

NARTE MEMBER AWARDS



Pictured from left to right: Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce Michael D. Gallagher; Charles Glass of the Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Scott Harris of Harris Wiltshire & Grannis; Deputy Secretary of Commerce Samuel Bodman; and Russell Carstensen of the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers.

NARTE MARCONI-BELL AWARD

Deputy Secretary Bodman Presents Marconi-Bell Awards

Award Recognizes Spectrum Engineering Breakthrough

The National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE) presented Marconi-Bell Awards on December 8 to **Charles Glass** of the Commerce Department and **Scott Harris** of the law firm Harris Wiltshire & Grannis for their work in helping to negotiate an international government/industry agreement on 5 GHz WiFi that was approved at the World Radiocommunication Conference in Geneva earlier this year.

The Marconi-Bell is a peer recognition award that is presented by NARTE from time to time for a major contribution to the telecommunications field that is acknowledged by peers as an extraordinary achievement. Mr. Glass represented the public sector and Mr. Harris represented the private sector in reaching a solution based on "dynamic frequency selection," or DFS, which enables spectrum to be shared by industry and government while keeping sensitive Defense Department systems protected from interference.

ETA 2004 TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

John D. MacLean, III (NCT, CET)

The Electronics Technicians Association, International announced this year's selection for its highest honor; The 2004 Technician of The Year, at the 2004 National All Service Convention (NASC) in Las Vegas, Nevada,

This year's award winner is **John D. MacLean, III, NCT, CET** of Philadelphia, PA. Mr. MacLean is NARTE Certified as a Senior Technician (ST-09430) and a Wireless Installer Technician (WIC-00026-NT). He has been a NARTE certified member since November of 1996.

Mr. MacLean, III was selected for this award from a field of fourteen exemplary candidates. He was chosen based on his unselfish contributions to the industry and made on behalf of the electronics industry. Working in electronics for the past fourteen years, after being encouraged to enter electronics by his father, John MacLean, II, he has continued to promote professionalism within the field.

Mr. MacLean is employed by the City of Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management as a Network Administrator. He holds certifications from Microsoft, (MCSE, MCP+I, MCP) PEMA (PA Emergency Management Agency, Novell (CAN), NARTE, Federal Communications Commission (GROL & Amateur Licenses) and ETA (Electronics Technicians Association).

Being a Certified Electronics Technician himself, John has served for several years as an ETA State Representative. He has traveled to technical training schools in his area and introduced the administrators and students to the benefits of association membership and professional certification. He is



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currently planning a visit by the students of a local technical school to the OEM office to inform student techs of the variety of choices their electronics training will afford them as they enter the career field.

John has always been willing to offer suggestions and comments, encourage future technicians and participate in improving his profession.

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A Military Education Office (DANTES) had a few applicants apply to use the DANTES FCC Funded Pilot Application, which is only offered through NARTE. The Test Control Officer had mistakenly used ETA's FCC examinations. **Terry Maher** of ETA kindly graded the examinations and forwarded the results to NARTE, enabling the applicants to get their FCC licenses.

Thank you, Terry, for going above and beyond to help NARTE and our customers.

NARTE HEPTOAD AWARD

Teresa J. Maher, CSS of ETA Int'l
(Electronics Technicians Association International)