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B3PE Newsletter

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GASCalc™ & GASWorkS Training Is Coming Up



The first Basic GASCalc and GASWorkS training course of 2022 is scheduled for next week from **April 6-8**. Seats are still available, so submit your [registration form](#) and reserve your spot. The class will be held at our world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We have additional courses scheduled for **June 22-24** and **September 7-9, 2022**. 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, such as an overview of our [training courses](#) 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 to discuss your specific training needs.

Continued Learning With B3PE Technical Papers

Our staff has more than 50 years of combined experience in the natural gas industry. We occasionally publish technical papers, case studies, and other documents on industry-related topics, with the goal of sharing our knowledge and expertise.

Our most recent subject was a series of papers on Lost And Unaccounted For Gas, how it is determined, possible sources of error, and recommended solutions. We also have papers on modeling topics such as estimating demand, building distribution system models, and model calibration.

You can find these papers, and more on the [Documents](#) page of our website. Scroll down to the *Technical Papers* heading. You will need a PDF reader to view the papers.

GASWorkS™ 10 Now Subscription Based



Two months ago we released **GASWorkS 10.2**, the subscription-based version of our flagship software.

With GASWorkS 10.2, you get all of the same great features of GASWorkS 10.1, including:

Reduced Installation Requirements - Less is stored on the local machine, making for a faster and simpler installation process.

No Registration Numbers - The software is ready to use as soon as it is installed. No more phone calls or emails are needed to get started.

Simplified Networking - The new licensing system is configured for network use without any additional steps, like installing on a server or setting a license path.

Automatic Updates - Get the latest enhancements and bug fixes automatically. Start the program with an internet connection, and it will check for the latest revision. If a newer revision is available, the software will update itself with no fuss on the user's end.

Geomapping - Including access to Mapbox. With Mapbox, you can download map tiles and store them locally, instead of streaming images from Bing or Google. This leads to faster refresh times and a smoother experience.

All of this, and more, is available in GASWorkS 10.2. The program will be licensed on a subscription basis. Each license of GASWorkS 10.2 will require payment of a one-time activation fee, then an annual subscription fee to be paid by the anniversary of the original purchase date. The activation fee will be waived for current GASWorkS 10.0 and 10.1 users, and you will only be responsible for future subscription payments. See our [price list](#) for more details.

Purchase or upgrade today by completing an [order form](#) and return it to sales@b3pe.com.

Going forward, new features and enhancements will only be made available for GASWorkS 10.2. These updates will not be available in GASWorkS 10.0 or 10.1. Updates for those products will only be provided for necessary bug fixes.



installing the latest updates. A message will appear during startup if an update is available. Simply answer Yes when prompted and GASCalc will do the rest. For the full list of what is included in the latest update, see the [Update Notes](#)

We posted new Property Tables for EFVs and Fittings on **February 21**. If your Property Table files are older, go to the **Help** menu and select **Check For Property Table Updates** to download and replace your default Property Table files. If you have made any changes to your Property Tables, we recommend saving a copy of your current files before updating, as any changes to your default tables will be overwritten.

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.

Our Products

[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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