

Certificate of Organization
For

Assembly 17,210

Society of American Magicians

WHEREAS, the art of magic, has been pursued and enjoyed in every country and civilization on Earth for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, while the essential nature of Magic is to enchant the observer, it also binds together all those who pursue its development, record its history and perfect its performance, without regard to personal circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the camaraderie of magicians transcends mere geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the International Space Station, that circles all the nations of Earth but is affixed to none, is the foremost symbol of the ability of many nations and many peoples to be drawn together for the pursuit of a common interest; and

WHEREAS, founding an Assembly of the *Society of American Magicians*, the Earth's oldest magical society, on the International Space Station, the Earth's modern symbol of universal cooperation, evidences the world-wide and non-judgmental interest in, and support of, the art of magic and its history.

Therefore, Know All Men By
These Presents:

We, the undersigned, being Initial Founding Members of Assembly 17,210, hereby execute this certification as evidence of the initial and formative meeting of Assembly 17,210 of the *Society of American Magicians*

**“The Richard Garriott
Assembly”**

On the International Space Station this 20th day of
October, 2008.
