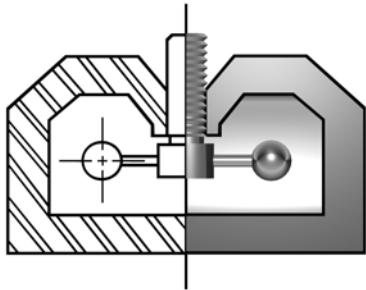


*If I don't dream, who
will do it for me?*

John L. Biach
1905-1973

Expanding Horizons

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FIELD SERVICE WAS BUSY!

Biach supported Fall outages at:

- **Dresden*
- **Hope Creek*
- **Braidwood*
- **Sequoyah*
- **St. Lucie*

Pre-outage inspection and checkout
was also provided at:

- **Browns Ferry*
- **Dresden*
- **LaSalle*
- **Hope Creek*
- **Clinton*

Biach Annual Awards Presented

The John L. Biach Award is given for "Product Innovation and Development". Bill Biach presented Mike Dolan with The John L. Biach Award for Mike's development of Biach's new LED type communication box which aids crews during critical path tensioning operations. Sharing The John L. Biach Award this year is Frank Ruzga, for his development of the SEMS-HC, a portable hand carried elongation measurement tool. Joe Orban is shown here presenting the award to Frank.

Rich Hill presented The President's Award to Ginger Gromadski. Ginger was presented this award for her contribution to improving our cost effective operation and for her excellence in planning and orchestrating our Biach Owners Group Workshop this year.

Joe Orban presents Frank Ruzga with the John L. Biach Award.
(Photo at right)



Bill Biach presents Mike Dolan with the John L. Biach Award.
(Photo on right)



Rich Hill presents The President's Award to Ginger Gromadski.
(Photo on left)



IEW Construction purchases tensioner for 8” studs for the Commodore Barry Bridge project. Biach engineers developed another unique custom tensioner for this special tie rod bridge project.

Biach engineers have supplied special tensioning systems for cable suspension bridge projects worldwide.

E.I. Dupont orders tensioners for Teflon production vessel closure. Biach engineers developed a special stud tensioner with a longer stroke and operator friendly gear driven nut turning components. This system replaces a crude, basic design supplied by others which created safety problems, necessitated replacement of worn parts and caused delays during use. Due to the frequency of vessel work, Dupont engineers came to Biach for their custom needs.

Southern California Edison’s San Onofre site orders an Operator Training Package:

Our Biach Information Arts (BIA) division is completing a specialized training package for the reactor vessel tooling system used at San Onofre (SONGS).

This marks the 7th site that has taken a proactive approach to improved operator training

AEA Technology orders large “box presses” for special reactor test project using their MSIP® - Mechanical Stress Improvement Process.

Biach and AEA have worked together for many years in developing and supplying this special hydraulic equipment that essentially “squeezes” large weldments.

Biach’s *crimping tools* were just shipped to **Agrium Chemicals** and **Phoenix Services** for sealing off hydrogen reformer tubes.