

APCO 2019 Annual Conference Call for Papers



APCO 2019
August 11-14 | Baltimore, MD

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

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We invite you to submit a proposal for a one-hour presentation at [APCO 2019](#), APCO International's Annual Conference & Expo.

Conference Tracks



Frontline
Telecommunicator



NG9-1-1 &
Emerging Technologies



Leadership
Development



Cybersecurity for
Public Safety
Communications



Communications Center
Management



Radio & Wireless
Communications

Technologies



Emergency Preparedness,
Response & Situational
Awareness



Cutting Edge
Developments



Industry Products
& Tools

[Read more about the tracks.](#)

"Speaking at conference is a great way to meet new people, share your story and give others the confidence to know they are not alone."

~ Mary Sue Robley, RPL, Administrative Services Manager, Valley Communications, Kent, WA

SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE: December 18, 2018

[Submit a Proposal](#)

NEW APCO Teammates in Action



A Recognition Program for all Public Safety Communication Professionals

In our profession, we often see examples of dedicated going above and beyond the call of duty and the ProCHRT committee wants to recognize these teammates on a national level. This program allows everyone to nominate a teammate and tell us how they went into action.

This program is not meant to take the place or be equal to the APCO International Public Safety Communications Awards Program. *Teammates in Action* is instead meant to recognize that everyday work that is done by thousands upon thousands of Public Safety Telecommunicators across the globe. Rather than reward a body of work, this program recognizes an act or action during a singular incident. 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.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Anyone working in a public safety communications center or answering point can be nominated, including but not limited to, public safety communications telecommunicators, supervisors, managers, directors and/or administrators, trainers and coordinators, quality assurance personnel, IT personnel and radio technicians.
2. Anyone can be a nominator (co-worker, supervisor, director, etc.). Just complete the form below.
3. The ProCHRT committee will receive these nominations and members of the social media work group will review the submissions and submit recommendations for recognition to the full ProCHRT committee.
4. Once a nomination is selected by committee for recognition, a member of the media social work group shall:
 - a. Contact the direct supervisor and/or director at the center to confirm the actions.
 - b. Confirm in writing what details of the story are approved for publication.
 - c. Request additional materials such as photos, newspaper articles, etc. which may be added to the social media recognition article.
5. Recognized teammates will receive an electronic certificate and an article recognizing the teammate in action will be posted on ProCHRT social media platforms.

<https://www.apcointl.org/apco-membership/recognition/teammates-in-action/>

APCO Institute Schedule and Upcoming APCO Institute Courses



Where Public Safety Turns to Learn

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.

2018 Upcoming APCO Webinars



- **October 25, 2018:** Radio Frequency Interface Resolution and how APCO can Help
- **November 15, 2018:** *Time Management: Plan Ahead or Fall Behind!*
- **December 20, 2018:** Introduction to the New CAPRAD System for 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC Applications

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

Cost: **FREE** for members (\$59 for non-members)

MISSED A WEBINAR?

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

Membership Information

Member Type	10/1/2017	10/1/2018
Associate	3015	2962
Full Member	5398	5174
Full Group Members	5666	6207
Online Group Members	15,804	16,310
Commercial	682	610
Commercial Group Members	254	217
Total Number of Members	30,819	31,480
Total Number of Group Agencies	896	1055
Commercial Group	43	60

Commercial Members Corner



Call for
Papers

Commercial Members it's time to put your thinking caps on as APCO is looking for speakers for the upcoming APCO National Conference in Baltimore MD on August 11-14th 2019. Members want to hear from the experts and by all means as a commercial member you **are** the expert! Review the Call for Speakers article in this newsletter for more information!

October 2018

2018 CPRA (Southern CA Chapter) APCO Annual Vendor Exhibition



Mark your calendars now for **Thursday, October 25th**
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM, at Quiet Cannon, 901 Via San Clemente,
Montebello, CA 90640.

As always, the exhibition is free to attend and includes lunch.

See you in October!!!

This is the premier event in Southern California drawing public safety managers, technicians, and operators to see the latest in technology, associated products, and systems from over 50 vendors featuring radio and technical products, PSAP and operations, as well as test and service equipment.

Exhibitors, be sure to book your space now as this event sells out early.

See the information at www.cpra.org

Contact commercial2@cpra.org with questions

2018 APCO Emerging Technologies Forum

APCO International
Emerging Technology Forum
October 31 – November 1, 2018 • Pittsburgh, PA
Registration | Hotel & Travel | Program | Sponsorships

Program Highlights for APCO's Tech Forum

We've finalized our program, check out our speakers and session descriptions.

Keynote Address

U.S. Representative Mike Doyle

Representative Doyle, the Ranking Member of the congressional subcommittee with jurisdiction over communications issues, will describe recent legislative achievements and the prospects for additional work related to public safety communications.

2018 Montana Chapter APCO Conference



The 2018 Montana APCO Conference

at
Hilton Garden Inn
in
Bozeman Montana.



October 31 – November 2 2018

2018 Illinois Chapter APCO / NENA Conference and Training

Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association (IPSTA)

34th Annual Conference & Training

November 4th – 7th, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel

3000 S Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, IL 62703



More Information to Follow at www.911conference.org



2019 Ohio Chapter NENA/APCO Conference

Ohio NENA/APCO Joint Conference
April 14, 2019 - April 17, 2019

OHIO 9-1-1... RACING TO THE FINISH

Registration is just \$100 for 3 full days of education, networking, and vendor show...With special room rates.

NENA
THE 9-1-1 ASSOCIATION

Visit www.ohioapco.org or www.ohionena.org
More information and details coming soon...

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2019 Florida Chapter APCO Conference



**Florida APCO is going to gorgeous Daytona Beach
April 29, 2019- May 2, 2019.
Mark your calendars!**



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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