NEWSLETTER

APCO International
Leaders in Public Safety Communications®

Member & Chapter Services Committee **January 2019**

APCO 2019 Annual Conference

APCO 2019
August 11-14 | Baltimore, MD

APCO 2019 is about education, networking, exhibits, involvement and fun and we want you to be part of it.
While we know there are hundreds of issues that affect our industry every day, here are some popular sessions to get you inspired:

- Igniting Efficiency by Putting People First
- Workplace Bullying
- The Telecommunicator's Role in Managing Emergency Incidents and Events
- Social Media in the PSAP
- The Future of Emergency Communications: Interoperability and the Path to NG9-1-1
- Steps to Improving Cybersecurity at Your Agency
- How to Maximize Radio Reliability and Drive Down Costs With Good Remote Monitoring
- How to Cope With Reactions to Traumatic Events
- Imagining the Whole New World of Public Safety Apps

Plan now to join us in Baltimore for APCO 2019!

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APCO Institute Schedule and Upcoming APCO Institute Courses

The APCO Institute offers a variety of certification and CDE courses online and at agencies around the country. All are taught by the Institute's adjunct instructor corps, who bring a wealth of real-world experience to the classroom. See what live courses are coming to your area. Or, view the upcoming online course listing. For more information, contact the Institute.

Manage Your Training Records Online

All your training information, all in one place, and accessible 24/7!

Register for courses, track your training and recertify online using APCO's Training Central.

Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

If your career advancement plan includes APCO Institute training, attending APCO 2019 or participating in other APCO events, you could receive financial assistance from an APCO scholarship. The application deadline is February 15 for Certified Public-Safety Executive (CPE) Program scholarships and March 31 for general scholarships. For more information

APCO "Teammates in Action"

To view those who have been recognized or nominate someone: Teammates In Action

In our profession, we often see examples of dedicated professionals going above and beyond the call of duty and the ProCHRT committee wants to recognize these teammates on a national level. This program allows anyone to nominate a teammate and tell us about how they went into action. Overlooked far too often are the heroic actions taken daily by telecommunicators. This program hopes to bring these to light and give everyone a chance to recognize these daily actions.

APCO Bylaws Committee

Did you know??

The APCO International Bylaws Committee is available to assist chapters with developing and reviewing their governing documents. Take advantage of this resource by contacting the Bylaws Committee today!

"The scope of the Bylaws Committee is to maintain the Association Bylaws and Policy Manual to reflect the actions of governing bodies and assist chapters with development and review".

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2019 Upcoming APCO Webinars

Hurricane Aftermath: Coming Together to Take Care of Our Own
February 20, 2019 / 2:00 p.m. ET
Presented by Grayson Gusa

Part 90 Frequency Coordination Procedures
February 28, 2019 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET
Presented by Amanda Bredstrup

Overview of FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS)
April 25, 2019 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET
Presented by Carol DiCaro

Managing Your FCC License & Antenna Structure Registrations
June 27, 2019 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET
Presented by Judy Stone

Registration and more information at: https://www.apcointl.org/webinars

Cost: **FREE**

Professional Development Series from APCO's Annual Conference

Additional learning opportunities await at Webinars and Recordings
https://www.apcointl.org/webinars

MISSED A WEBINAR?

CHECK OUT THE **Recorded Webinars** https://www.apcointl.org/webinars

Membership Information

Member Type	1/1/2018	1/1/2019
Associate	3200	3109
Full Member	5644	5351
Full Group Members	4738	4829
Online Group Members	10,871	13,486
Commercial	716	619
Commercial Group Members	14	14
Total Number of Members	**25,183**	**27,408**
Total Number of Group Agencies	**803**	**889**
Commercial Group	**48**	**33**

Commercial Members Corner

Partnering with APCO has its benefits.

APCO International's Corporate Partner Program increases corporate visibility and provides networking opportunities for companies in the public safety industry.

Through the program, companies are given exclusive benefits and recognition that are commensurate with their annual level of participation.

The Corporate Partner levels are Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum and can be tailored to fit budgets and specific marketing goals.

To qualify, partners must commit to participate in three or more association projects and/or activities.

