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The BHI Brief

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Below, SUN employees enjoy a recognition safety luncheon. Nearly 200 SUN employees work in engineering, training, maintenance, work control & facilities disciplines at DC Cook.



Training: An Integral Part of BHI Business

Training is an increasingly important element of our business. It's simply not enough to provide "a workforce," but necessary to provide one that is properly trained for the job at hand. Whether that job be in the nuclear, fossil, wind or hydro power field, a trained workforce translates into quality and safety—two of BHI's core values that we take pride in...and take seriously.

Radiation Safety Training

As detailed in previous newsletters, within the past year over 100 BHI team members have received either classroom or online radiation safety technician training to assist in preparing them for the Nuclear Utilities Fundamentals exam.

Wind Turbine Training

Over the past six months of supporting the growing wind power market PEM has successfully trained 38 wind technicians in Emergency Descent and High Angle Emergency Rescue training. This involves 16-20 hours of both classroom and practical

training to prepare our employees for safe self-rescue or rescue of a co-worker while performing up-tower wind turbine work activities. PEM continues to support large component exchanges and "A" and "B" service wind work across the country and will continue to provide our technicians with this essential training.

Scaffold Training

Team One is now qualified by the Scaffold Training Institute (STI) to provide formal scaffold training to BHI and client employees. Upon completion of the training the STI will issue a "Competent Person Training Certificate" to the employee.

Team One Project Manager Derrick Saucier completed the STI's "Train the Trainer" Course on frame, tube & coupler and system scaffold and obtained STI Trainer Certification and related training materials. Pictured at right, Derrick (in blue shirt) receives his certification from the SIT trainer. The following summarizes the course, which

consists of three modules:

- **Module One:** Primarily classroom-based basic Competent Person Training including an overview of the 25 OSHA-regulation scaffold types, OSHA requirements, assembly procedures and inspection checklists.
- **Module Two:** Practical hands-on erection and dismantling of several types of frame, tube & coupler and system scaffolds
- **Module Three:** Scaffold design & loading; covering determination of what material & size scaffold is required, scaffold drawings, calculation of weights on planks, bearers, couplers and posts.



SUN Technical Celebrates One Million Safe Work Hours at DC Cook

In July SUN Technical (SUN) celebrated a safety milestone of more than one million safe work hours at AEP's DC Cook nuclear plant. Site Coordinators Brenda Arnold and Tina Cramton, along with the rest of the SUN employees, were rewarded with a luncheon where Site Vice President Larry Weber showed his appreciation. Weber told SUN employees, "You've really changed the culture" and thanked them for their diligence and being a great part of the team. He also left the group with a challenge, "Let's get together in another four years to celebrate the second million." Both AEP and SUN are hoping to do just that.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

The BHI Companies:



John Jaunich Joins PEM as Vice President of Wind Services

John brings more than 30 years of experience in operations, project management and finance to the BHI team. John's career in wind began by leading the operations and maintenance commissioning team for the first U.S. commercial wind farm. He most recently worked as Director of the Wind Division for 3-D Services Ltd. establishing national and international field service crews. John's prior work experience includes wind energy development as President & CEO of Northern Alternative Energy and Director of Business Development for Navitas Energy. John works out of Florida and reports to Keith Ravan, President.

Bob Beckman Joins BHI as Vice President of Team One Mechanical Services

Bob brings more than 30 years of operations and maintenance experience to the BHI team. Bob most recently worked within the Entergy Nuclear system as Maintenance Manager at Indian Point Nuclear Power Station and as Planning, Scheduling & Outage Manager at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Prior to his work with Entergy, Bob worked for Northeast Utilities and Dominion Nuclear where he held managerial positions in the areas of work planning, outage management and instrumentation and controls. Bob works out of BHI's Connecticut office and reports to Bob Decensi, Chief Operating Officer.

BHI Position Changes, Promotions & New Hires

Racheal Prutch has joined BHI as Senior Human Resources Generalist/Benefits working out of the Tulsa, OK office and reporting to Sarah Harris, Employee Relations Manager.

Fred Campbell has transitioned into the position of Director of Operations for BSI's Western Division working out of the Plymouth, MA office and reporting to Nick DiMascio, Executive Vice President.

Jody Nix has been promoted to BSI Site Manager of the Idaho National Lab & Closure Project working in the Idaho Falls office and reporting to Fred Campbell.

Leo Larocque has joined BSI as Hanford Site Manager working in Richland, WA and also reporting to Fred Campbell.

Russ James has joined PEM as a Project Manager/Technical Director working out of the Cornelius, NC office and reporting to Glen Karasiewicz, Vice President of Technical Services. Russ will be the onsite manager for the recently-awarded AEP Pickway turbine valve outage.

