iNARTE was Present in Long Beach, August 2018!

“I believe in what I call ‘the surfer’s theory.’ You see a really, really big wave. You keep surfing, keep going forward. You just don’t look back.” Howard Lutnick

This is just right! Speaking about surfing in Long Beach! What a beautiful and challenging venue for the Symposium, and for the iNARTE activities. Beautiful is self-evident, because beautiful Long Beach is, indeed. Challenging, because being so close to the beautiful beaches and multiple attractions in the Long Beach area – who would care about EMC and iNARTE?

We were happy to see this being dispelled… again! The 2018 IEEE Symposium on EMC+SIPI in Long Beach, California, was yet another step forward in iNARTE’s activities (and successes) in the Symposium.

No longer does it surprise attendees to see (and visit) the iNARTE booth in the exhibition area. Traffic was outstanding, and the interest in iNARTE is ever increasing.

Traffic included quite a few attendees interested in the iNARTE certification! It certainly shows that the continued engagement of iNARTE with the EMCS demonstrated that “iNARTE is here to stay!” Moreover, the new EMC certification program – the EMC MIL-STD-Specialist, discussed in a recent “iNARTE iNformer” article, drew great interest, from the defense and aerospace industries, particularly. It was great to see that iNARTE does serve the needs of the market and the discipline.

It was so encouraging to see how many of the attendees had interest in iNARTE and consider it of value to their career. More-over, continued interest was demonstrated from well-known and respected training providers, from potential global partners, as well as, of course, candidate professionals. Interesting proposals and suggestions for new iNARTE certification programs were also discussed in depth – stay tuned for those as they materialize. Have no doubt – all proposals are given serious consideration and development of programs shown to be of interest to a wide community are in the pipeline.

Tradition!

“Traditions, traditions. Without our traditions, our lives would be as shaky as... as a fiddler on the roof!” Tevye, in “Fiddler on the Roof”

The iNARTE activities in the Symposium have already become an inseparable, traditional part of the activities.

As usual, iNARTE hosted a Monday “Exam Preparation” workshop to help candidates prepare and take the iNARTE certification exams, held on Friday.

Seventeen individuals attended the workshop, and six sat for various certification exams on Friday. We are glad to report 100% success! iNARTE welcomes the newly certified professionals.

This has now become a “tradition”, since Ottawa, through Washington DC and now in Long Beach – success rate has always been 100%. “no foolin’!” The exams are computer generated and evaluated! Global success rate is typically just above 70%. So how are symposium attendees so successful? We can attribute this to two key factors (this is not a scientific conclusion): (a) Those who attend the symposium are typically very engaged, and therefore well prepared for the exam! After all,
the exam evaluates your credentials as a practicing engineer or technician! If you practice, you have taken a good step in preparation, and (b) we believe the symposium creates a “motivational environment…”

An additional 22 individuals registered for the exam during the symposium and will take the exam at their convenience, most likely in their own office or home. (In the last article we discussed the “remote proctoring” option.)

**An Opportunity for Young Professionals**

“Lucky for you, we know a little something about what it takes to be a successful young professional. Throughout the years, we’ve featured hundreds of people in various fields who have all happily shared their most helpful pieces of career advice.”

One of the happiest outcomes of this Symposium was the fact that of the six individuals who sat for the exam, three were “IEEE Young Professionals (or YPs).”

*Note: For those who may not be familiar with the IEEE Young Professionals, this is the group of IEEE members and volunteers who have graduated from their first professional degree within the past 15 years. It is an international community, whose members are interested in elevating their professional image, expanding their global network, connecting with peers locally and giving back to their community. Since it encompasses all members from recent university graduates to experienced professionals and entrepreneurs, the group is highly diverse in what it has to offer.*

The participation (and of course – the success) of the YPs simply demonstrates that the iNARTE certification is trusted to be of benefit to the career development, on the one hand, and that it is not only for us, the “grey-haired” individuals, on the other…

In this Symposium, iNARTE offered, for the first time, an “incentive” for IEEE Young Professionals to take the exam without fee. Young professionals may apply for the certification by contacting our offices, and iNARTE will waive the application fee with the certification fee to be paid only once the individual passes.

This offer, incidentally, is still open, and is to be continued…

**EMCS Committees**

We in iNARTE know that the global body of knowledge on EMC and SIPI is the IEEE EMC Society. This is where the community learns of the evolutions of technology, and hence – this is where the future directions and trends of technology lies, and subsequently – the need for future iNARTE programs.

Elya Joffe attended, on behalf of iNARTE, several EMCS committee meetings, particularly, the Education Committee, and TC-5, High Power Electromagnetics and TC-6, Spectrum Engineering. We are certain that these committees and others are where our technology evolves and where the need for demonstrating competence by professionals will be necessary. That is where iNARTE comes in!

If you see any potential for the development of specialized iNARTE certification programs in support of the field of your committee, please do not hesitate to contact us (see below).

**Stay Tuned**

As you see, iNARTE “is here to stay” and considers its engagement with the EMCS and the EMC+SIPI Symposium an ongoing engagement, with more programs to be shortly introduced, and more steps to be taken to ensure the continued value of the program.

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world”. Harriet Tubman

iNARTE is working hard to serve the community, seek where else we can extend our services and… deliver! Stay tuned for those developments, and we plan to report on those, as they evolve, in future iNARTE iNformer columns.

**For More Information**

For more information on the iNARTE and its EMC Certification programs, please visit http://inarte.org/certifications/inarte-electromagnetic-compatibility-emc-emi-certification/, or scan the QR code. EMC