# BridgeOne Broadway Release

## The Name - Broadway
This release is named in celebration of the 100th birthday of the Broadway Bridge in Portland, Oregon; just minutes from our headquarters. The Broadway Bridge is a drawbridge that spans the Willamette River in Portland and was completed in 1913. It was the first drawbridge built in Portland and the longest in the world at the time of its completion.  It is the longest Rall-type drawbridge still in existence today. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and an icon in Portland.

## BridgeOne Learning Management System Overview
BridgeFront has been expertly delivering online education to you and thousands of other clients for more than 10 years.  Matter of fact, long before the "cloud" was coined as a marketing term, we were providing high quality education via the internet to our clients since inception making us a well-seasoned and knowledgeable firm in the eLearning sector.

Knowing that eLearning was not just a passing fad, BridgeFront sought to deliver our education from a platform that was so easy to use, it would require no training at all.  Our mantra has always been:  "There is no training required to take our training."

Knowing our clients would demand technical soundness as well as usability, we built a platform that is stable, secure and flexible.  We measure our downtime in minutes per year, and watch our usage statistics closely.  In the past two years we have only experienced 64 unexpected minutes of downtime! Then, there are the features BridgeOne offers. Growing and improving with each new release, we have added abilities to customize courses, build courses, utilize mass email, and generate reports with analytics and more.

## BridgeOne Broadway Release Notes
Every few years, this development effort demands a new version be introduced. Coming soon are some exciting changes to BridgeOne. BridgeOne Broadway, our newest version, is premiering in November/December 2013. Below are just a few highlights of the changes.

## User Interface:
We've reworked this completely. BridgeOne has always been the most intuitive LMS to serve healthcare; now it's even better, with new technologies and a fresh look and feel.
- Column labels/headers stay in place instead of scrolling out of view.
- Every other row is lightly shaded to better follow rows, visually.
- Icons have been replaced by buttons with text descriptors.
- Search function now searches all fields at the same time.
- Data is presented in an infinite scroll (no paging).
- Improved interface imports users from existing HR systems.

## Work Locations Expanded:
From day one, BridgeOne has had the ability to build-in organizational structures so that clients can assign courses and report on progress based on employee location.  This has been greatly expanded in the new release.
- The number of available levels has increased from three to eight.
- The naming, or labeling, of the levels is now customizable.

## Job Codes:

The use of job codes for assigning courses and reporting on progress was introduced several months ago. This latest release broadens its usability and functionality.

## For Proctors:

- The new home page takes a step toward social media and analytics.
- A new tab brings the user to all proctor tools: Edit, Builder, etc.
- Reports have been completely rewritten:
  - Using a top-tier report writing software.
  - Implementing many new selection and sorting options.
  - Option to build and save reports that are frequently run.
  - Ability to revisit previous reports. (Legacy reports)
- Executive dashboard concept has begun.  You will see this on the bottom of our reports, plus visible on the student home page and proctor home page.

## For Students:

- User Information is easier to see and to edit.
- New fields have been added:
  - Hire date
  - Re-hire date
  - Employee work location
  - Proctor work location
- New tab displays Past Assignments:
  - Courses are moved to Past Assignments after 30 days of completion, or when the course subscription has expired.
- Competencies are now on the Current Assignment page.  They take the form of a course and can now be built and displayed using the standard course builder.
- The course catalog has been rewritten so employees can better interact with the catalog.
  - Employees can view lists of courses their organization has entitlements to.
  - Employees can opt to view the entire catalog.
- The home page (Phase I) reflects a fresh new look and feel, and will be further enhanced soon.
- The main course page has been re-written to be faster and more intuitive.  You can now open and close the table of contents, turn on/off audio globally and more.

## Browser Compatibility:

Microsoft has been rapidly enhancing their browsers for the past few years.  While we understand that it is difficult to stay current with their newest releases of Internet Explorer, note that older versions of I.E. could have trouble accessing all of the new features in BridgeOne.

The newest BridgeOne version of the LMS has tested on Microsoft Internet Explorer 8, 9, 10 & 11; Chrome's latest version and Firefox's latest version. Apple Safari may work, but is not supported.  If you are on older versions of these browsers, you should consider upgrading to the most current, or one in the list above