

NEWSLETTER



Member & Chapter Services Committee

January 2014

Did You Know?

THE LIFE MEMBER SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2014

We know you have amazing chapter members - so - nominate them!

Summary of the criteria for Life Member nomination:

- APCO Member (Full - Associate - Commercial) for at least 15 years
 - Minimum of 5 contributions to the Association from the policy manual.
 - 4 years as an Executive council Representative / Board of Directors
 - 2 years as a Group Leader
 - 4 years as a Commercial Advisory Council member
 - 4 years as a Local Area Frequency Advisor
 - Chair of a Standing or Special Committee / Task Force
 - 2 years active member of an Advisory Committee
 - Chair of Regional / International Conference
 - 4 years on an Executive Council Committee
 - 2 years on a Special Committee or Task Force
 - 4 years on a sub-committee or workgroup

This information is only a brief summation of eligible Life Member criteria. Please visit the link below for the full policy manual including the sections pertaining to Life Membership:

<https://apconetforum.org/eweb/downloads/PolicyManual/apcoPolicyManual2013oct8.pdf>

SENIOR MEMBER

To be eligible for the honor of Senior Member, a member must have maintained membership for 10 or more years, made four significant contributions to APCO, including one at the Association level, and should be a member in good standing at the time of the award.

Senior membership grade is approved by the Executive Committee after a nomination and recommendation process is completed.

Visit <http://apointl.org/apco-membership/chapters/chapter-resources.html> to view the policy manual containing all information on eligibility, nomination, and to access a writable submission form.

Contact russoa@apco911.org if you have questions.

Membership Information

APCO Chapters are critical to the success of APCO International because every member counts and membership begins with you, the local chapter. Thank you for your efforts to recruit and engage new members. Remember: New members today are the leaders of APCO tomorrow!

Member Type	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
Associate	2264	2011
Commercial	683	566
Full Member	4608	4144
Full Group Members	1104	1665
Online Group Members	2382	4128
Total Number of Members	11041	12514
Total Number of Group Agencies	255	303

Membership FAQ

QUESTION: I was just elected to a Chapter secretary position. How do I update APCO with our new officer contact information?

ANSWER: We know that many chapters hold elections in the fall. Please be sure to update APCO's Membership Department with any changes in leadership as quickly as they happen.

You may complete and email the Chapter Representation and Officer Contact Update form at this link:

<http://www.apco911.org/apco-membership/chapters/chapter-resources.html>.

Please take some time to review other material on the Chapter Resources page while you're there. Let your MCSC Committee representative know if we can help!



SILENT KEY & COMMERCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS NOW OPEN

The Silent Key Scholarship program was initiated as a means of remembering and honouring individuals who have participated in APCO, contributed to APCO, and meant a great deal to APCO members. By remembering these individuals who mean so much to us, they continue to contribute to our organization even beyond the years we were privileged to have them in our midst. The scholarships afford these individuals an eternal means of helping to develop those who will follow in their footsteps as leaders, mentors, and public safety communications professionals.



The Commercial Advisory Council (CAC) Scholarship Program Fund was initiated by the Commercial/Corporate Advisory Council as a means for its commercial members to give back to the public safety community. Scholarship funds are received through the CAC and administered by APCO Institute.

The application process began January 1. The application deadline is March 31st.

Scholarship recipients must be current APCO Members and maintain APCO membership throughout the scholarship period. Applicants should meet the following standards:

- Currently employed in the Public Safety Communications field.
- Have accumulated at least one year of experience within public safety with at least eight months of continuous service.
- Scholarship applicants must be current APCO Members and maintain APCO membership throughout the scholarship period.
- Demonstrate a commitment to high career standards with long term goals in public safety communications.
- Demonstrate commitment to continuing education and self-improvement.
- Submit a completed application within the prescribed time frame.

Scholarship funds may be used for the APCO Institute or the APCO Virtual College at Jacksonville State University. The funds may apply to books, tuition, and/or registration costs for approved classes and programs. Up to \$500 of the award may be applied to travel or living expenses to attend an APCO International educational event. Applicants must bear responsibility for payment of all costs, and will be reimbursed only upon satisfactory completion of the course or class.

Applications will be reviewed and scored by the APCO Institute Advisory Committee. The ADCOMM will provide their recommendations to the Executive Committee for review prior to award notification.

