



The

Broadcasters' Desktop Resource

www.theBDR.net

... edited by Barry Mishkind – the Eclectic Engineer

Arno Meyer

1928 – 2019

Arno Meyer (and his wife Isobel) literally gave their names to broadcast modulation monitors – Belar (Bel-Ar). He passed away as a result of declining health at the age of 90.



Arno Mark Meyer

November 12, 1928 - May 25, 2019

Arno graduated from the University of California, with a BA in Physics.

Arno worked at ITA electronics designing FM exciters and stereo generators. When ITA's owners showed no interest in a stereo monitor, Arno, with his wife, opened Belar Electronics Laboratory in 1964. Starting with the FMD-1 and FMM-1 in 1966, Belar became a major supplier of modulation monitors to the industry – AM, FM, SCA, Shortwave, and TV. From analog to digital monitors, Belar monitors have been used by many companies – RCA even rebranding them for themselves.

In addition to monitors, Arno was involved with RCA development of the AM Stereo Transmission System.

Arno was a member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE). In 2001, the NAB honored him with the NAB Engineering Achievement Award.

Return to The BDR Menu