

Silent Key and CAC Scholarship

Even though the application process is over, it's not too late to learn from your success or failure. The MCSC has presented several articles over the last three months on how and where to apply for available scholarships, maximum amounts that can be distributed, and what those funds can be used for. This information is also available on the APCO International website under Training. During our last webinar an attendee asked why many scholarships were turned down or were not funded. Our host for the discussion, Julie Ray from the APCO Institute, explained that many of the forms were not complete. They were missing critical information about the applicant, what the applicant was requesting scholarship money for, and even requests for non-eligible expenses. These applications are usually the ones which are denied by reviewers. Julie reminded that a thorough application is the key to success for winning scholarship funds. If your scholarship request is denied, she will be happy to discuss what areas on the application need work for a greater chance of success in the future. Email her at rayj@apcointl.org.



Upcoming Member and Chapter Services Webinar Topics

The Member and Chapter Services Committee needs your assistance! We want the webinars that are offered to make you a better member for your chapter by providing topics that are meaningful for you. So we are asking for your suggestions on what topics you would like to see presented in the upcoming quarterly webinars. We are trying to offer the webinars on multiple days so that if you are unable to make one that you can make the other session. Also, if you are doing something in your chapter that is working well and would be interested in sharing with other chapters, we would like to give you the opportunity to share. We thank you for your assistance and look forward to hearing from you.



Please submit your suggestions for agenda topics through your Chapter's Leadership to the Member & Chapter Services Representative for your Chapter.

Membership Information

Member Type	4/1/2014	4/1/2015
Associate	2997	2760
Commercial	889	791
Full Member	5987	5540
Group Online	7134	9674
Total Number of Members	19746	22495
Total Number of Group Agencies	455	603
Commercial Group		11

Membership FAQ

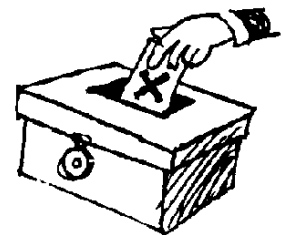


QUESTION: How do I read the digital version of APCO's *Public Safety Communications Magazine*?

ANSWER: Go to the ACPO website homepage (www.apcointl.org) and look for the PSC Magazine information at the top right. Click "read" and login using your APCO account information. Click the blue "Click here to Read PSC Magazine" and the viewer will open. Use the navigation bar at the top or the content list on the left to navigate through the magazine.

Chapter Leader Elections

Chapters, please remember that when you elect new leaders at the Chapter level, they must be forwarded to APCO International so the Chapter information can be updated. A simple form is located on www.apcointl.org under the Membership tab – Chapters Sidebar – Chapter resources - Chapter Representation and Officer Contact Update Form. If you Chapter held elections already this year – keep the APCO International staff up-to-date!



81st Annual APCO International Conference & Expo

Save the Date!
August 16 - 19, 2015
Washington, DC
www.apco2015.org



2015 Pennsylvania APCO Conference

Save the Date!
April 19 - 22, 2015
Best Western Premier Eden Resort
Lancaster, PA



Visit our website for more information: <http://www.paapco.org/index.php/conferences>

2015 Texas APCO / NENA Public-Safety Conference

April 19 - 22, 2015
Galveston Island Convention Center
Galveston, Texas

The 2015 TX APCO / TX NENA Public Safety Conference will be held in Galveston, Texas on April 19 - 22, 2015. This will be our second year in Galveston, and things in Texas continue to get bigger and better! We will have amazing speakers, a full Industry Partner Hall, and excellent networking opportunities. More information regarding the conference can be found at www.texas911conference.com



2015 Florida APCO / NENA Training Conference

May 3 - 7, 2015
Daytona Beach Hilton
100 North Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Call for Papers Now Open!



More Information: www.apco-florida.org

Missouri Public-Safety Communications Conference – Fall 2015



The spring conference in St Louis was a huge success. Thank you attendees, vendors, sponsors, and committees. Please join us at the Fall MPSCC (formerly MOAPCO Symposium) for more training opportunities.

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2015
HOLIDAY INN & EXPOSITION CENTER
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Nebraska APCO / NENA Annual Conference

Keynotes, Educational Sessions and more!

Save the Date!
October 26 - 28, 2015
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
Lincoln, Nebraska

For more information go to: www.neapconena.org

APCO Institute Schedule

Visit the APCO Institute Site for the most up-to-date course information!

<http://apcointl.com/training-and-certification.html>

Course Name	Dates / Time	Location	Contact:
Active Shooter #40123	May 6, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Kenosha Co Public Safety Bldg. 1000 55th St. Kenosha, WI 53140	Joshua Nielsen jdn211@kccjs.org (262) 605-5007
Active Shooter #40219	May 11, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Wayne County Emergency Operations Center 43 Volunteer Drive Honesdale, PA 18431	Betsy Turner bturner@waynecountypa.gov (570) 253-5970 ext. 1804
Active Shooter #39823	May 11, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Punta Gorda Police Department Training Room 1410 Tamiami Trl. Punta Gorda, FL 33950	Ashley Able aable@pgorda.us (941) 639-4111
Active Shooter #40220	May 12, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Wayne County Emergency - Operations Center 43 Volunteer Drive Honesdale, PA 18431	Betsy Turner bturner@waynecountypa.gov (570) 253-5970 ext. 1804
Crisis Negotiations #40055	May 8, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Smyrna Police Department 2646 Atlanta Rd. SE Smyrna, GA 30080	Belinda Kay Morris bmorris@smyrnaga.gov (770) 434-6666
Crisis Negotiations #39924	May 12, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Pickerington Police Department 1311 Refugee Rd. Pickerington, OH 43147	Carolyn Sharp Csharp@pickerington.net (614) 575-6911
Communications Training Officer #39970	May 6 - 8, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Reading Police Department 15 Union St. Reading, MA 01867	Victoria Avery Vavery@ci.reading.ma.us (978) 223-8911
Communications Training Officer #39965	May 6 - 8, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Wheeling Police Department Training Room 1 Community Blvd. Wheeling, IL 60090	Jeff Wieder jwieder@wheelingil.gov (847) 520-2020
Communications Training Officer #40130	May 13 - 15, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Comal County Sheriff's Office 3005 W. San Antonio Street New Braunfels, TX 78130	Sarah Smithers smithsa@co.comal.tx.us (830) 643-6688
Communications Training Officer #40000	May 27 - 29, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Frederick C. Conley Training Center 20 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760	Charles Goodwin goodwin@natickpolice.com (508) 667-7632
Disaster Operations #39925	May 13, 2015 8 am - 5 pm	Pickerington Police Department 1311 Refugee Rd. Pickerington, OH 43147	Carolyn Sharp Csharp@pickerington.net (614) 575-6911
Fire Service Communications #40421	May 19 - 22, 2015 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Hopkinton Police Department 74 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748	Meaghan DeRaad mderaad@hopkintonpd.org (508) 497-3401 ext. 0

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