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## **RCA Becomes an Associate Member of NATE**

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The Radio Club of America (RCA), the world's oldest professional wireless organization, has become an Associate member of the National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE).

NATE Chairman Jim Tracy said, "We welcome the Radio Club of America to our membership in NATE, and look forward to their participation. As the original wireless organization, they represent a critical component in our collective history and began the journey that helps us all create a better society through technology."

RCA President Tim Duffy said, "RCA supports all aspects of the wireless industry. In wireless, antennas must be high and clear, and NATE members perform tower work for the broadcast, cellular, land mobile radio, and military communication industries, in which many of our members work. NATE has strived to promote worker safety in the tower industry. Both organizations are diligently working to attract more people to a career in wireless, and have emphasized the need for women in the industry. We look forward to participating in NATE events."

## **About NATE**

National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) is a non-profit trade association in the wireless infrastructure industry providing a unified voice for tower erection, service and maintenance companies. Today the Association boasts over 825 member companies located throughout the United States, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Ghana, Jamaica, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore and Trinidad. For additional information on NATE, please visit [www.natehome.com](http://www.natehome.com).

## **About RCA**

Founded in 1909, the Radio Club of America is the oldest, most prestigious group of wireless communications professionals in the world, with members in many countries. Its members are dedicated to the wireless art and science for the betterment of society. The Radio Club of America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all contributions made to RCA are tax-exempt. For more information, visit [www.radioclubofamerica.org](http://www.radioclubofamerica.org).