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NARTE AND IEEE EMC SOCIETY SIGN MOA

NARTE and the IEEE EMCS have joined forces to assure the technical integrity and technological relevance of the NARTE EMC certification examination. The Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is the world leader in defining the body of knowledge for electromagnetic compatibility. The National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE) provide world wide specialty credential certification. Joseph Butler, IEEE EMCS President and James Wickham, President of the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for mutual support.

At the signing President Wickham said "This agreement signals a new era of cooperation between technical organizations that will improve the design, manufacturing and installation quality of systems and assessment of the competency of people who work in this complex field."

The purpose of the MOA is to serve as a framework within which both organizations may support programs or events intended to foster and promote technical awareness, education, and achievement in electromagnetic compatibility. Under this agreement the IEEE EMCS will assume responsibility for the technical accuracy of the NARTE EMC question file used to assess competency of certification candidates. IEEE EMCS through its existing technical committees will review the existing question file for accuracy and correct depiction of science. It is anticipated that initial exchange of questions will begin at the IEEE EMCS International EMC symposium in Montreal, Canada, 13-17 August 2001.

Under this broad ranging agreement NARTE and EMC Society will also exchange technical articles, in order to encourage and broaden interest, and appreciation of electromagnetic technology. NARTE will continue to award certification to technical practitioners including distribution of application forms, review and approval of applications, and other administrative functions required under NARTE's rules of procedure for EMC certification. The two organizations will cooperate in the development of curricula for certifying technical personnel and practitioners.



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