

Fellow members,

It is with sadness that the PA APCO Executive Board has accepted the resignation of Chapter President Tom Dubas, effective February 10, 2012. Tom will be relocating to Massachusetts, where he has accepted the position of Director of the Essex County Regional Emergency Communications Center in Middleton. Among other duties, in Essex County he takes on the challenge of opening a new consolidated county PSAP later this year. While we will miss Tom, we are excited for him to tackle this unique opportunity, and our loss will undoubtedly be the Atlantic Chapter's gain.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Chapter By-Laws governs this situation. As set forth, Tracy Carl succeeds to the office of Chapter President, and is eligible to serve in that office until December 2015, through the remainder of Tom's term and the full term he would have had as President. Please join us in giving Tracy your full support as he assumes this office.

With this succession, the Executive Board has declared the office of President Elect to be vacant. Tracy has nominated Audrey Kenny for this position, and the choice has been ratified by the Executive Board via a teleconference meeting on February 2, 2012, with both of these decisions effective on February 10, 2012. Audrey has agreed to serve as President Elect on an interim basis until a permanent successor has been selected, at which time she will resign to make way for that person. As Audrey is our immediate Past President, she will provide important continuity and support for Tracy as he moves into the Chapter presidency. We appreciate her stepping up to assist the Chapter.

Anyone interested in filling the office on President Elect, or interesting in suggesting another member for the position, is encouraged to contact Tracy at tacarl@co.bucks.pa.us. Please submit any names by February 15, 2012. Tracy and the Executive Board are working to complete the review and selection process so that the new President Elect may be introduced and sworn in during the Chapter Annual Conference, March 28-28 at the Best Western Eden Resort in Lancaster.

Our Chapter continues to succeed through the hard work and dedication of our volunteer members. We appreciate Tom's years of service to PA APCO, and we appreciate those willing to serve the Chapter in new roles.

Sincerely,

President Tracy A. Carl and the Executive Board