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Arthur T. Johnson

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On behalf of all the members of IBE, the Executive Council awards the Brahm and Sudha Verma Lifetime Visionary Award to Arthur T. Johnson. Before biological engineering was popular, he worked to make people notice; when biological engineering needed to be explained, he wrote about its philosophical foundations; when biological engineering needed a home, he helped establish organizations where it would feel comfortable; when biological engineering was overlooked, he stubbornly reminded others of its importance; when biological engineering needed an educational base, he created a curriculum; and when biological engineering needed flesh, he wrote original textbooks about the field. No one has worked more assiduously on behalf of the biological engineering vision.

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