with ups and downs. Remember the
time I accidentally replied-all to the entire company with my grocery
list? Let's just say we've never run out of apples in the break room
since! But every faux pas taught me something--mainly how to better
manage my email settings.

Throughout my career, I've worked with talented people who often reminded
me that the best way to look busy is to carry around an important-looking
folder or paper. Thank you all for pretending not to notice that many of
them were just crossword puzzles.

I leave this place with cherished memories and a lot more gray hair. It's
been a privilege working alongside you, even if some days I could barely
remember my login password.

Now, as I move on to new adventures, I plan to put my skills to use in
the wild world of retirement. Not that I'm planning anything too
ambitious--just conquering the couch and mastering the art of not setting
an alarm clock.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. I'll miss you all,
but don't worry--I promise to think of you fondly every morning as I
enjoy my leisurely breakfast.

Here's to the next chapter--one with fewer reports and a lot more remote
controls. Cheers!