



IMPCO Technologies

Historical Technical Development Timeline

In 1957, the Imperial Machine Products Company (IMPCO) was established to develop and sell a price competitive and improved quality gaseous fuel product line for all types and sizes of internal combustion engines, specifically automotive applications.

In 1958, IMPCO sold its first liquid propane gas automotive components enabling automobiles to operate on propane, which was cleaner burning and offered high-performance capabilities.

In the 1960's, the propane forklift fuel components were released, followed by the natural gas product line. This allowed automobiles and forklifts to run on cleaner burning fuels. The components addressed the fueling advantages of propane and eliminated theft and underground refueling tanks.

In 1970, the heavy duty product line was developed for use in large stationary applications. This allowed clean burning fuels to be used for stand-by generators in hospitals, commercial buildings and oil patch applications, among others.

In 1975, emissions certification requirements were introduced. IMPCO established its relationships with the California Air Resources Board and Environmental Protection Agency.

In the 1980's, Beam Products Company was purchased, adding venturi product offerings and expanded IMPCO's capabilities to convert engines ranging from ½ horsepower to 5,000 horsepower to alternative fuels.

In 1989, IMPCO became a publicly traded company. Traded as IMCO, it allowed the re-investment of profits to expand the business.

In the mid-2000's, certified forklift systems were approved by CARB and complete certified engine packages are available for purchase by the major forklift original equipment manufacturers.

In 2003, BRC is acquired and **in 2006** Fuel Systems Solutions Inc., is established as the parent company (NASDAQ: FSYS). This allowed FSS to capture the entire global alternative fuels systems market (transportation through BRC and industrial through IMPCO).

In 2009, after celebrating more than 50 years in business, IMPCO re-enters the automotive market with the launch of the IMPCO Automotive Alternative Fuels Division to provide alternative fuels systems to the U.S. automotive marketplace.