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Hi Everyone! As you know, I have been serving as Vice President of GANYC for the past two years, and am running for re-election.

Two years ago, when I was first nominated, I didn't think I would have the time to take on any new responsibilities.

But being a part of the GANYC Executive Board and advocating for GANYC as a whole has been one of the most rewarding two years of my adult career.

I'm not gonna bore you with lots of details, but I just want to say that in the last two years, it has been an honor and a privilege to be part many important decisions large, small and in between - aimed at ensuring the longevity and the betterment of GANYC itself.

Also, I have been able to represent our association at some important industry conferences including the New York State Tourism Association (NYSTIA), The Students Yuth Travel Association (SYTA), as well as the National Federation of Tour Guides Association conference in Philadelphia earlier this year. It's been great to represent GANYC and connect with colleagues all around the country. And of course, I have especially enjoyed returnign to new york and reporting to you on some of the educational sessions and new tourism learnings.

As most of you know, there are other projects at hand, but I am perhaps most proud to have conceived of and then having gotten the rebranding initiative off the ground thanks to the support of the Executive Board.. As reported, we have formed a Rebranding GANYC Committee, including my Co-Chair and collaborator Cherie.

I am honestly so grateful for the opportunity to help develop the vision and visual identiy to Rebrand GANYC for what the next 50 years of GANYC are going to look like.

I want to thank everyone here for always contributing and participating in all things GANYC. As Mike always says you get out of GANYC what you put in yourself and I think that is very true.

I am proud of ... US... and look forward to doing more ... for US... in the next two years.

thank you so much.