



New Jersey Natural Gas Advantage

For Your Business

GLOBALCON™ 2014

Setting Practical Goals for Improving Energy Efficiency

GLOBALCON™ 2014, presented by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), is designed to keep you informed on current innovative technologies available to help meet your energy-management goals.

The conference will cover:

- facility energy-efficiency improvement and cost control
- renewable and alternative energy applications
- on-site and distributed power generation
- integrated building automation and energy management tools
- efficient HVAC and smart building systems
- project cost management strategies

Kathleen Ellis, chief operating officer at NJNG and panel speaker, will discuss the importance of natural gas for a clean energy future in the conference's opening session.

GLOBALCON 2014

April 9-10, 2014

Atlantic City Convention Hall

NJNG is offering customers a \$300 discount off registration for non-AEE members. For more information, or to register, go to globalconevent.com. Enter code "NJNG" at checkout to receive your discount. There is also an option to attend the Expo only at no cost.

Feeling the Pinch from Arctic Weather?

Now's a good time to take advantage of great resources and incentives to help lower your energy costs. Here is a quick snapshot of available resources from New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ (NJCEP).

- **Direct Install** - provides existing small-to-medium sized facilities with a free energy assessment and pays up to 70 percent of eligible energy-efficiency upgrades.
- **SmartStart Buildings** - offers significant financial incentives to eligible New Jersey businesses, helping offset incremental costs of installing energy-efficient equipment, including new incentives for commercial kitchen equipment.
- **Pay for Performance** - is a customized approach to energy-efficiency for larger commercial customers, providing incentives, linked directly to energy savings, for whole-building energy improvements.

Not sure where to start?

Assess your facility's performance with NJCEP's free energy benchmarking to track and score your actual energy usage and costs. Plus, get a detailed report along with information on implementing energy-efficiency technologies and available incentives to lower project costs. Municipalities and nonprofit agencies can check out NJCEP's Local Government Energy Audit Program, which subsidizes the cost of an energy audit.

To learn more about these and other resources, go to the Commercial section of njcleanenergy.com.

Planning Earth Month Activities for your Office?

Invite us to your green festivities. We'll engage your employees in energy efficiency and conservation with fun and FREE presentations. Or invite us to your green fair and we'll share information with your employees about what they can do at home to save energy and money. For more information, contact us at savegreenproject@njng.com.

Bring your "green" to work. Use the ENERGY STAR® employee tool kit to teach everyone how they can make many of the same green choices at work as they do at home to save energy. Go to the "Communicate & educate" section of "Energy Strategies for buildings & plants" at energystar.gov for great tools and resources to help your employees take action against global warming.



Ocean Fun Days! Help us protect our environment.

Saturday, May 17 - Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park Sunday, May 18 - NJ Sea Grant Consortium, Sandy Hook

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or shine both days)



Local Community Colleges Host Open House

We are partnering with local community colleges to keep our students, families and customers informed about upcoming Open Houses. Interested high school students, transfer students and adults are invited to attend an Open House at their local community college. It's an ideal opportunity to tour the campus and meet with faculty, coaches and staff. Moreover, you will learn about academic and athletic programs, admission and financial aid processes and so much more. So, mark your calendars for one of the upcoming spring Open Houses.

Ocean County College, Toms River

Saturday, April 5, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 732-255-0400, Ext. 2960.

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

Sunday, April 13, 2014 – noon to 3 p.m.

For more information, go to brookdalecc.edu.

County College of Morris, Randolph

Saturday, April 26, 2014 – 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 973-328-5101 or go to ccm.edu.



How To Reach Us

Call us:

Toll-free: 800-221-0051

People with hearing and speech impairments (TTY/TDD): 800-223-0024

Report a natural gas leak: 800-GAS-LEAK (800-427-5325)

Call before you dig: 811 or 800-272-1000

E-mail us: customerservice@njng.com

Visit our Web site: www.njng.com

Write to us: New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Road, P.O. Box 1464, Wall, NJ 07719

Spring Cleaning?

Don't Forget About Meter Safety.

We suspect early spring clean-up tasks are on your "to do" list. As you take time to spruce up your garden, remember that spring brings new growth and plantings. So be sure to keep the area surrounding your natural gas meter free of overgrown plants and other obstructions.

For meter reading and other safety purposes, we are required to have unhindered access to the meter at all times. Be cautious when mowing your lawn or operating other equipment around your meter. Do not lean ladders or metal objects against the meter. And never tie anything – including a dog leash, guy wire or ground wire – to a meter or its piping as this may cause a hazardous condition.

Following this advice will give our meter readers and other technicians easy access to your natural gas meter, especially in case of an emergency. If you feel your natural gas meter is in an unsafe location, such as too close to a driveway or under a deck, call us at 800-221-0051 for an assessment.

NJNG Wants You to Stay Safe: Know What to Do If You Smell Natural Gas

Since natural gas has no scent, a strong odorant that smells like rotten eggs is added to help you detect possible leaks.



If you smell natural gas:

- Remove any cigarettes or other smoking materials from the area, and then extinguish them.
- Do NOT use matches, lighters or other open flames or activate light switches, electrical appliances, flashlights, doorbells or even garage door openers, as they could create a spark.
- Do NOT use telephones (cellular included) on the premises where the leak is suspected. Phones can create a spark.
- Immediately evacuate everyone from the building then call NJNG from a safe location at 800-GAS-LEAK (800-427-5325). Let us know where you are.
- Do NOT re-enter the building until NJNG has declared it safe to do so.

For your safety, we promptly investigate suspected natural gas leaks as a FREE service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.