

IN MEMORIAM

BION JOSEPH ARNOLD

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Bion Joseph Arnold, sixteenth president of the Institute, died on January 29, 1942, at the age of 80.

He was born at Casnovia, Michigan, August 14, 1861, and received the degrees of bachelor of science, master of science, and honorary doctor of philosophy from Hillsdale College. He engaged in graduate study at Cornell University and the University of Nebraska. The University of Nebraska awarded him the degrees of electrical engineer, 1897, and doctor of engineering, 1911. The Armour Institute of Technology awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1907.

Doctor Arnold was employed by the Chicago Great Western Railway as chief draftsman and mechanical engineer, 1887-89, and as engineer and manager of the St. Louis office, 1889-92.

He was consulting engineer in the Thomson-Houston Electric Company in Chicago, 1892-93. As an independent consulting engineer since 1893, he was engaged at various times on many railway electrification and electric traction projects.

He joined the Institute in 1892, and was transferred to the grade of Member in 1893, and to the grade of Fellow in 1912. He was elected an Honorary Member in 1937. He served the Institute as a director, 1895-98, vice-president 1902-03, and president 1903-04.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors, upon behalf of the membership of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, hereby expresses keen regret at the death of Doctor Arnold and sincere appreciation of his numerous contributions to the development of Institute activities during his membership of about 50 years.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be entered in the minutes and transmitted to members of his family.