

Why We Are and What We Try To Do

IT MAY HAVE BEEN SOME TIME

SINCE YOU HAVE HAD A LOOK AT NARTE'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,

or you may never have had the chance to see what our cornerstone and foundation are made of. Actually the Articles are the genesis of how we came to be, what we try to do and what we stand for. There is no question that the very best benefit you have from NARTE is the certification you hold. It is a badge, a credential, a pedigree which, on a simple piece of parchment, indicates to one and all that you are competent and capable in doing what you say you can do. And it is a credible credential. While this credential attests to the performance ability of the individual, it is the collection of individuals that comprise NARTE Inc.

and it is quite a fine collection of human beings. We may not be the closest family in town, but we are affiliated by occupation, interests, and by the efforts we plow into our respective fields. Some may question the participatory involvement of our members. But when the response to questionnaires for help roll in, the member participation is resounding. It provides ample reinforcement for the realization that we are an organization of people who care, people who give, and people who do try and do make a difference. And with this preamble, the Articles follow:

NARTE Articles of Incorporation

To create an environment and a medium by which certification programs can be developed and maintained so as to promote and foster the highest standards in the fields for which certification is given.

To stimulate interest in professional excellence in the technical and professional fields, to encourage the exchange of ideas and facilitate the dialogue between members.

To serve as the official representation within a central organization for concerted action on matters affecting certification standards and/or the welfare of practicing certified technician and engineering professionals.

To consider and ameliorate problems common to the professional and technical fields and to promote cooperative action in advancing the objectives and goals of this organization.

To encourage within business and industry, the benefit and the value of certified practitioners.

To promote ethical practices and principles in work performance and in customer relations and to foster scientifically sound practices so as to increase the public awareness of the technical skills and the professional conduct expected and experienced from certified personnel.

To insure that the credentialing process uses fair and equitable criteria in establishing certification criteria and to confer certification only to those who meet such standards.

To assure the elimination of any discrimination within the certification process, in any form against any person on the basis of age, race, creed, national origin or gender.

To disseminate information, share technical know how, and prepare, select and distribute scientific data and information of all kinds which may be useful and beneficial to the members of this association. Ω