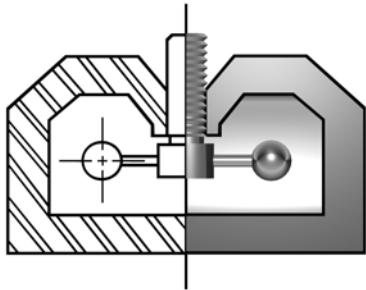


*If I don't dream, who  
will do it for me?*

John L. Biach  
1905-1973

# Expanding Horizons

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**Southern California Edison** orders another Training Package from our BIA division for its Dillon Load Cell. This order is in addition to their orders for Operator Training Packages for the Biach RPV stud tensioners and a specialized package for their polar crane.

**Caribbean Methanol** ordered multiple special, hardened crimper jaw sets to use with its Biach Crimping Tool on high temperature hydrogen reformer inlet and outlet pigtail lines.



**Aimark Travers** purchased another tensioner for use at Ontario Hydro.

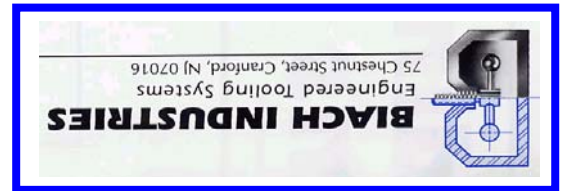
**Karl Koch Erecting Company** prepared for another cable suspension bridge refurbishment project by having Biach service its tensioners.

## FIELD SERVICE NEWS.....

Biach Tech Reps were very busy this Spring with maintenance and/or Outage Support at:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| * <i>Beaver Valley</i>  | * <i>Braidwood</i>     | * <i>Browns Ferry</i> |
| * <i>Cooper</i>         | * <i>Diablo Canyon</i> | * <i>Dresden</i>      |
| * <i>Fermi</i>          | * <i>Hatch</i>         | * <i>Hope Creek</i>   |
| * <i>Indian Point 3</i> | * <i>LaSalle</i>       | * <i>Nine Mile 1</i>  |
| * <i>North Anna</i>     | * <i>Perry</i>         | * <i>Pilgrim</i>      |
| * <i>Quad Cities</i>    | * <i>Riverbend</i>     | * <i>Sequoyah</i>     |
| * <i>St. Lucie</i>      | * <i>Surry</i>         | * <i>Susquehanna</i>  |
| * <i>Vogtle</i>         |                        |                       |





### ***Biach's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Owners Group Workshop – The “Best Yet!”***

This year's gathering of 22 utility attendees included representatives from 15 sites: *Braidwood, Brunswick, Byron, Calvert Cliffs, Diablo Canyon, Hope Creek, Kewaunee, LaSalle, Limerick, Millstone, Monticello, Peach Bottom, Point Beach, San Onofre and Susquehanna*. Also in attendance were two representatives from *Westinghouse-Waltz Mill*. The workshop was held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Hotel in Somerset, New Jersey.

Lively discussions covered a multitude of topics such as: preventative maintenance, pre-outage inspection, peripheral equipment readiness, communication, lessons learned, contingency planning, staffing issues and operator training programs.

At the equipment demonstration phase of the workshop, which is held in our facility located in Flemington, NJ, Biach unveiled its new Patent Pending Elongation Monitoring System (EMS) in a set of QD-H style tensioners being readied for shipment to the Byron and Braidwood sites. Electric Stud Drive Tools for the Seabrook site were also displayed. Biach engineers presented the SEMS HC (stud elongation measurement unit) and a prototype of a new hand held data acquisition unit. Spare parts rental boxes were on hand for examination by attendees.

On Thursday evening, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the group and the Biach family had a gala evening in New York City for dinner and the Broadway play “The Producers” and a quick visit to “ground zero”.

