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Benoit is a leading provider of premium threading, completion productions, and engineered services to the upstream oil and gas industry.



Benoit™

HISTORY & BRAND

BROTHERS & WAR

During World War II, Morris Benoit worked as a roustabout and driller for Texaco while his brother Lucius Benoit worked for Higgins Industries in New Orleans manufacturing the “Higgins Boat” which supported allied forces. General Dwight D. Eisenhower referred to Andrew Higgins as “the man who won the war for us” saying without those ships “we never could have landed over an open beach; the whole strategy of the war would have been different.”

After the war, the brothers recognized an opportunity to go into business together leveraging Lucius’ manufacturing skill set and Morris’ relationships in the oilfield. Benoit Machine & Repair Works officially opened in 1943 with its first manual lathe purchased from Higgins. By the 1970s, Benoit had established itself as the premier oilfield machine shop in the area. Benoit had grown to 40 employees by 1976 when Maurice, Morris’ son purchased the company from his father and uncle. Under Maurice’s leadership Benoit grew to several hundred employees and into a globally recognized company. Benoit wouldn’t be where it is today if not for Maurice’s bold investment in CNC machining and his role in the development of numerous proprietary connections.

BENOIT TODAY

In 2012, a group of domestic and international investors recognized the value in expanding Benoit. With the backing of Kanematsu USA, JFE Steel Corporation and private investment, the assets and intellectual property of Benoit Machine became Benoit Premium Threading, LLC. Prior to the acquisition of Benoit, our parent companies had successfully expanded the business and market share of our sister company, Steel Service Oilfield Tubular, Inc., a full-length OCTG distributor.

With more than 500,000 sq/ft. of manufacturing space, we design and develop a comprehensive variety of products for exploration and production operations ranging from seamless tubing and premium connections to proprietary and specialized well equipment. All of our products are built to withstand the most demanding operating conditions. More than 100 million feet of our premium threaded tubing, tools, and accessories are in downhole environments around the world.



1943

The Benoit brothers rented the original Benoit’s Machine shop on East Park Avenue in Houma, La., from a local family who were pleased to help the brothers launch their manufacturing business.

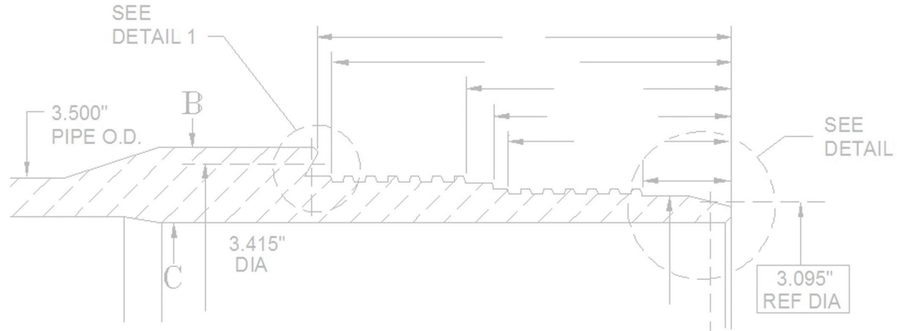


1960

Mr. Morris Benoit pictured here with his son, Maurice Benoit. Maurice learned how to run a manual lathe from his father, and later was the motivator in converting Benoit to CNC machines.

1983

Maurice develops and begins marketing the BTS® line of two-step connections. The original BTS-6 and BTS-8 gauges are manufactured.





2012

Kanematsu USA, JFE Steel Corporation, and a private equity group, PDLA, LLC, purchase the assets and intellectual property of Benoit Machine, renaming their new company Benoit Premium Threading, LLC.

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BENOIT THROUGH THE YEARS

Our story is one of determination and innovation, a testament that true hard work leads to success.

1943 Brothers Lucius and Morris Benoit establish Benoit Machine & Repair refurbishing boats around Terrebonne Parish, La.

1951 Morris and Lucius buy a tug boat, and start another company transporting oilfield equipment through the marshes and waterways of South Louisiana.

1954 The brothers sieze the opportunity to refurbish the drilling equipment they are transporting to the rigs on their tug boat, and refocus Benoit Machine & Repair to cater solely to the oilfield industry.

1955 Benoit begins to manufacture wireline tools to clean out the inside of production tubing, wireline “sinker bars,” and other downhole tools.

1957 Benoit delves into threading oilfield rotary connections and purchases larger engine lathes.

1958 Takes out a 100-year lease on property and opens a Fabrication Department to build support materials for drilling and production.

1965 Benoit grows to 12 employees, becoming Benoit Machine, Inc., hiring a local advertising agency to create its first official logo.

1973 Benoit expands and relocates to new facilities with increased space for the Fabrication Department, and begins manufacturing and repairing topsides, rig platforms, and larger generators.

Mid 1970s Benoit establishes a new Rig Repair Department utilizing portable welding and machining equipment to repair everything onsite, from drilling draw works to rotary tables and even drilling rigs.

1976 Maurice G. Benoit, son of Morris, purchases Benoit Machine, Inc., with 40 employees from his father and uncle Lucius. Maurice buys his first CNC lathe, a Mazak M5.