Learn more

2019 National Public Telecommunicator Week

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored. This week-long event, initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. It is a week that should be set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication.

What will your center do in 2019 to celebrate and honor yourselves, co-workers, management and employees? Check out ideas from past years and start planning for 2019 now! https://www.npstw.org/

2019 APCO Chapter Conferences

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2019 Georgia Public Safety Communication Conference

Award Nominations Open!

Georgia Emergency Communications Conference
March 4 – 7, 2019
Columbus Convention Center – Columbus, Georgia

The Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (GECC) is a joint effort of the Georgia Chapters of APCO and NENA. We are proud to have joined together to bring the resources of the two largest and most powerful organizations dedicated to the improvement and advancement of Public-Safety Communications in the world to the people of Georgia.

To register or learn more information, visit www.gecc2019.org.

$130/person

2019 Missouri Public Safety Communication Conference

SPRING 2019 MISSOURI PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

MARCH 10-19, 2019

Tan-Tar-A Resort – Lake of the Ozarks

2019 Kansas Public Safety Communication Conference

2019 Spring Kansas APCO CONFERENCE

Flash Day February 20th, 2019

Spring APCO Conference
April 1st-3rd, 2019
Kansas Star Casino
777 Kansas Star Dr., Mulvane, KS

Save money by registering on this date only! You must pay online through PayPal to get the savings. Prices will go up on February 21st, 2019.

Dedicated Vendor time will be on Monday, April 1st, 2019 in the afternoon and some break times on Tuesday.

GO to WWW.KSAPCO.ORG for more info. and to register.

Follow us on Facebook @ Kansas Chapter of APCO for information and updates or check out our web page.

Questions: email bsnook@mitchellcountyks.gov or call 785-738-7822 and speak with Becky (Secretary) APCO

KANSAS APCO
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2019 Ohio Chapter NENA/APCO Conference

2019 Florida Chapter APCO Conference

save the date®

Florida APCO is going to gorgeous Daytona Beach

April 29, 2019- May 2, 2019.

Mark your calendars!

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2019 Michigan NENA/APCO Conference

2019 Michigan Public Safety Telecommunications Conference

JOIN US AT MISSION POINT ON MACKINAC ISLAND

MAY 20-23, 2019

Call for Papers now open until 1/31/2019

https://www.miapco.org/2018-apco-nena-conference

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From the Member and Chapter Services Committee

Dear APCO Officers and Members,

The Member and Chapter Services Committee (MCSC) supports the membership at the chapter level by building relationships with chapter leaders. Each MCSC member is assigned to represent Chapters and throughout the year they maintain information flow with the chapter leaders. We are here to keep APCO members informed of association policies, governance guidelines, and other APCO programs. Just as important, we push issues from the local level to the APCO leadership level. We work for the people and strive to make sure you receive all that you can from your APCO membership.

MCSC members work diligently to get program questions or information out to the local chapters, gather the needed feedback, and get answers back to the APCO organization. We share information about programs, training, and initiatives supported by APCO International as well as upcoming events through the monthly MCSC e-Newsletter.

MCSC works to build relationships among chapter leaders through training classes and webinars hosted during the year. We also assist the APCO organization staff to provide chapter leader training and workshops at the annual conference. But, we need your help to make these things happen. You can assist us by:

- Keeping your Chapter officer list up-to-date with APCO headquarters.
- Submitting information about upcoming events or programs in your Chapter for the e-Newsletter.
- Keeping the contact information of your MCSC representative handy so if you have questions or need anything you can call on us to help.
- Participating in chapter officer calls, webinars, and training so that you are up-to-date with the current information.
- Letting your MCSC representative know who to contact in order to get information about your chapter if the President of your Chapter is not the primary contact person..
- Looking for the monthly e-Newsletter and providing us with feedback through your chapter.

We are very fortunate to have members on the MCSC who support APCO and are willing to volunteer their time to make sure that APCO can meet its vision to strengthen our communities by empowering and educating public safety communications professionals. As a committee, we look forward to continuing to work with you!

Sincerely,

Member and Chapter Services Committee