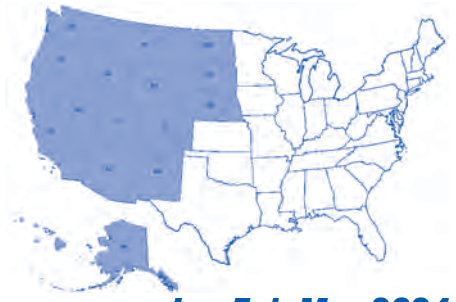


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Henry “Hank” Franklyn Weeks

January 28, 1945 – March 9, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of the owner of Teeco Products, Hank Weeks. Hanks’s courageous battle against cancer ended last week, but his legacy of leadership, dedication and vision will forever inspire us. Hank’s unwavering positivity, relentless drive, and grit to propel Teeco to excellence will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Hank’s absence leaves a void that will be deeply felt, as we mourn the loss of a friend, an expert, and his genuine passion for the propane industry. His generosity and unselfishness were instrumental in directing and inspiring our team. His legacy will continue to drive us as we carry on alongside the rest of the Weeks Family.

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SAVE THE DATE!



Open House & Golf Tournament September 12th & 13th, 2024 Teeco Auburn, WA

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Mark your calendars to join us again at Teeco’s Open House and Golf Tournament! This year, our events will be held in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, with our Auburn, WA location hosting.

Train Your Team!

We’ll offer free training on Algas Vaporizers, Smith Pumps, Corken Pumps, RegO Products, and Red Seal Meters / Dispenser Plumbing.

All product training will be led by the manufacturer, with Dispenser Plumbing taught by Teeco’s Fabrication Manager, Randy Rothschiller.

Be sure to send all Service Techs, Managers, Customer Service Representatives, and anyone who deals with products to take advantage of this Free Training Opportunity!



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Quality LP Gas Products from a Company You Can Trust

Outside the Box

With Jay Stephens

President and CEO
Teeco Products, Inc.



It is that time of year again. Students are graduating from high school and looking forward to college or vocational schools. Many are scraping for funding to enable this next adventure. Luckily the propane industry is here to help. Below is some helpful information on the WPERC Scholarship Fund to guide students and/or parents.

Eligibility. All candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Graduating senior from a high school in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Washington or Wyoming with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
2. Provisionally accepted as a student into an undergraduate degree program by an accredited college or university.
3. A dependent of an employee of a member in good standing, or a dependent of an employee who retired within the last 12 months from a member company in good standing with the Arizona Propane Gas Association, Nevada Propane Dealers Association, Pacific Propane Gas Association, Rocky Mountain Propane Gas Association or Western Propane Gas Association.

Entry requirements. The following items are required from each candidate:

1. Completed WPERC Scholarship Fund Application.
2. Essay on "How Propane Has Impacted My Life" (200 words or less).
3. Official transcripts of high school records.
4. Completed evaluation sheet (must be submitted directly by evaluator to WPERC).
5. Copy of acceptance letter from college or university.
6. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.

Scholarships of \$500-\$3,000 each will be awarded to students entering an accredited college or university. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient or to the controller of the college or university school where the scholarship winner is enrolled, in accordance with the school's specific requirements.

Every year, the Western Propane Education & Research Council offers thousands of dollars to the scholarship. Where does this money come from? It comes from generous donors throughout the industry – customers, retailers, distributors, vendors, manufacturers and fabricators. The WPGA could not provide this valuable funding without everyone's support.

Funding now begins for the next school year. One of the events providing funds is the Silent Auction at the upcoming tradeshow in Reno. Time to dig deep. You may scan the QR code below to download a copy of the donation form.

Jay Stephens



Scan to Donate

Words to live by –

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

- Lou Holtz.

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Changes to Temperature Compensation Requirements

Teeco Is Here To Help!

What is the Role of Temperature Compensation?

Temperature compensation improves the measurement accuracy and reliability of the flow meter and avoids measurement errors caused by temperature changes. (definition from sino-inst.com)

The Language from NFPA About Upcoming Changes

2.21.2. Metered Sales by Liquid Volume. All metered sales by liquid volume shall be accomplished using metering systems as follows:

- (a) Sales using metering systems with a maximum rated capacity greater than 20 gal/min shall be accomplished using a metering system that automatically compensates for the effects of temperature.
- (b) Sales using metering systems with a maximum rated capacity equal to or less than 20 gal/min that were placed into service after January 1, 2026 shall be accomplished by use of a metering system that automatically compensates for the effects of temperature.
- (c) Effective January 1, 2030, all metered sales (through all capacities of metering devices, regardless of installation and service date) shall be accomplished by use of a metering system that automatically compensates for temperature.

