



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

South Jersey Gas Encourages Safe Digging at ‘Dig Safe’ Fair for 811 Day

FOLSOM, NJ, August 9, 2016 – South Jersey Gas hosted its first 811 Day ‘Dig Safe Fair’ to inform local contractors and community members of safe digging practices yesterday at The Home Depot in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. Each year, utilities observe August 11, also known as ‘811 Day,’ with fun and educational community events focused on the importance of calling 811 prior to starting any digging project. Even for a project as small as a mailbox installation or landscaping, a call to 811 is legally required. The fair, co-hosted by Atlantic City Electric® and sponsored by New Jersey One Call, UtiliQuest® and Atlantic Infracore included informative pamphlets, snacks, and giveaways.



Pictured: Frank Szatkowski, South Jersey Gas Quality Assurance representative, shares information about 811 with two local contractors.

For more information about natural gas safety, please visit South Jersey Gas' [website](http://www.southjerseygas.com) at www.southjerseygas.com.

ABOUT SOUTH JERSEY GAS

South Jersey Gas, subsidiary of energy services holding company South Jersey Industries, Inc. (NYSE:SJI), delivers clean, efficient natural gas and promotes energy efficiency to approximately 375,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and significant portions of Gloucester, Burlington and Camden counties in New Jersey. Visit www.southjerseygas.com to learn more about South Jersey Gas and its programs.

Telephone: 609-561-9000

Media Contact: Barbara Del Duke x4108, bdelduke@sjindustries.com

###