

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
[ORGANIZATION NAME]

[We/I], the undersigned natural person[s] of the age of 18 years or more, acting as incorporator[s] of a [non-profit corporation] under the [STATE Nonprofit Corporation Act], adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the nonprofit corporation is:

[ORGANIZATION NAME]

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a business league, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws); and within such limits, to administer, and expend funds for the following purposes:

1. To promote the general advancement of the nondestructive testing industry;
2. To promote public understanding and educate the public in the area of nondestructive testing;
3. To provide a forum for exchange of nondestructive testing technical information;
4. To facilitate training, education and research in the nondestructive testing field; and
5. To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

FOURTH: The corporation shall have members. Members shall have the right to vote as set forth in the Bylaws.

FIFTH: No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes and objects set forth in Article THIRD hereof.

SIXTH: The regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be carried on through its Board of Directors and prescribed according to its Bylaws; the manner of their election or appointment, other than the initial Board of Directors provided for herein, shall be provided in the Bylaws. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is

expressly authorized to carry on its business and to hold annual or special meetings of its Board of Directors in any country or in any of the states, territories or possessions of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

SEVENTH: The private property of the incorporators, directors and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

EIGHTH: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

NINTH: Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of its assets and property of every nature and description remaining after the payment of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation (but not including assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution) shall be paid over and transferred to The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, Inc., a Section 501(c)(3) organization, or if the Society is no longer in existence to one or more organizations which engage in activities substantially similar to those of the corporation and which are then qualified for exemption from federal income taxes as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws).

TENTH: The address, including the street and number, of its initial registered office is [INSERT ADDRESS], and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is [INSERT NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT].

ELEVENTH: The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this corporation with any other nonprofit corporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred or granted shall be subject to this reservation.

TWELFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is [three (3)], but the number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner set forth in the Bylaws, provided that the number shall not be less than three. The names and addresses, including street and number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors be elected and qualified are:

NAME

ADDRESS

[INSERT]

THIRTEENTH: The name and address, including street and number, of each incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

[INSERT]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this ____ day of _____, 20__.

[INCORPORATOR]