

The Bendix E-Beam

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Field Engineering Panel Added to Exhibit

During the very successful opening of the exhibit Communications Before Star Trek, **Bendix Radio, Six Decades in Baltimore**, comments were received regarding information about Bendix Field Engineering. The organization was mentioned in several places in the exhibit; however, there was not a panel that featured field engineering. With some help from Murray Weingarten and Cramer Bacque, the committee developed a new panel numbered 19. It was recently installed and the Foundation believes it does justice to the significant contributions from the field engineering organization. Hope you are able to see the exhibit as well as the new BFEC panel.

New 1942 Telephone Book on Web

Thanks to a contribution from Elton Oakes the Bendix Radio Foundation now has an original 1942 telephone directory. Ken Kidd scanned the document and noted, in the alphabetical employee list, that page number 36 was missing. Using departmental information also found in the publication, he was able to almost completely reconstruct the missing page which was printed, punched and bound in the old book. Jim Dalmas has posted the 1942 directory on the foundation's web site at www.hometown.aol.com/bendixradio.

The importance of the directory is reflected in two areas. First, the titles of individuals working at the time are included, and secondly it contains a list of facilities. Looking over the information will likely stimulate your mind about events that you may want to include in your memoirs.

Personal Histories Wanted

The Foundation is very interested in having Bendix Radio employees, or friends of Bendix, to write recollections about events that occurred during their careers. Memoirs meeting the guidelines found at the web site will be posted if they are about 35-thousand words or less. For longer memoirs a summary can be posted and the full document will be archived at the Baltimore Museum of Industry in the Foundation's collection.

Baltimore Museum of Industry to Get New Director

For the last two years William Cole has ably served the Baltimore Museum of Industry as an interim director while a nation-wide search was made for a permanent replacement. The Museum Board recently announced that a seasoned museum professional will be on board in early December assuming the position of Executive Director. Bill Cole has promised the Bendix Radio Foundation a transitional meeting with the individual upon arrival, and the Foundation looks forward to a future smooth working relationship.

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