

NEWSLETTER



Member & Chapter Services Committee

April 2019

APCO 2019 Broadband Summit



Public Safety Broadband Summit

May 21-22, 2019

Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA

APCO's 2019 Public Safety Broadband Summit will be held May 21-22 in Arlington, Virginia. The Broadband Summit is the premier annual, DC-based opportunity to discuss the latest technology advancements impacting public safety communications networks.

Visit <https://broadbandsummit.apcointl.org/> to learn more.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS LEADERSHIP IN POLICY **AWARDS DINNER**

Public Safety Communications Leadership in Policy Awards Dinner

APCO International will host its 15th Annual Public Safety Communications Leadership in Policy Awards Dinner on May 21, 2019, in Arlington, VA.

Learn more at <https://leadersdinner.apcointl.org/>.

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 which [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](#).

2019 Upcoming Webinars



[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**

MISSED A WEBINAR?

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

APCO “Teammates in Action”

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.

Get Telecommunicators the Recognition They Deserve

<https://www.apcointl.org/government-relations/take-action/>

Ask Your U.S. Senators & Representative to Support the 9-1-1 SAVES Act

The 9-1-1 SAVES Act – Recognizing the Lifesaving Work of Public Safety Telecommunicators

For several years, APCO has sought to correct the federal classification of 9-1-1 professionals by reclassifying them as Protective Service Occupations as opposed to administrative/clerical occupations. Now, momentum is building in Congress for a simple legislative fix. APCO is seeking the assistance of its members and others. We’re asking you to TAKE ACTION - **Ask your U.S. Senators and Representative to Support the 9-1-1 SAVES Act**

Membership Information

Member Type	4/1/2018	4/1/2019
Associate	2465	2394
Full Member	4479	4328
Full Group Members	5662	6371
Online Group Members	14,978	18,109
Commercial	504	437
Commercial Group Members	121	173
Total Number of Members	28,209	31,812
Total Number of Group Agencies	958	1092
Commercial Group	29	37

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](#)

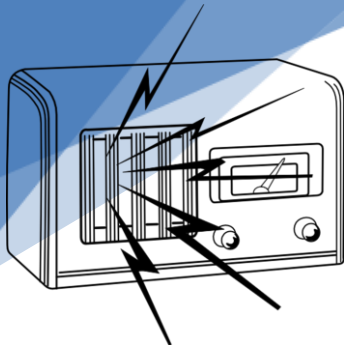


2019 National Public Telecommunicator Week



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/>

APCO Historical Committee



Can History Be Exciting?

In most of our casual conversations, a reoccurring phrase can be heard, “remember when....”. Generally, this phrase is followed by a story, a recollection of an event, or a time and place of significance at the moment. Often when an object brings back a memory there can be a remembrance of “the good old days” which we remember fondly but do not want to live through again. Our society likes to remember and this can be affirmed by the numerous museums we have throughout the country. Just visit Washington D.C. and you can easily fill a week with a variety of museum visits. Museums of American history filled with physical objects and printed articles marking places in time and events to remember.

The APCO Historical Committee invites you to join them in celebrating history. The APCO Virtual Museum is accepting submissions. This is exciting for all APCO membership. Each chapter within the APCO organization should have a Chapter Historian. The Chapter historian is tasked with keeping record of the organizational meetings, the charter issued by the organization, records of conferences hosted and memorabilia of special occasions including photographs of the event. What to do with it all can be the big question.

The solution to this question is part of the exciting news of the ability to now submit items to the Virtual Museum. Soon you will see more information forthcoming regarding how to submit to the Virtual Museum and how to search within the Virtual Museum. The submission form will be refreshed and pushed out for all to use.

APCO is committed to preserving history, through the Virtual Museum and by supporting the APCO Archive located at Bradley. With this commitment we can reflect on past developments and events, consider how they have shaped the future, and look forward to the continuation of documentation of important information for the APCO organization. What can we add from your chapter to enhance our collection for all to enjoy?

2019 Southern California Chapter APCO Awards Banquet

The Southern California Chapter of APCO-International



Presents the

31st Annual Telecommunicators Awards Banquet

Please join us as we honor our Public Safety professionals for their outstanding service.

