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NARTE PRESENTS NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

On July 8th, 2004 NARTE (NAR-tee) presented its National Service Award to Art Wall for his contributions to the telecommunications industry. During Art Wall's career at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), he has been instrumental in development of numerous programs. Among these achievements is the Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) with the European Union (EU), APAC and South America. He has helped craft these agreements in benefit of US test laboratories and manufacturers. Art Wall was also a primary developer of the Telecommunications Certified Body (TCB) program, which privatized the telecommunication terminal and some of the radio certification procedures. This program helped streamline the application process for industry.

NARTE's National Service Award is presented for technical achievement of distinction or exceptional business achievement on a magnitude which made an impact on the industry and be of a nature which characterizes the recipient of this award as an extraordinary individual, whose talents, intellect, capabilities and successes are measurably magnificent. Art Wall was honored in an award ceremony held at FCC headquarters, during which the National Service Award was presented by H. Stephen Berger, NCE and President of NARTE.

As part of the award, the recipient designates a college or University of choice to receive at \$1,000 scholarship. Art Wall has designated the University of Maryland to receive this scholarship.

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