The Basics

- Current Rule – All dispenser meters rated over 20 GPM must be Temperature Compensated.
- As of January 1, 2026 – All new dispenser meters (regardless of size) must be Temperature Compensated.
- As of January 1, 2030 – ALL dispensers must be converted to Temperature Compensation.

What is Teeco Doing?

- We've re-designed the PACA Cabinet to enable the Fabrication shop to easily build ATC dispensers.
- We are in communication with manufacturers to help ensure we have the products you need to be in compliance.
- Whether you decide to purchase a Temperature Compensated Dispenser now or upgrade in the future, we're here to help.
- Need additional information? No problem! Reach out to Teeco's Fabrication Department with any questions. If we don't know the answer, we'll help you find it!

Available Equipment



Temperature Compensated Meter
from Red Seal Measurement



Automatic Temperature Compensation
Conversion Kit Part #101080-005
from Red Seal Measurement
(for 600 Series Register)



Check out Teeco's Temp Comp Meter
Dispenser on display at the Western
Propane Tradeshow!

For questions, contact Teeco's
Fabrication Department at
800-225-6621

*Out &
About With*



Paul Connelly's Retirement Party

Saying goodbye to Teeco's Engineering, Construction and Fabrication Manager, Paul Connelly, wasn't easy. But we weren't going to let him go without a big, heartfelt **THANK YOU!**

Paul was joined by Teeco's Sacramento Team and some close industry friends for a loving send off to his next chapter.

After over 50 years in the propane industry, this is a well-deserved retirement. But Paul's never one to sit still for very long. He'll be spending a lot more time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Happy Retirement, Paul! We'll miss you!!



Upcoming Industry Events - Mark Your Calendars!



Teeco Open House & Golf Tournament

September 12th & 13th, 2024 | Teeco Auburn, WA

Contact your Teeco Representative or email mary@teecoproducts.com for information or to register for these events.



**Visit Teeco Row at the
Western Propane Convention**

May 13-17, 2024

Reno, NV



**Come Say Hi at the North
Dakota Propane Convention**

June 11-12, 2024

Medora, ND



**Stop by our booth at the
Convention in South Dakota**

September 17-18, 2024

Deadwood, SD

Top 5 Reasons You Can Count on Teeco



1. Teeco is your One-Stop Shop for Propane Equipment! With thousands of line items from hundreds of suppliers, we have what you need to keep your locations going.

IN PERSON & ONLINE TRAINING



2. Our Regional Sales Managers are available to do in-person training for locations in the Western US. Additionally, we have dozens of product training videos on our YouTube Channel that you and your team can access 24/7.



3. Teeco's Online Ordering System is quick, convenient and easy to use. Not only can you place orders, but you can also track shipments, build quotes, check pricing and availability, review purchase history and create favorites lists for faster, more accurate ordering.

MASTER DISTRIBUTOR

4. Teeco is an authorized RegO Master Distributor, which means we can provide you with RegO's full suite of products, literature and more.



5. We offer free freight on Online Orders of \$975 or more to locations in the contiguous US. See below for details and exclusions.

Free Shipping Offer valid for orders shipped standard rate to a single location in the contiguous 48 U.S. states. For Alaska and Hawaii, TEECO will ship parcel post paid or motor freight to port of shipment. Exclusions: Fabricated items (dispensers, leg kits, etc.), DOT and ASME tanks, cylinders and cylinder cabinets, Polyethylene Pipe (PE Pipe); orders for equipment under a special sale or offer, special order items, or orders for equipment under contract pricing. Free shipping program applies to online orders only. Free shipping offer may not be combined with other special offers.



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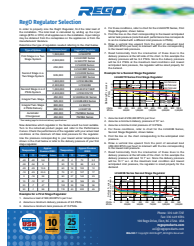
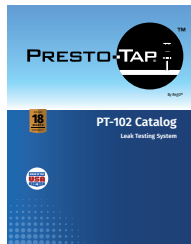


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REGO Online Training

RegO offers free online training for industry professionals on their most popular product lines.



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For training videos 24/7, visit: <https://www.regoproducts.com/liquid-propane-gas/regO-lpg-videos/>

The Next Generation Teeco Saf-T-Lok

The Very Best Protection for the Lowest Possible Cost

Are you losing time and money due to non-paying customers? Take the steps needed to keep the contents of your tanks secure.

