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### **Electronics Association Founder and President retires after 3 decades, Accepts CEO Emeritus.**

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – On Monday, October 1, 2007, ETA International announced Richard Glass retired on September 30, 2007 as President of the Association, but will continue to actively serve as CEO Emeritus. Glass founded ETA® International in 1978, an association that listens carefully to the electronics professional and serves as their electronics professional development advocate.

Glass summed up his decision by stating, “As time marches on, our members know making changes is one good way to move ahead, in order to progress to bigger and better opportunities.”

Teresa Maher will continue to carry out the functions and role of ETA President. She has shared presidential duties with Glass for the past year. The ETA board of directors has recognized her acceptance of this position with full support. For the past 15 years, Maher assumed various positions promoting her to serve most recently as ETA’s Executive Vice President successfully.

ETA International is a name you have come to know and trust over the past 30 years. Maher pledges the focus will not change. She also reinforces Glass’ statement that 2008 will only bring changes that will greatly benefit those engaging with ETA. Glass’ announcement has set in motion a projected evolution of strength and leadership by the staff and members of ETA International.

In 2007, a 23% growth in ETA’s membership and certifications is an obvious indication that they are on mark to guarantee their projections.

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**ETA® International** - Founded in 1978 Electronics Technicians Association International a not-for-profit, professional association promotes 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. As electronics integrates with emerging technologies, our complex testing results in a certification that testifies for the individual’s expert skills and knowledge in a particular area of study.

The association members consist of nearly 10,000 members; 692 Subject Matter Experts (SME’s) serving on various Certification Advisory Committees; Training Facilities all around the world staffing 870 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA’s). ETA aligns with individual professional goals, vocational and education curriculums, and businesses’ resource initiatives through our certification programs, conferences, speaking engagements, and book and journal publications.