

### **Anna Beukes for VP Membership Services**

Hi Everyone. I wanted to touch base before the VP election next week.

In addition to electing a VP for Membership Services, what other decisions will NASA members have to make in the next year, or so? One decision comes to mind immediately, namely what will we do next year if NASA loses its exclusive advocacy status and becomes a takeover target for other unions?

When selecting the next VP Membership Services, I urge you to keep the big picture in mind. As a NASA community we will have to face numerous choices and challenges in the near future – like the one mentioned above – but we will do it together! Fostering fellowship, and building community amongst NASA members will always be important, but after the pandemic caused so much distance between us, creating community is more important now than ever before. I will engage you in activities that support these objectives and use my big picture experience in the service of NASA members.

Don't hesitate to email me ([annab@nait.ca](mailto:annab@nait.ca)) if you want to talk more about any of this.

I trust I can count on your support.

Anna