



NARTE HQ began distribution of the new cards on May 6, 2004.

PRODUCT SAFETY

IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society

This new society targets design professionals and design engineers interested in electrical product safety. It addresses safety engineering for equipment and devices used in the scientific, engineering, industrial, commercial and residential arenas. It allows engineers and other technical professionals an opportunity to discuss and disseminate technical information, to enhance professional skills, and to provide outreach to engineers, students and others with an interest in the field.

While product safety has been addressed in various committees over the years, there has never been a professional society or symposium solely devoted to product safety engineering, as a discipline, until now.

This provides an opportunity for NARTE members to attend the first annual Product Safety Engineering Symposium and be a part of this important new discipline.

First Annual Product Safety Engineering Symposium

NARTE will staff a booth at the First Annual IEEE Symposium on Product Safety Engineering to be held August 13-15, 2004, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California.

NARTE will not only take applications for certification as a product safety technical practitioner, but will roll out a new convention favor to those stopping by the NARTE booth.

The symposium will address safety engineering for equipment and devices. It will allow engineers, students and others with an interest in electrical product safety to:

- Discuss and disseminate technical information and enhance their professional skills.
- Talk and discuss problems with vendors displaying the latest Regulatory Compliance products.

- Attend Technical Sessions, Workshops, Tutorials and Demonstrations specifically targeted to the electrical safety engineering professional.


For more information, view the speaker and topic list at: <http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/pses/symposium/>

Product Safety Grandfathering Period Ending

The opportunity to be certified by eminence (grandfathered) as a product safety practitioner ends on **August 31, 2004**, just 16 days after the end of the symposium. After that, all applicants will have to sit for an eight-hour examination. To grandfather, applications must be postmarked by August 31, 2004. Application forms are available on line at www.narte.org.

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NARTE, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2003

	ASSETS	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 73,801	\$ 5,293
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT, NET	<u>\$ 173,352</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ 247,153	\$ 5,293
LIABILITY AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 13,333	\$ -
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,868	\$ -
Deferred Membership Dues-Current	<u>\$ 39,641</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ 55,842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt	\$ 10,280	\$ -
Deferred Membership Dues	<u>\$ 19,644</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ 29,924</u>	<u>\$ 5,293</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$161,387</u>	<u>\$ 5,293</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$247,153	\$ 5,293