CONTRACT AWARDS

- **Bechtel BWXT Idaho, LLC:** BSI to provide radiological control support services at the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP)
- **Pacific Gas & Electric Company:** BNI to provide EPIP and ODCM-related procedure writing support to Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant
- **Omaha Public Power District:** BNI to provide firewatch support services for the Fire Piping Upgrade Project at Ft. Calhoun Nuclear Power Plant
- **Florida Power & Light:** BNI's Radiological Engineering Group to provide consultative groundwater support services at St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant
- **PPL Holtwood:** PEM hydro group to provide inspection and maintenance outage services at the Holtwood hydro facility
- **Oglethorpe Power:** PEM hydro group to provide field services for the Unit #1 upgrade outage at the Rocky Mountain hydro facility
- **American Electric Power:** PSS turbine group to provide turnkey maintenance support services for the turbine valve outage at Picway power station
- **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard:** BNI to provide Excel scaffold material to the U.S. Navy Station in Point Loma, California
- **Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.:** BNI to provide professional ALARA services at the Waterford Steam Electric Station

SAFETY & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Safety & Human Performance Event-Free Incentive Award Program Winners

June: James McMorris, Excel • Konrad Dickenscheidt, Westinghouse-Chattanooga • Tanya Griffin, Catawba • Craig Emory, Pirkey • Chad Bracken, Westinghouse-Waltz Mill

July: Dawson Rivenbark, Big Bend • Mung Kim, Asheville • William Keene, Cooper • Harold Jackson, DC Cook • Sylvester Claiborne, Roxboro

August: Rodney Curtis, McGuire • Regina Glenn, Oconee • Sharon Harper, McGuire • Stacey Cook, DC Cook • Linda Schrufer, Peach Bottom

Safety & Human Performance Recognition in the Field

BNI's **Gabriel Martinez** was selected as Safety Employee of the Month for September at Progress Energy's Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant for his safe work practices.

BNI's **Chris Walsh** was recognized by RP Management at FPL's St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant with an outstanding achievement award for his questioning attitude and resolution of an issue, which lead to savings in cost and rework for the plant.

IN THE FIELD

BSI D&D Support at Idaho National Lab (INL)

BSI and Lead RCT **Scott Bridges** support the surveying and removal of radiologically-contaminated transite panel from building CPP-640 at INL (pictured at right). The D&D of this and adjacent facilities is nearly 80% complete, however removal of the transite is challenging. There are interior and exterior layers with parts covered in foam insulation that was applied in the 1980's, making it difficult to access and remove.



Steam Generator Replacement Project (SGRP) Kicks Off at Crystal River

Progress Energy's Crystal River Nuclear Power Station kicked off the start to their SGRP that was 3 years in the planning with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday. CEO of Progress Energy Florida Vinny Dolan and Crystal River Site Vice President Jon Franke were in attendance, along with invited contractors Bartlett Nuclear and Bechtel. **Pete McAllister** (far right) represented Bartlett at the ceremony.



EVENT CALENDAR

DOE RP EFCOG Meeting
October 6-9th • Nevada Test Site

Spartanburg Community College Career Day
October 13th • Spartanburg, SC

Weapons Complex Monitor Decisionmakers Forum
October 13-16th • Amelia Island, FL

ETEBA Business Opportunities Conference
November 2-4th • Knoxville, TN

New England Radiological Health Committee Meeting
November 17-20th • Meriden, CT

PowerGen International
December 8-10th • Las Vegas, NV

“ Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”

- Alexander Graham Bell



MILESTONE CORNER

BNI employee Hazel Walker is a new Bartlett teambuilder at McGuire nuclear power station for the third quarter 2009.

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A Note from Bill Nevelos...

As the national health care debate continues, I would suggest that all BHI employees reflect on their current health care choices and why they have chosen as they have.

Health care spending continues to escalate, with costs that many term “out of control.” President Obama states, “The health care system needs reform,” and most elected officials agree with him on that statement. Do not be confused by agreeing or disagreeing with the President’s points of view as to

whether you support some type of reform. Instead, familiarize yourself with all views and positions of your elected officials. Learn *what* reforms are currently proposed or what may be proposed. Do not fear change; understand change.

Whether you decide to agree or disagree with President Obama on health care issues, remember that he has brought the health care debate to the American people more effectively than anyone before. It is now our responsibility to understand all points

of view on health care and to champion what you believe is right for you, your family and your fellow Americans.

We can not sit by and let this debate pass us by. Understand the positions and listen with an open mind. Formulate informed opinions and share your thoughts with friends and family. Communicate with your legislators. By doing these things you will become a part of moving the debate and the changes going forward.

★**Special Announcement**★ PEM’s Payroll Manger Carole Nuckolls lost her granddaughter, Claire Crittenden, last year to an incurable, untreatable mitochondrial disease called Leigh’s Disease. “Claire’s Camp” was started in Claire’s memory as a retreat for children and their families who are coping with terminal, lifethreatening illnesses. Each year, the Odom Foundation (out of Greenville, SC) raffles off restored vintage automobiles and donates all proceeds to the camp. Tickets cost \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Claire’s Camp (www.clairecamp.com) & the Odom Foundation (www.odomfoundation.com) are registered charities, making any donations tax deductible. To purchase raffle tickets in support of this cause, simply visit the Odom website or contact Carole at (864) 622-2141.



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VISION:

To be the leader in providing quality personnel and innovative services and technology that contribute to the success, health and safety of our employees and clients.

CORE VALUES:

- **SAFETY:** We are committed to ensuring the safety of our customers, our employees and our community.
- **COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYEES:** We are committed to empowering our employees and providing them with opportunity. We will be accessible and fair in responding to employee needs.
- **FOCUS ON CUSTOMERS:** We build and maintain strong relationships with our customers based on mutual respect, accountability and fairness.
- **QUALITY:** We strive to provide the highest quality services and products by taking ownership of our clients’ needs.
- **HONESTY and INTEGRITY:** We maintain the highest ethical standards with our customers and employees.
- **INNOVATION:** We proactively pursue innovative ways of serving customers (e.g., through the use of technology).
- **TENACITY:** Success is fun; failure is not an option.