One small, but important investment can greatly reduce your company's exposure to loss.



Next Generation Saf-T-Lok #511

Shown here with RegO 9101R1 (not included)

- Securely locks POL service valves
- Increases security
- Simple to use
- No padlock required
- Works exceptionally well at Cylinder Exchange locations
- Reduces pilferage
- Helps prevent unauthorized hookups
- Works exceptionally well at Cylinder Exchange locations

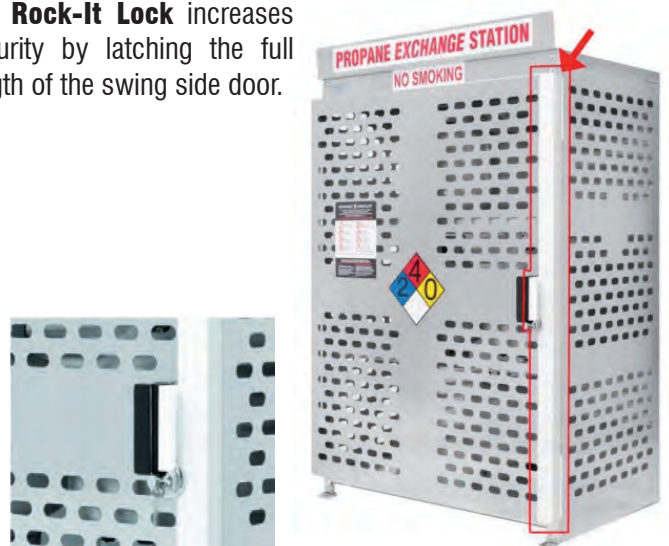
Are you currently using the #510 Saf-T-Lok?

Consider upgrading to the **Next Generation #511** on your next order. The 511's design includes improved safety features at a significantly lower cost.

ASM Rock-It Lock

Keep your cylinder cabinets secure.

The **Rock-It Lock** increases security by latching the full length of the swing side door.





Corken Celebrates 100 Years

Mr. O.K. Corken was an ambitious entrepreneur and active contributor to the Oklahoma City community as a businessman, Salvation Army General and Lions Club President. In 1915, Mr. Corken founded the Corken-Hooton Machinery Company which became the Corken Machinery and Supply Co., distributing pumps, belting, hose, and boiler room products to greater Oklahoma and surrounding states.

By 1924, O.K. founded the Corken Pump & Machinery Company. His son Charlie later joined the family business after graduating from the Missouri Military Academy. Charlie, who was active in local politics, his church, and performing arts, was an innovative marketer and is widely credited for expanding Corken from a local pump and tools distributor into a global brand and manufacturing company. In 1945, Charlie hired Garth Kennedy of Phillips Petroleum to design and manufacture a full line of Corken pump and compressor technologies. Together they formed Corken, Inc. and many of their designs are still utilized to this day.

One of Charlie's many notable achievements was the Corken Model 45 pump specified by NASA to fuel the famous X-15 Rocket Plane with anhydrous ammonia. Once flown by Neil Armstrong, the X-15 still holds the world manned-flight speed record of 4,520 miles per hour (Mach 6.7), set in 1967.

Today Corken maintains the same long standing traditions of developing highly engineered solutions and innovations to keep the World's energy moving from points A to B.

Corken Serial Numbers Decoded

The serial number tells a story on all modern Corken pump and compressor units. The serial number letters indicate the year and month of manufacture. For pumps manufactured from 1955 to 2002, the number **following** the letters is the serial number. The charts below furnish a quick summary of the Year-Month code. For pumps manufactured from 2003 to 2050, the number **preceding** the letters is the serial number. The charts below furnish a quick summary of the Year-Month code.

When a pump is repaired or rebuilt at the factory, the serial number is retained, but the Year-Month prefix code is changed to correspond to the year and month of the rebuilding. In addition, the letter "R" is added to follow the Year-Month code. An example of an older serial number would be: MN12345 - manufactured in January of 1990. An example of a newer serial number would be: 12345CE — manufactured in May of 2005, whereas CE12345 would have been made in May of 1957.

