



Bradley B. Bean, PE and J. H. Kostro & Associates



announce the development of a series of

System Planning and Design Training Programs

Bradley B. Bean, PE and J. H. Kostro & Associates are pleased to announce the development of a series of training programs to assist gas distribution planners and engineers in improving their system planning, design and operating performance.

Developed in response to industry requests for more cost effective training options, the programs will provide personalized training in the area of gas distribution system planning and design. Other programs on related topics such as piping design and meter/regulator station design are in the planning stages.

These instructor-led programs integrate engaging presentations on key system planning and design topics with workshops based on the GASWorkS™ system modeling software, GASCalc™ design tools, and other applications. Key program features include:

- *Modular design.* Each program is structured to meet the specific training, scheduling and budgetary requirements of the client.
- *Optimal class size.* Class size is limited to maximize instructor-student interaction and to facilitate problem solving exercises.
- *Cost effectiveness.* Technology and outside services are leveraged to keep client costs under control.
- *Concise & precise.* The personalized nature of the courses is intended to provide the specific information that you require to be successful.

To minimize travel costs and reduce employee time away from their normal duties, the programs can be presented at a regional location or the client's work site. Local utilities and state/regional gas associations are invited to explore hosting a regional session to serve the needs of the utilities in their area.

The Instructors:

Bradley B. Bean, PE will be presenting hands on training on the use of the design software applications. Brad has more than 25 years experience in the gas industry including distribution, gathering, transmission, and plant piping systems. He has been providing training on B3PE's various software applications for the past 15 years. His unique experience in both system design and software development provides insightful instruction on the efficient use of the applications.

Jerome H. Kostro, PE will be presenting the system planning and design modules of the programs. Over the last twenty years, Jerry has designed, developed and presented highly-regarded gas distribution education and training programs to over 2000 engineers, managers and technical specialists from the United States and over 20 foreign countries. His worldwide experience provides a unique insight into the planning and design issues faced by the industry.

For more information visit J. H. Kostro & Associates on the web at www.natgasedu.com, or Bradley B. Bean, PE at www.b3pe.com.

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