



## IEEE EMC 2007 in Hawaii

To mark the 50th anniversary of the IEEE EMC Symposium in 2007, this EMC Society annual event was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, from **July 8th to 14th**. iNARTE supported this event and as usual we held an iNARTE certification examination for EMC and ESD Engineers and Technicians at the end of the conference programs.

EMC 2007 also featured the Global EMC University, a series of tutorials conducted by world renowned experts. The iNARTE workshop, which offers information and instruction to prospective examination candidates, was a part of the first day's Global University event, "An Introduction to the Fundamentals of EMC," on Sunday, **July 8th**. The Global University tutorials continued until Thursday, **July 12th**, and the iNARTE Certification examinations were held on Saturday, **July 14th**. The day before that, Friday, **July 13th**, featured an island tour for all attendees. Alternatively, iNARTE some examination candidates passed up the tour and spent the day revising for the task ahead.

iNARTE hoped that this schedule would encourage all those attending the Global University to also take this opportunity to achieve certification of their engineering knowledge and skills.

A full listing of the EMC 2007 workshops and the Global University courses will be published in the near future on the event website, <http://www.emc2007.org>

## 29th Annual EOS/ESD Symposium and Exhibition

This year the EOS/ESD event will be held from **September 16th to 21st** at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. The ESD Association has extended an invitation to iNARTE to exhibit during the event and to hold our iNARTE certification examinations there on Friday, **September 21st**.

The ESD Association runs their own focused training programs throughout the year and offer their own certification tests for ESD Project Managers and Designers. These tests will be held on the same day, Friday, **September 21st**. As a result, all attendees and association members will have the option to take tests for the ESD Association certification or for the independent iNARTE certification. It is our strong recommendation that anyone interested in developing their professional standing in this industry give serious consideration to obtaining certification by both the ESD Association and iNARTE. There are clear benefits to both, with iNARTE offering the program that is internationally recognized and administered in accordance with the ISO/IEC 17024 guidelines.

## The 2007 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering

The IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society, with whom iNARTE has a formal Memorandum of Agreement for mutual support and co-operation, sponsors this event. The symposium is set for

**October 22nd and 23rd** at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont (near Denver), Colorado.

iNARTE will be present at this event with a booth in the exhibition area. We will also hold a Certification Preparation Workshop on Monday, **October 22nd** and a full Certification Examination on Wednesday, **October 24th**.

applicant for iNARTE certification in any discipline may attend. iNARTE can arrange to have available examination papers for both engineers and technicians in any field that we support at either location.

## iNARTE Examination Sessions For 2007

iNARTE is able to provide new examination papers every 90 days, if required, and we can schedule examination sessions at one of our authorized test centers almost upon demand. However, we do encourage all certification applicants for any discipline to attend one of our regular examination sessions, such as those that we link to a symposium or convention.


One of our more popular sessions in recent years has been linked to the IEEE EMC Symposium, which changes location each year. This year to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the IEEE EMC Society Symposium was held in Hawaii. We realized that this might present travel difficulties for many certification applicants. However, as can be seen on the previous page, iNARTE will hold examinations on **September 21st** at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, and again on **October 24th** at the Radisson Hotel in Longmont, Colorado. These exams are linked to ESD and Product Safety Engineering certification, but any

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