1977 Ahead of the industry, Maurice successfully uses the CNC lathe to pick-up the thread lead while refurbishing oilfield rotary connections.

1983 Maurice develops the BTS® line of two-step connections. The original BTS-6 and BTS-8 gages are manufactured.

1984 Benoit strikes agreement for Steel Service Oilfield Tubular, Inc. (SSOT) to be the exclusive distributor of Benoit’s BTS connections.

1985 Maurice modifies Benoit’s lathes by attaching the tailstock with a boring bar to the lathe carriage, combining two separate, critical machining processes into one.

1990 Benoit focuses research and development efforts to produce the string with an overall length (OAL) tolerance of 0.010” on each joint of tubing.

1992 Benoit opens the Connectors Department, manufacturing tubular accessories and other downhole tools.

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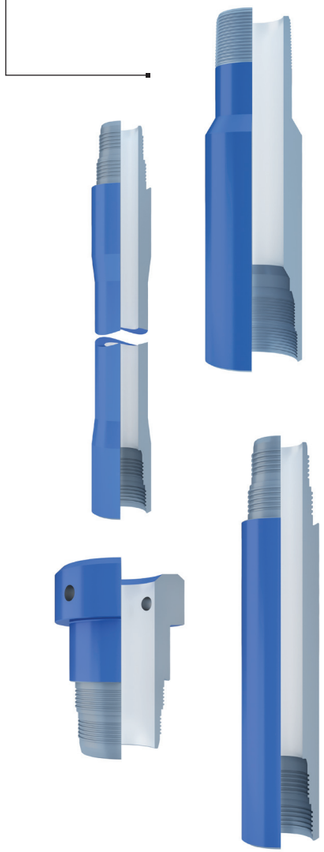
2014 Benoit expands threading capacity to more than 1 million feet of tubing per month and opens a satellite facility in Houston, Texas.

2018 Benoit celebrates their 75th anniversary.

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

ENGINEERING & DEVELOPMENT

Since our founding, Benoit has continued to develop new technologies and oilfield tools for the energy industry. This focus on innovation provides our customers a unique opportunity to custom tailor their tools and equipment to the performance requirements of their projects.



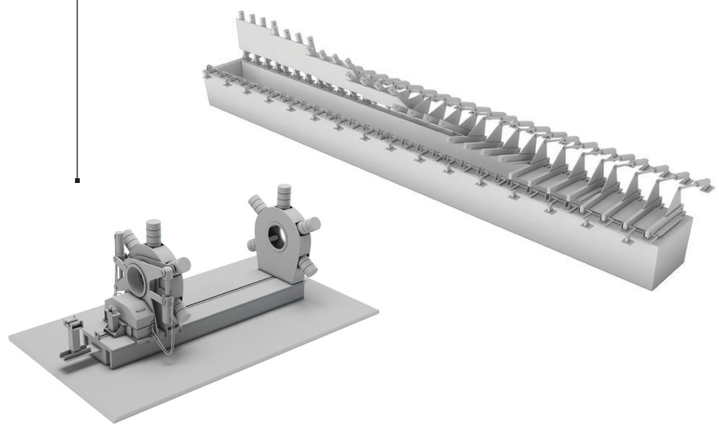
CONNECTION TECHNOLOGY

Benoit is focused on expanding our core competency of designing and manufacturing tubular premium connections for both onshore and offshore applications, while providing our customer base a value proposition that enhances the economics of their well design.



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Benoit maintains critical in-house testing capabilities to validate development designs and assess performance characteristics. This dedication to testing reinforces our commitment to delivering the highest quality products and services for the oil and gas industry.



QUALITY & CAPABILITIES



QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our customers rest assured knowing that Benoit operates under stringent controls and operating procedures to guarantee tolerances are held and ensure the continuous improvement of our processes, products, and services. In addition to our quality control inspectors on the manufacturing floor, Benoit inspects various products using a state-of-the-art Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM) with unlimited touch-points to ensure consistency and operational performance of our products. Benoit's landing nipples are certified in accordance with API 14-L, and both landing nipples and sliding sleeves are 100% CMM inspected for dimensional verification. Benoit carries a number of threading licenses to better serve customers and meet the various requirements of their string design, including prominent connections such as JFE and TMK UP ULTRA™ Premium.

CAPABILITIES

As Benoit has continued to invest and expand, our core competencies have broadened, bringing new customers to the Benoit family, and new opportunities to provide products and services. Our engineering department works in conjunction with technical sales to offer full-spectrum manufacturing services to OEMs and service companies. From components to finished goods, Benoit is proud to offer efficient and innovative print and turn-key manufacturing services to the oil and gas industry.

29	Mazak M5	7 1/8″ spindle dia.	144″ bed	24″ swing
3	Mazak 450	7 1/8″ spindle dia.	120″ bed	
2	Mazak Power Master	14 3/4″ spindle dia.	160″ bed	34″ swing
1	Mazak VTC 200C	6″ spindle dia.	72″ bed	14″ chuck
1	Acra AM5AC	4″ spindle dia.	60″ bed	12″ chuck
1	Kingston Manual	4 1/16″ spindle dia.	102″ bed	30″ swing



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