Follow this link to start an online application process: <http://scholarship.apcointl.org/login/>

For more Information, visit:

<http://www.apcointl.org/training-and-certification/scholarships/silent-key-and-cac.html>

Chapter Leaders Teleconference

Chapter officers, up-and-coming leaders, and anyone interested in Chapter management are invited to join us for an online meeting. The agenda for each session will be the same, so register for the date and time most convenient for you.

Topics include: Membership Review Roundtable, Chapter Governance Discussion, and much more!

Register by visiting the site for the day you have chosen:

Thursday, Feb 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. EST: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/687677570>

Friday, Feb 7, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. EST: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/110341586>

You will receive an email confirming registration and instructions for joining the online conference after you register.

Please mark you calendar and register for this highly informative discussion designed to help Chapters become more efficient in governance and management by highlighting the best procedures and ideas from all APCO Chapters.

2014 Missouri Combined Conference



March 16 - 19, 2014
Tan-Tar-A Resort
494 Tan Tar A Dr
Osage Beach MO 65065

Make your reservations for the Missouri APCO-NENA Combined Conference. Attendees can earn 16 hours of state certified continuing education credit, see demonstrations on the latest public safety technologies presented by our exhibitors, and get the latest information on state legislative efforts to finally fund 911 in our state.

DO NOT DELAY - REGISTER TODAY

Excellent sponsorship opportunities available for commercial members to get your name out front and to support MO's premiere conference for public safety communications professionals.

GET MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.monena-moapco.org

2014 Texas APCO/NENA Joint Conference

April 6 - 10, 2014

Galveston Convention Center

Registration is now open!

The 3rd Annual Texas APCO/NENA Joint Conference and Awards will be held April 6 - April 10, 2014 at the Galveston Convention Center. The conference is focusing on superb educational sessions, creating professional growth, and providing exceptional information to our memberships. By bringing together unmatched educational topics and first-class vendors the Conference can be the catalyst for new thought processes allowing members to make a difference in their communities while providing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

We invite members, sponsors, and vendors to join us for the 2014 TX APCO/NENA Joint Conference & Awards. Together we will foster "Waves of Change."



2014 Louisiana APCO-NENA Symposium

LOUISIANA



APCO / NENA

April 7-9, 2014

Paragon Resort and Casino

Marksville, Louisiana

www.louisianaapco.org

Don't miss this training opportunity!

2014 Washington State APCO - NENA

2014 Public Safety Communications Conference

June 25 - 27, 2014

Three Rivers Convention Center

Kennewick, Washington



This conference offers an excellent opportunity for attendees to gain new knowledge on a variety of ideas relevant to the field of public safety communications. It also offers excellent networking opportunities with providers and members of the public safety community.

SAVE THE DATE!

2014 North Carolina NENA - APCO Conference



NC NENA/NC APCO 2014 Annual Conference
September 7-11, 2014

Mark Your Calendar

FEBRUARY - 2014

Chapter Leaders Teleconference

When: February 6 at 3:00 p.m. (EST) & February 6 at 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Where: Teleconference/Webinar

2014 Emerging Technology Forum

When: Feb 25 - 26

Where: Orlando, FL

MARCH - 2014

Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (GECC)

When: March 10-13

Where: The Classic Center, Athens, GA

www.ga911.com

Missouri APCO-NENA Combined Conference

When: March 16-19

Where: Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO

www.monena-moapco.org

APRIL - 2014

FLASH DAY!

When: April 2

Members save \$100 off International Registration - 1 DAY ONLY!



Texas APCO/NENA Joint Conference

When: April 6-10

Where: Galveston Island Convention Center, Galveston, TX

Louisiana APCO-NENA Symposium

When: April 8-9

Where: Paragon Resort & Casino, Marksville, LA

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

When: April 13-19

North Carolina Telecommunicator Training Symposium

When: April 13-15

Where: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Greensboro, NC

MAY - 2014

APCO Western Regional

When: May 7-9

Where: The Wigwam, Litchfield Park, Arizona



JUNE - 2014

Washington State APCO-NENA Conference

When: June 25 - 27

Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Washington

AUGUST - 2014

APCO International Conference & Exposition

When: August 3-6

Where: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans



SEPTEMBER - 2014

North Carolina NENA/APCO Conference

When: September 7-11

Where: Sea Trail Conference Center, Sunset Beach, North Carolina



Missouri APCO & DHS Communications Symposium

When: September 14 -17

Where: Camden on the Lake Resort & Spa, Lake Ozark



OCTOBER - 2014

Oklahoma APCO & NENA Public Safety Conference

When: Oct 12-15

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Norman



APCO Institute Illuminations

Illuminations is an exciting opportunity to obtain "at your desk" continuing education. The Institute will illuminate a training topic each month through an annual subscription based service. It is designed to meet the immediate need of many agencies that now have state mandated continuing education. Twelve topics built around current state mandates will be offered through the annual subscription earning one (1) CDE credit hour for the student.

