



## Need to Know

### Miscellaneous News

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Miscellaneous News Items  
from Bennett

Employee Promotions

E85 News

Gary Minarik has been promoted to Vice President of Operations. Gary oversees our purchasing and material handling groups, as well as, our manufacturing operations.

We have a new administrative assistant/phone receptionist: Ms. Kerrin McClain. If you dial zero after calling our main telephone number, Kerrin will help you direct your call.

Mr. Jim Biesecker has been promoted to Business Manager—Component Business. In his new role, Jim will oversee all operations and sales activities for our hydraulic component business.

*Little Known Fact:* Bennett is the world's leading supplier of pumping units and meters to pump companies around the world. From Europe to Brazil to Asia, other pump companies rely on original Bennett hydraulics as a foundation for their motor fuel dispensers.

“Imitation is the sincerest of flattery” [Charles Caleb Colton]

Counterfeit versions of our pumping unit and meter can be found in many lesser known dispenser products. We have tested many of these and while some of them *look* good on the outside, they do not meet our performance standards. If you suspect that your Bennett meter or pumping unit might not be a Bennett original, please send us the model and serial number for verification.

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#### E85 News

Bennett participated in a recent meeting co-sponsored by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the U.S. Department of Energy to begin development of safety standards for UL listing of dispensers and other fuel system components for the handling of high alcohol concentrated fuels (primarily E85). Since the meeting, Bennett worked with an industry group to provide UL with engineering test data accumulated over the last 18 years of lab and field testing.

We are continuing to offer our popular 3k series dispensers/pumps with an E85 Compatibility Option. We cannot affix a UL label to the dispenser, but most state fire marshals have been very accommodating to allow the use of our dispenser during this interim while UL develops standards. We have a statement of E85 suitability with certain cautions and caveats that we have furnished to many of our customers that they have used to gain permission from local fire marshals for the use of our 3k series dispensers. Please let us know if you would like a copy...just send an email to Becky Trembly in our customer service group (BTREMBLY@BENNETTPUMP.COM) and request our E85 suitability letter.

We cannot predict UL's schedule for completion of the E85 dispenser standards, but will keep you informed as new developments arise.

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