

# RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS



Ken McCarthy – Chief Public Utilities Engineering Specialist.

1. Dig Safe Informal Hearing Officer
  - a. Dig Safe Complaints, Legislation, NOPV's ect...
2. Formal Hearing Officer for Consumer complaints
  - a. Shut offs, payment plans etc....
3. Supervise Water, Electrical and Gas Engineers

We hired 1 Engineer and Promoted another

- Lateef Olajide – Promoted to: Gas Safety Program Manager
- Hakeem Ottun – Water and Gas Safety/Dig Safe  
Lateef has completed 12 of 19 the OKC Gas Safety School classes.  
Hakeem completed 1 and is signed up for 5 more in 2019.

National Grid has 196 Regulator stations in Rhode Island. Starting October 4, 2018, our Gas Safety Program Manager and assistant will visit each and every one of these with a National Grid employee to inspect each Regulator station.

## Records

**We have had a very difficult time locating many records. We have taken steps to ensure this issue does not happen again.**

- 1) Each inspection sheet will be scanned to our server and password protected**

# 67 Miles of Main Replacement 2017



## Pipeline Materials

Cast Iron Main Mileage: 690 (54 miles this year)

Protected bare steel mileage: 590

Plastic Main/Service Mileage: 1,437 (15 miles this year)

Distribution Mileage: 3,242

Number of Services: 195,816



# Fines 2017

\$273,500





# One Call Violation Civil Penalties

\$50,100



Questions??