

Meet the New iNARTE Directors

Richard Georgerian

Richard Georgerian, compliance engineer, is presently working at NewsFlex Ltd. in Colorado. He graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1981.

Since 1985, Richard has continued to be in both safety and EMC compliance testing. He provided company in-house training for product safety compliance in Mexico, India and Romania. The majority of safety and EMC testing has been done on computer printers (table top and floor standing), tape drive library systems telecommunications equipment and consumer products.



Richard started in IEEE as a student member in 1980, moved up to Member Grade in 1982 and became a Senior Member in 2001. Starting in 1994, he became more active within the IEEE. In that year, he became the chapter chair of the local product safety chapter and has held that post since that time. From 1998 onward, Richard held positions as secretary, vice chair and chair of the EMC Society's Technical Committee 8 (TC-8, Product Safety as it Relates to EMC). He was involved in the 1998 IEEE EMC Denver Symposium as an active volunteer on the steering committee and recently was arrangements vice chair of the 2007 IEEE International Symposium on EMC. Richard's involvement in conferences has grown since 1998. In 2004, he was co-chair of the 2004 IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES) Symposium in Santa Clara, California; in 2005, chair of the 2005 IEEE PSES Symposium, Schaumburg, Illinois; co-chair of the 2006 IEEE PSES Symposium held in Irvine, California, and presently the chair of the 2007 IEEE PSES Symposium to be held in Longmont, Colorado. Additionally, since 2004, Richard has been

on the Board of Directors of the IEEE PSE Society, and presently is the vice president of conferences for the IEEE PSE Society. In 2003, Richard became a NARTE-certified product safety engineer (PS NCE) and has remained a Product Safety NCE in good standing since that time.

He also has co-authored and presented three technical papers at the 2000, 2001 and 2003 IEEE EMC Symposia and presented technical papers at the 2000 and 2001 regional EMC Symposia in Denver, Colorado.

Richard resides in Longmont, Colorado, with his family.

Harold Kramer, WJ1B

Harold Kramer of Cheshire, Connecticut, joined the ARRL as chief operating officer in February 2005.

Harold was the vice president for business development and education at Connecticut Public Broadcasting Inc. in Hartford. He holds an A.A.S. degree in electronic technology from The University of Hartford and a B.A. in English and M.A. in education from the University of Connecticut. On the amateur radio side he is a lifelong ham with his principal focus on emergency communications, an ARRL Life Member and the former Amateur Radio Emergency Coordinator for Cheshire, Connecticut. His FCC-assigned call sign is WJ1B. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Hartford where he teaches an introductory course in electricity and electronics.



Harold lives in Cheshire with his wife, Karen. He has two grown daughters and is also an active cyclist.