Date: Thursday April 18, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM - Social Hour
7:00 PM - Dinner

Location: Knott's Berry Farm Hotel
7675 Crescent Ave
Buena Park, CA 90620
(714) 995-1111

2019 National Telecommunicators Week
commemorative buttons are available
from the CPRA Chapter



Visit the Chapter Website for information

- Guest rooms are available at a discounted rate when you mention "CPRA".
- Refer to the next page for banquet dinner registration information.
- Option to reserve a full table for your group is available this year!!!!

Contact: Terri Nelson (714) 425-1691 or via email: tnelcpra@gmail.com

Attendee registration form available on the Chapter website at: www.cpra.org

To register by mail send the completed registration form with payment to:

California Public-Safety Radio Association
Attn: Banquet Registration
P.O. Box 39100
Downey, CA 90239-0100

To register via electronic mail with credit card payments send to: treasurer@cpra.org

There will be music, drawings and prizes throughout the evening.

We look forward to a wonderful evening honoring our best of the best!

April 2019

2019 North Carolina Chapter APCO Conference



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2019 Telecommunicator Training Symposium

BUILDING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

April 29, 2019 - May 1, 2019

Visit www.tcsymposium.org for more information or to register!

2019 Louisiana Chapter APCO/NENA Conference

SAVE THE DATE



LOUISIANA APCO/NENA SYMPOSIUM

Mark Your Calendars

Begin Making Preparations To Attend

APRIL 29 – MAY 1, 2019



777 Ave L'auberge
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Reservations Phone: 1-866-580-7444

Room Rate: \$109.00 | Until April 24, 2019

Rooms Limited | Reservation Code: SZOH19



2019 Florida Chapter APCO Conference



Florida APCO is going to gorgeous Daytona Beach

April 29, 2019- May 2, 2019.

Mark your calendars!



2019 Western Region APCO Conference



APCO 2019 National Conference and Expo T-Shirt Design Contest

Calling all creators, the APCO conference T-shirt design contest is now open!

APCO is asking you to design our next conference shirt.

Here's what you'll need to do:



Create an original design that incorporates the essence of Baltimore, APCO International and emergency communications. Designs will be voted on and the winner's artwork will be printed on the back of the next APCO conference shirt in Baltimore. The color of the conference shirt this year is charcoal (dark grey). Learn more at <https://www.apco2019.org/about/t-shirt-design-contest/>

Deadline for submission is midnight (ET) April 25, 2019

2019 Michigan NENA/APCO Conference



9-1-1 STATE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

May 20-23, 2019

SNC # APNE 201902A



Location: Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island

Additional information available at www.michigannena.org or www.miapco.org

[Exhibitor Registration](#) [Attendee Registration](#) [Guest Registration](#)

Use code **MPST2019** to receive \$50 off your Attendee Registration before March 16



2019 APCO National Conference and Expo



APCO 2019 Registration OPEN

Early Bird rates end July 12th

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Exhibitor registration will open on May 1. Exhibitors must register through the exhibitor portal.

Not Yet an APCO Member?

Save an additional \$200 on your full registration by becoming a member of APCO International. [Learn more.](#)

To become a member, [visit the APCO membership website](#) and then choose a membership based on your preference.

Need More Information?

[LEARN MORE](#)

2019 Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference

Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference



SAVE THE DATE - CALL FOR PAPERS NOW OPEN

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON - AIRPORT

WWW.MPSCC911.ORG

April 2019

2019 Mid-Eastern APCO Chapter Fall Conference



SAVE THE DATES!

