



# B3PE Newsletter

Engineering And Software For The Natural Gas Industry

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## Bradley B Bean PE Is Now B3PE LLC

We are about to enter our 30th year of operation, and decided it was time for a little change to our somewhat unimaginative company name.

As of the first of the year, the company is now officially known as B3PE LLC. We remain the same dedicated people, with the same traditional operating values and commitment to service.

Here's to the next 30 years.

## April Training Is Coming Up



The first Basic GASCalc™ and GASWorkS™ training course of the year is scheduled to be held on **April 21-23, 2021** at the world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Two spots are still available, so submit a [registration form](#) today if you wish to attend.

If April does not work for you, we have courses scheduled for **June 16-18** and **September 22-24, 2021**. GASCalc training will occur on the first day of each session (Wednesday), and the last two days will be focused on GASWorkS (Thursday and Friday). You are welcome to attend the GASCalc portion only, the GASWorkS portion only, or both together.

More information can be found on the [Training Information](#) page of our website, including [details](#) on travel and accommodations.

We can also conduct specifically tailored courses to meet your individual or group needs. Additional courses can be held at our site, at your site, or via Webex. Please contact us at [training@b3pe.com](mailto:training@b3pe.com) to discuss your specific training needs.

## GASWorkS 10 Updates

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A reminder that GASWorkS 10 is now available with online license management. Licenses are stored on our server. When GASWorkS starts, it connects to our server over the internet to validate the license information.

That means no more Registration Numbers. And no more keeping track of where your license is installed. You will need an internet connection to start the program. Once it is up and running, you can "check out" a license for up to 30 days of offline use.

With an active internet connection, you can try out our new [GeoMapping](#) feature. Our help documents, like the User's Manual and Help Guide, are also moving online, reducing local installation requirements.

For current GASWorkS 10 licensees, there is no cost to switch to the new licensing method. Just send us an [email](#) with your company name and current GASWorkS node size to request a new setup file.

If you don't already have GASWorkS 10, and would like to purchase a copy, fill out an [order form](#) and return it to [sales@b3pe.com](mailto:sales@b3pe.com).

Please note that our [Updates](#) page has changed. There are now two GASWorkS 10 update files available. One is the update file for the old licensing method that requires a Registration Number, dated **March 16**.

We added a manual update file as an alternative to the automatic update routine in the new licensing method. That file was posted on **April 2**.

Be sure to download the update file that corresponds to the version you are using, or else it will not work. As always, you can [contact](#) our support staff if any issues come up.

## GASCalc Updates

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We have been updating GASCalc as well, with minor tweaks and bug fixes. The most recent revision was posted on **April 8**. Users should be prompted to update when the program starts up.

For a list of what is included in the latest update, see the [Update Notes](#).

New features are in development, and we hope to be able to share those with you soon. Stay tuned to the newsletter for future announcements, and feel free to suggest features you would like us to add.

If you want to get started with the new GASCalc, or if you have an older version and would like to upgrade, [pricing](#) can be found on our website. For those who want to try it out first, you can download the [demo](#). To place an order, fill out an [order](#) form and return it to [sales@b3pe.com](mailto:sales@b3pe.com).

## Our Products

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[GASWorkS™](#) - Affordable and robust network modeling.

[GASCalc™](#) - Suite of gas system design and analytical tools.

[GASPurge™](#) - Natural gas pipeline purging calculator.

[StationManager™](#) - Regulator and relief valve station management solution.

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