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Six Takeaways from Nanda's Campaign

1. Nanda believes in self-governance.

Decisions made at PEO Council need to ensure **public safety** while reflecting **the will of the membership**. We need to take charge of our own affairs and make sure that the future of engineering in Ontario lies in the hands of engineers, period.

2. Nanda has fought for a chapter system that covers both governance and advocacy.

I was a **Willowdale/Thornhill PEO Chapter** executive for 18 years, four of those years as **chair**. As councillor and as vice-president (appointed), I have fought on council to preserve the advocacy component of our chapters. Movie events, wine tours, and social events may soon be gone. Let's develop chapters that involve networking and advocacy for our profession.

3. Nanda voted for the return of the engineering internship (EIT) program.

As councillor, I voted in favour of the restoration of a robust and inclusive **EIT program**. Younger generations and those aspiring to be engineers need to be involved in PEO again.

4. Nanda supports recognition of emerging disciplines.

I support licensing practitioners in **artificial intelligence, cybersecurity** and other new fields. Public safety and interest are paramount in any new technology.

5. Nanda has experience in communications.

As an **educator, debater, author**, and **journalist**, I know the importance of communicating well. I have prioritized **regular communication between council and chapters**.

6. Nanda knows government.

On council, understanding government is important. With a **master's degree in engineering and public policy** and teaching experience at Seneca Polytechnic in engineering and government issues, I know public policy. I have served as a PEO **government liaison representative** and chaired Willowdale/Thornhill chapter's government relations committee.