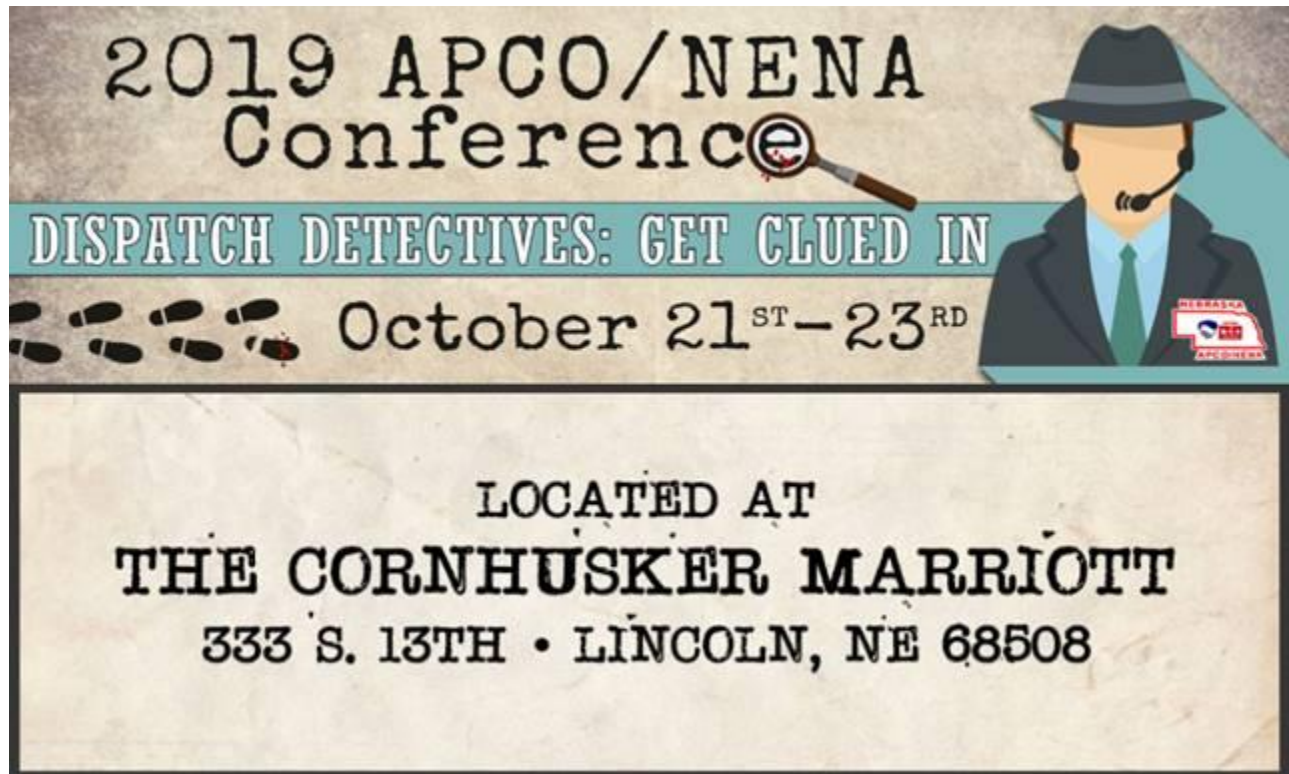
**MID-EASTERN APCO FALL CONFERENCE
AND TELECOMMUNICATOR AWARDS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

**THE GRAND HOTEL
2100 BALTIMORE AVENUE
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND**

2019 Nebraska APCO/NENA Conference

SAVE THE DATE!



****CLICK HERE* to book the group rate for the 2019
APCO/NENA Conference!***

(one complimentary parking pass included with each reservation)

CALL FOR PAPERS IS OPEN

Please visit <http://www.neapconena.org/2019-conference/call-for-papers> to
submit a session proposal.

2019 Atlantic Chapter APCO Conference

The Date Has Been Set!!!

APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference

Leading forward, into a bright future



The APCO-Atlantic Chapter is pleased to announce our
2019 Chapter Conference is being held ...

WHEN

November 11th through November 13th

2019 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference – Call for Papers **Open till June 30, 2019**

APCO members, trainers, industry associates, business professionals and educators are invited to submit a written presentation for development of an educational program, workshop or panel discussion at the 2019 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference and Exposition Nov 11-13, 2019. Presentation proposals should be of interest to public safety communications professionals and should not be product or brand specific. This is an educational and networking event for public safety communications professionals and technicians who support their work to explore the most critical issues affecting the 9-1-1 industry.

Presenter's Fact Sheet(s) may be found and submitted at:

- On line http://apco-atlantic.org/Call_For_Papers
- Email rboettcher@dddids.com

2019 Wyoming APCO/NENA Chapter Conference



The Wyoming APCO-NENA chapter is offering 20 hours of training during their **November 4-6** conference, which will be held at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center in Casper. For more information, please visit our website (www.wyomingapco.com) and our Facebook page (Wyoming APCO and NENA) for more information, registration, etc.

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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