Mission statement:

It is my goal to make safety a top priority for all New Jersey stakeholders – homeowners, tenants, business owners, contractors and municipalities alike – through the promotion of 811 Call Before You Dig and other crucial pipeline safety initiatives.

Biography

I started my career at New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG), the principle subsidiary of New Jersey Resources, a fortune 1,000 company, over 22 years ago. NJNG operates and maintains over 7,300 miles of natural gas transportation and distribution infrastructure to keep homes warm and businesses running for over half a million customers in New Jersey's Monmouth, Ocean and parts of Morris, Middlesex, Sussex and Burlington counties. **It is my job to help ensure the safety and reliability of this lifeline service through damage prevention awareness, education and outreach.**

Over the last eight years, as Supervisor of Damage Prevention and Awareness, my primary focus has been educating all stakeholders how to live and work safely with natural gas, with an emphasis on the importance of 811 Call Before You Dig, in an effort to reduce pipeline damages and ensure safety. As part of these efforts, I investigate facility damages and manage our second-party contractors and locators.

One of my proudest accomplishments is the formation of our Partner in Safety Team, now in its seventh year, which is primarily responsible for pipeline safety community outreach. I manage this dedicated team of 15 who travel our entire service territory sponsoring our Dig Safely Fairs each year.

The most fulfilling part of my job is finding innovative ways to reach the public and spread the word about pipeline safety, whether it be through one-on-one training, municipal receptions or community outreach. **To me, safety is shared responsibility and we all must became Partners in Safety.**