

# **Bradley B Bean PE**

**Engineering And Software For The Natural Gas Industry** 

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#### **B3PE Conference Schedule**

We will be appearing at the following conferences in the next month:

- AGA Operations Conference & Biennial Exhibition, April 29 to May 2, Nashville, Tennessee
- Western Gas Measurement Short Course, May 6 to 9, Boise, Idaho

If you are attending one of these conferences, we invite you to visit our booth to learn more about our innovative design and analytic solutions, and see demos of GASWorkS<sup>™</sup> 10.0, GASCalc<sup>™</sup> 5.1, and GASPurge<sup>™</sup>. Stay tuned to the newsletter for future announcements of conferences where B3PE will be exhibiting.

## GASWorkS 10 - Save Image As Bitmap



Among its many great <u>features</u>, GASWorkS 10.0 provides several methods for exporting data out of a model and into a format that can be used by other software. One such method converts the image of the model in the GDI Display to a ".bmp" bitmap format file.

Bitmap files are a simple image format recognized by a variety of applications, including word processors and slideshow-style presentations. This makes for a useful tool for adding images to reports and presentations based on GASWorkS models.

With the GDI Window open, go to the *Graphics* menu and select the *Save GDI Image As BMP* item. When the File Selection screen displays, use the navigation tools to enter the filename and select the folder where the bitmap image will be saved. Click the *Continue* button to create the file.

Visit our <u>Updates</u> page to keep your software up-to-date with the latest tweaks and fixes. GASWorkS 10.0 users will find the latest revision posted on **March 28**.

If you have not already tried GASWorkS 10, click <u>here</u> to request a 30-day evaluation copy. To upgrade today, fill out an <u>order form</u> and return it to <u>sales@b3pe.com</u>.

## **Training Update**



The next Basic GASCalc 5.0 and GASWorkS 10.0 training courses of 2019 will be held from **June 19-21**, at the world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Seats are still available, so submit a registration form to reserve your spot today. GASCalc training will occur on the first day (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.

We are hosting one more course on **September 18-20, 2019**. More information can be found on the <u>Training Information</u> page of our website, including an <u>overview</u> of our training courses and 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 or at yours upon request. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:training@b3pe.com">training@b3pe.com</a> to discuss your specific training needs.

#### GASCalc 5.1



Last month, we released GASCalc 5.1 - a subscription-based version of our popular suite of analytic tools.

A GASCalc 5.1 license requires payment of a one-time activation fee, then an annual subscription fee in the following years to keep the license active. See the GASCalc 5.1 pricing sheet for all the details.

Once the activation fee is paid, simply download and install your software, and never worry again about registering, checking our website for updates, or upgrading to new versions.

Included with the activation fee will be an automatic upgrade to GASCalc 6.0 when it becomes available. We will have more details about that in a future newsletter.

Development continues on features such as new calculations for cathodic protection. What else would you like to see in the next GASCalc? We welcome any user feedback at <a href="mailto:news@b3pe.com">news@b3pe.com</a>.

## **GASPurge**



March also saw the debut of GASPurge - a web-based service for pipeline purging calculations.

GASPurge was developed in collaboration with the Gas Technology Institute (GTI), and is distributed under license from GTI.

There is nothing to install. Subscribers can access the service from any web-enabled computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Visit the GASPurge <u>information</u> page on the B3PE website for more information, details, order forms, or to request a free 15-day evaluation license.

## **Applications Portal**

Check out our new Applications <u>Portal</u>, where you will find links to GASPurge and the GASCalc Web App.

## **Our Products**

GASWorkS<sup>™</sup> - Affordable and robust network modeling.

GASCalc<sup>™</sup> - Suite of gas system design and analytical tools.

GASPurge™ - Natural gas pipeline purging calculator.

<u>StationManager</u><sup>™</sup> - Regulator and relief valve station management solution.

<u>WaterCalc</u><sup>™</sup> - Suite of water system design and analytical tools.



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