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ETA Founder Earns Honorary Award for Lifetime Achievements
National Certification Commission awards DCA award to ETA CEO Emeritus

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – The National Certification Commission, Washington, DC, this month recognized Richard L. Glass, CEO Emeritus and Founder of ETA International with their Distinguished Certification Administrator (DCA) award, an honorary designation.

Glass is only the third individual to be presented with this prestigious DCA award since its conception in 1998. This honor is for Glass' lifetime dedication and professional achievements in promoting certification(s) that have provided policy standard guidance and program contributions to the electronics industry.

His acceptance of the award was humbly noted in a statement recognizing the excellent work of others rather than his own contribution.

“Of course I accept the DCA designation. This recognition is yet another confirmation for all of the outstanding contributors and administrators who continue to raise the professionalism of their groups. I appreciate all of the excellent work they create. It has been a joy to be an NCC member for many years.”

For 30 years, Glass, served as President of ETA International, a professional trade association supporting electronics professionals that he established in 1978. He has also authored 16 major technical books on related topics, which assist in supporting these exceptional certification programs. He was inducted into the Electronics Hall of Fame in 1992. Glass retired as President of ETA in September 2007, but remains active as CEO Emeritus and continues to provide valuable guidance and direction.

Glass' vision encourages professionalism among electronics technicians. This objective has guided ETA to become one of the few electronics accredited certification associations to hold international recognition within the industry. ETA International has become a provider of third-party assessments for knowledge and/or hands-on skills certifications and reinforces a technician's achievement of proficiency in their career field.

Glass proclaims, that he has especially enjoyed inspiring young technicians to “fall in love” with the science of electronics. He has mentored many technicians, educators and administrators, spreading his knowledge and passion for the electronics industry.

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Today, ETA has issued over 100,000 certifications covering more than 50 certification programs in a variety of fields including: Alarm and Security, Avionics, Biomedical, Broadband-Voice over Internet Protocol, Computer Networking, Customer Service, Radar, Residential Electronics, Satellite, Telecommunications, Fiber Optics, Data Cabling, and Wireless. Over the years, ETA International's Certified Electronic Technician (CET) has become one of the most recognized certifications in the field of electronics.

About:

NCC - The National Certification Commission is an independent not-for-profit association established in June 1993, located in suburban Maryland (Washington, DC). The Commission provides information and assistance to national associations on development and improvement of certification programs in numerous professions and occupations.

Members consist of 150 associations offering more than 300 categories. The Commission is non-governmental, not operated by a management firm, nor is affiliated with product vendors; and offers objective, responsive, and cost-effective advice to better serve your association.

ETA® International - Founded in 1978, the Electronics Technicians Association International is a not-for-profit, professional association promoting excellence in electronics technologies through certifications. The association's initiatives are to provide a prominent certification program of competency criteria and testing benchmarks that steers international electronic standards and renowned professional electronics credentials.

The association members consist of over 10,000 members, 692 Subject Matter Experts (SME's) serving on various Industry Advisory Committees and more than 1,000 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA's). ETA aligns with individual professional goals, vocational and educational curriculums, and businesses' resource initiatives through our certification programs, conferences, speaking engagements, and book and journal publications.

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