1955 to 2002 - Letter Code Prefix (Before Date)

YEAR	MONTH											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1955	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AJ	AK	AL	AM
1956	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BJ	BK	BL	BM
1957	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH	CJ	CK	CL	CM
1958	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH	DJ	DK	DL	DM
1959	EA	EB	EC	ED	EE	EF	EG	EH	EJ	EK	EL	EM
1960	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF	FG	FH	FJ	FK	FL	FM
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1970	RA	RB	RC	RD	RE	RF	RG	RH	RJ	RK	RL	RM
1971	SA	SB	SC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SM
1972	TA	TB	TC	TD	TE	TF	TG	TH	TJ	TK	TL	TM
1973	UA	UB	UC	UD	UE	UF	UG	UH	UJ	UK	UL	UM
1974	VA	VB	VC	VD	VE	VF	VG	VH	VJ	VK	VL	VM
1975	WA	WB	WC	WD	WE	WF	WG	WH	WJ	WK	WL	WM
.....												
1990	MN	MP	MQ	MR	MS	MT	MU	MV	MW	MX	MY	MZ
1991	NN	NP	NQ	NR	NS	NT	NU	NV	NW	NX	NY	NZ
1992	PN	PP	PQ	PR	PS	PT	PU	PV	PW	PX	PY	PZ
1993	QN	QP	QQ	QR	QS	QT	QU	QV	QW	QX	QY	QZ
1994	RN	RP	RQ	RR	RS	RT	RU	RV	RW	RX	RY	RZ
1995	SN	SP	SQ	SR	SS	ST	SU	SV	SW	SX	SY	SZ

2003 to 2050 - Letter Code Suffix (After Date)

YEAR	MONTH											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2003	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AJ	AK	AL	AM
2004	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BJ	BK	BL	BM
2005	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH	CJ	CK	CL	CM
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2011	JA	JB	JC	JD	JE	JF	JG	JH	JJ	JK	JL	JM
2012	KA	KB	KC	KD	KE	KF	KG	KH	KJ	KK	KL	KM
2013	LA	LB	LC	LD	LE	LF	LG	LH	LJ	LK	LL	LM
2014	MA	MB	MC	MD	ME	MF	MG	MH	MJ	MK	ML	MM
2015	NA	NB	NC	ND	NE	NF	NG	NH	NJ	NK	NL	NM
2016	PA	PB	PC	PD	PE	PF	PG	PH	PJ	PK	PL	PM
2017	QA	QB	QC	QD	QE	QF	QG	QH	QJ	QK	QL	QM
2018	RA	RB	RC	RD	RE	RF	RG	RH	RJ	RK	RL	RM
2019	SA	SB	SC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SM
2020	TA	TB	TC	TD	TE	TF	TG	TH	TJ	TK	TL	TM
2021	UA	UB	UC	UD	UE	UF	UG	UH	UJ	UK	UL	UM
2022	VA	VB	VC	VD	VE	VF	VG	VH	VJ	VK	VL	VM
2023	WA	WB	WC	WD	WE	WF	WG	WH	WJ	WK	WL	WM
2024	XA	XB	XC	XD	XE	XF	XG	XH	XJ	XK	XL	XM
2025	YA	YB	YC	YD	YE	YF	YG	YH	YJ	YK	YL	YM
2026	ZA	ZB	ZC	ZD	ZE	ZF	ZG	ZH	ZJ	ZK	ZL	ZM

Visit www.TeecoProducts.com and go to Literature / Technical Product Information / Corken Pumps & Compressors. Then click on Corken Serial Number Code Chart to view the full Corken Date Code listing.

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Inside TEECO

Who Is It?

This Teeco Family Member was born in West Covina, CA. He stayed with the same propane company for 30 years, working for both Jay Stephens and his father, Jim Stephens.

He coached his son's baseball team for many years, leading them to Championships.

When he has some well deserved free time, he enjoys going to concerts - both country and rock.



Which Teeco Family Member are we talking about? Email your answer to: mary@teecoproducts.com

Answer to last "Who Is It?"

Dean Travis, Regional Operations Mgr, Teeco, Sacramento

This Teeco Family Member served in the US Military, and has been gored by a bull. His favorite sports teams are the Atlanta Braves and the Minnesota Vikings.

He loves to play Poker and video games on weekends, and he's been married to his wife for 23 years.



2024 REBATE PROGRAMS!



New Industry and Manufacturers' Rebates Available for 2024

Contact your local propane association office for details and applications.

We've also rounded up rebate information from the associations in Teeco's territory and included it on our Industry Links page.

Visit www.TeecoProducts.com. Click on Industry Links at the top of the page, then find the rebate(s) that apply to your region. More added as they come!