

## BECS Technology, Inc. acquires Mainline Equipment, Inc.

BECS Technology is pleased to announce that it has acquired Mainline Equipment, Inc., a leading manufacturer of broadband equipment for the cable industry. All operations have been relocated to BECS' facility in St. Louis, Missouri. The Mainline product line adds important diversification to the BECS family of markets, which already includes Aquatics, Refrigeration and Agriculture. BECS will do business as "Mainline by BECS" in the broadband industry and use that name to market the product line.

"Retaining the Mainline name as well as the basic elements of the Mainline Broadband Technology logo were important considerations" states BECS Technology President Brett Steinbrueck. "We want to connect with the exceptional reputation Mainline has developed in the broadband market, and also assure stability and continuity to Mainline customers and the industry as a whole."

BECS welcomes the former owner of Mainline, Mark Lipp, into the role of Vice President of Sales of this newly formed Broadband Products division. "This was an ideal opportunity" says Mark Lipp. "BECS already has the manufacturing infrastructure to produce the entire line of Mainline products and a substantial Engineering department that will bring new technology to the broadband market in the future."

In addition to Mr. Lipp, BECS Technology has also hired Stuart Scheiner as Eastern Sales Manager and Barry Schlesinger as Western Sales Manager. Stu and Barry will provide important continuity to the existing customer base in the broadband market. Furthermore, Greg Duenas has been hired as Broadband Application Specialist. With over 15 years' experience, Greg brings valuable broadband technical knowledge to the Engineering and Manufacturing departments at BECS. Greg will also make a significant contribution to new designs, which are already in the research and development phase.

"Without adding these people from Mainline, this deal wouldn't have made sense for us" says Brett Steinbrueck. "Having key members from Mainline join the BECS team gave us the confidence that the transition would go smoothly, with minimal impact to our existing markets. We feel we are very well positioned to serve the broadband marketplace with the same level of quality and customer service we already provide to the Aquatics, Refrigeration and Agriculture markets."

For more information on the Mainline by BECS product line visit [www.mlecatv.com](http://www.mlecatv.com).

### About BECS Technology

BECS Technology, Inc. is a diversified design, engineering, manufacturing and service firm dedicated to providing innovative and reliable solutions to the following markets:

- Aquatics, specializing in water chemistry and automated filter backwash controls
- Agriculture, specializing in feed detection, inventory, and delivery control systems
- Refrigeration, specializing in fluid level measurements and controls,
- Broadband, specializing in RF and fiber electronics.

The original ownership group that founded BECS in 1991 operates the company to this day. Products are designed and manufactured at the company's 24,000 ft<sup>2</sup> plant located in St. Louis, Missouri, where the quality of each product can be directly assured. This facility houses BECS' full-scale circuit-board assembly department, with both surface mount and through-hole capabilities, and also the company's product testing lab, where all designs are rigorously tested and qualified prior to release. Visit [www.becs.com](http://www.becs.com) for more information.