Topics will include:

1. Bombs
2. Meth Labs
3. Special Events Dispatching
4. Hazardous Materials
5. Industrial Accidents
6. Emergency Management

Cost: Annual Subscription (per student): (**No refunds, transfers, or substitutions allowed**)

- \$99 (Non Member)
- \$89 (APCO Member Price)
- \$79 (Group of 26-50 registrants)
- \$69 (Group of 51 and up registrants)

APCO Institute is committed to bringing you affordable, quality training and education. Please take the opportunity to try out this new learning medium and invite a co-worker or two to join you!

Visit: <https://apconetforum.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=APCOInst&WebCode=APCOillum>

APCO Institute Schedule

Access the most accurate course schedules and registration at the website below:

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

Course Name	Dates / Time	Location	Contact:
Active Shooter #36536 / 36537	Feb 6/7, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Erma Byrd Higher Education Center 300 University Drive Beaver, WV 25813	Margaret A. Agee raleigh911@suddenlinkmail.com Ph: 304-255-0911
Active Shooter #36972	Feb 24, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Smyrna Community Center 200 Village Green Circle Smyrna, GA 30080	Barbara Johnson bjohnson@smyrnaga.gov
Active Shooter #37140	Mar 13, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Central Montana 911 Center 305 W Watson St. Suite 2 Lewistown, MT 59457	Dorothy Gremaux dgremaux@ci.lewistown.mt.us Ph: 406-535-1800
Active Shooter #37084	Mar 18, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Columbia County Sheriff's Office 711 E. Cook Street Portage, WI 53901	Tracy Morrical tracy.morrical@co.columbia.wi.us Ph: 608-742-4166
Active Shooter # 37139/37192	Mar 26/27, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Putnam County 911 100 Emergency Lane Winfield, WV 25213	Frank Chapman fchapman@putnamwv.org Ph: 304-586-0253
Comm Center Supervisor #37134 / 37135	Feb 27-Mar 1 /, Mar 2-7, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Essex County RECC 18 Manning Avenue Middleton, MA 01949	Lee Ann Delp ldelp@eccf.com Ph: 978-824-7292 ext 4159
Comm Center Supervisor #37124	Mar 18-20, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	American Medical Response 4 Tech Circle Natick, MA 01760	Stephen L'Heureux stephen.lheureux@amr.net Ph: 508-650-5505
Comm Center Supervisor #37193	Mar 25-27, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	City Hall 112 S. Chauncey St. Columbia City, IN 46725	Amie LaRue alarue@columbiacity.net Ph: 260-248-5121
Crisis Negotiations #36566	Feb 5, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Lehigh Valley Hospital 1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd Allentown, PA 18103	David Wojs david_J.Wojs@lvhn.org Ph: 610-402-2333
Customer Service #37108	Mar 19, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Central Montana 911 Center 305 W. Watson Street Lewistown, MT 59546	Dorothy Gremaux dgremaux@ci.lewistown.mt.us Ph: 406-535-1800
CTO 5th Edition #36431	Feb 17-19, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Leesburg PD Training Auditorium 115 E Magnolia St. Leesburg, FL 34748	Sgt Joe Iozzi joe.iozzi@leesburgflorida.gov Ph: 352-517-7353
CTO 5th Edition #37123	Feb 18-20, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	American Medical Response 4 Tech Circle Natick, MA 01760	Stephen L'Heureux stephen.lheureux@amr.net Ph: 508-650-5505
EMD Instructor #36433	Mar 10-14, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Leesburg PD Training Auditorium 115 E Magnolia St. Leesburg, FL 34748	Sgt Joe Iozzi joe.iozzi@leesburgflorida.gov Ph: 352-517-7353
Fire Service Comm Instructor #36434	Mar 10-14, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Leesburg PD Training Auditorium 115 E Magnolia St. Leesburg, FL 34748	Sgt Joe Iozzi joe.iozzi@leesburgflorida.gov Ph: 352-517-7353
PST1 - Instructor #36429	Mar 10-14, 2014 8 am - 5 pm	Leesburg PD Training Auditorium 115 E Magnolia St. Leesburg, FL 34748	Sgt Joe Iozzi joe.iozzi@leesburgflorida.gov Ph: 352-517-7353