



B3PE Newsletter

Engineering And Software For The Natural Gas Industry

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Come Visit Us At The AGA Operations Conference

We will be attending the **American Gas Association Operations Conference & Biennial Exhibition** at the Gaylord Palms in Kissimmee, Florida the week of October 4th. If you will be attending the conference, we invite you to visit our booth and learn more about our innovative design and analytic solutions.

If you are not attending the conference, but are in the neighborhood and would like to peruse the Exhibit Hall, use this complimentary [pass](#) to gain admittance on Wednesday, October 6th, between 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM. The pass is only valid during those times. Hope to see you there.

Technical Review & Proofreading Services

Do you produce technical documents for your clients or company? If so, you have probably experienced that sinking feeling when someone points out a tiny technical error, or a minuscule detail that's off, casting doubt over all of your hard work just because of a minor oversight.

B3PE can help with our technical document review service. Beyond just proofreading, we will review the technical aspects of your documents. Our staff has spent countless hours gathering information from natural gas industry literature, giving us a depth of understanding of the purpose of these documents, their content, and how they are used. We have the expertise to check values, identify potential issues, and suggest revisions.

Ask about our review [services](#) for any of the following documents:

- Manufacturer's Literature - Bulletins, Manuals, Specifications
- Company Specifications, Standards, and Manuals
- Technical Publications
- Industry Standards
- Regulatory Documents
- Websites & Webpages

If your document doesn't fall into one of the categories above, just ask and we may be able to help you out.

We know that you want to provide the most accurate and complete information that you can to your clients, customers, and bosses. Let us help you ensure that goal is met.

Please contact us at techreview@b3pe.com to discuss your needs.

GASCalc Updates



GASCalc now supports *API Recommended Practice 1117 for Movement in In-service Pipelines* with our new Pipe Lowering screen. We have modified the original method to allow for calculations using plastic pipe - API RP 1117 is specific to steel - and for an elevation profile to be used, instead of assuming a horizontal profile.

The Pipe Lowering screen comes with another new feature - the Additional Actions menu. Click on the three-bar command button to display a pop-up style menu of additional actions that can be performed from the current calculation screen.

Get the new Pipe Lowering screen, along with other bug fixes and enhancements, in the latest GASCalc update, posted **July 7**. For the full list of what is included in the latest update, see the [Update Notes](#).

Don't forget that you can update your GASCalc property tables, too. Go to **Help** and **Check For Property Table Updates** to see if a newer property table is available.

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.

GASWorkS 10 Is Online

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.

Please note that our [Updates](#) page has changed. There are now two GASWorkS 10 update files available. We added a manual update file as an alternative to the automatic update routine in the new licensing method. The latest update file was posted on **August 2**.

For users of the "offline" (Registration Number) licensing method, the most recent update file was posted on **March 16**. Note that we are no longer posting updates for the older version, unless it is for a necessary bug fix.

Be sure to download the update file that corresponds to the version you are using. As always, you can [contact](#) our support staff if any issues come up.

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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