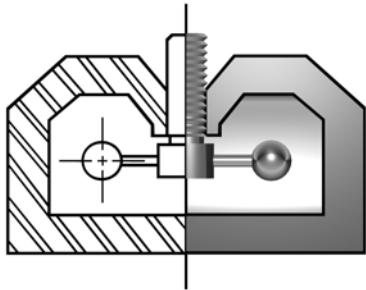


*If I don't dream, who
will do it for me?*

John L. Biach
1905-1973

Expanding Horizons

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Biach gears up for Fall outage support

Biach tech reps will be busy this Fall performing pre-outage checks or tensioner/EPN service at:

- *Quad Cities*
- *Hope Creek*
- *Dresden*
- *LaSalle*

Biach tech reps are scheduled for providing Outage Support at:

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

Sites are already contracting with Biach for their Spring outages as well.

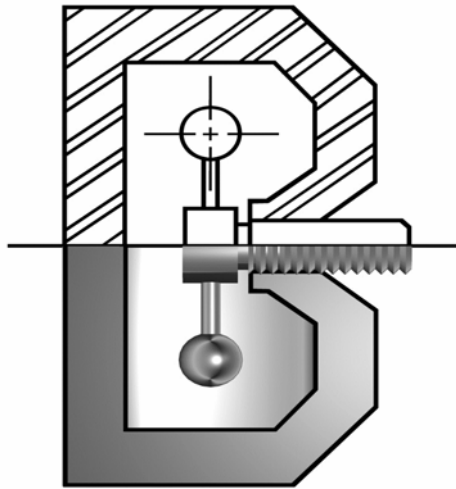
Biach's Owners Group Workshop was a Great Success!

With 17 utility attendees representing 10 sites in the U.S. and 2 in Spain, plus representatives from Westinghouse, Framatome and Master-Lee Energy Services, the session was lively with much interaction. Sites in attendance included: Diablo Canyon, San Onofre, Vogtle, Seabrook, Kewaunee, Catawba, Indian Point, Pilgrim, Limerick, Hope Creek and Vandellos and ASCO (both in Spain).

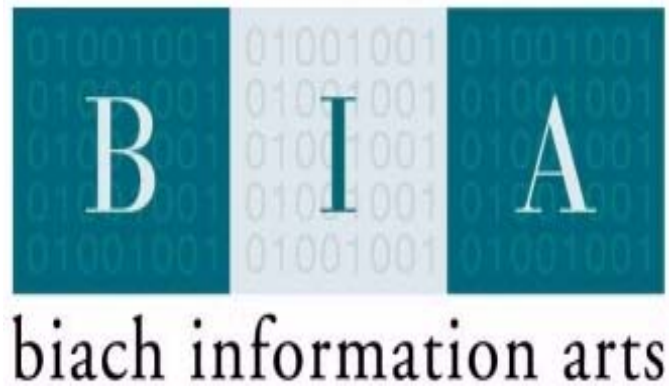
Discussion sessions centered around outage support, communication, training and preparation. An equipment "hands-on" session gave attendees an up-close opportunity to see Biach's latest technologies.

Plans are already in preparation for next year's session!





ENGINEERED TOOLING SYSTEMS



IN OUR 46TH YEAR....

The Biach Group continues to be healthy and sound as it expands its focus and aims for growth both within the nuclear field and outside.

The Biach Information Arts (BIA) division recently enacted a new business plan focusing on companies which are experiencing the pains of growth, technology dislocation, process breakdown and disruption. This division provides improved procedures and processes as well as providing documentation, training and implementation of these processes. In the nuclear market, BIA's "Operator Training" packages are already used by 6 Exelon sites to improve tensioner operator knowledge during use on critical path.

Biach's core business, its tooling hardware and support group, continues to introduce new products – like its Electric Stud Drive Tool and new verbal style Communication Boxes – to its large base of nuclear customers. For customers in the petrochemical, construction, aerospace and equipment manufacturing fields, Biach continues to apply its custom design expertise to new bolt tensioner projects.

Together, they are financially secure with considerable investment into Research & Development to support the needs of our customers.

Pacific Scientific ordered a custom bolt tensioner to perform tests on frangible bolts – “housing separation bolts” – which are used with NASA's space shuttle system. The frangible studs are designed to break under high pressure loads at a specific, critical point. Biach's custom “tensile tester” will be used to take bolts to proof load and some to the point of failure. Biach engineers are frequently challenged to respond to critical customer needs with unique, custom designs.