

## HISTORICAL PHOTOS CONTEST

The Historical Committee is hosting a photo contest. We are looking for the oldest photos possible of historical interest. Submit digitized photos of APCO persons, equipment or chapter and agency significance.

The winners will be announced at the Annual Conference this year being held in New Orleans. Gift certificates will be awarded to the winning entries.

So now it is up to the membership to scour through your old records, photos and memorabilia to find old photos or take newer photos to submit to the Historical Committee. We are allowing entries to be creative in their presentation. We are also looking for historical data with these photos. It will give your Chapter a chance to secure your history and post this history to the On-line museum.

Of course with all contests there are a few simple rules. Enter one of three categories;

- **PERSONS,**
- **EQUIPMENT,**
- **CHAPTERS OR AGENCIES.**

Entries **cannot** be of photos that have been published in the APCO Bulletin or archived in the On-line museum. Judging will be based on;

- **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE,**
- **ORIGINALITY,**
- **CREATIVITY.**

The more historical data submitted with your entry the better your chances of winning. Comparison photos of old, along with newer equipment are highly encouraged. Entries can be submitted by individuals, agencies or chapters.

The winning entries will be announced at the 2014 APCO International Conference in New Orleans next August. You do not have to be present in New Orleans to be a winner.

The judging will be by the Historical Committee. All decisions are Final. Submit your entries to: [photocontest@apcointl.org](mailto:photocontest@apcointl.org). Entry Deadline is July 1, 2014

## Membership Information

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| Member Type                           | 5/1/2013     | 5/1/2014     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Associate                             | 3176         | 3133         |
| Commercial                            | 966          | 921          |
| Full Member                           | 6334         | 6150         |
| Full Group Members                    | 1937         | 2839         |
| Online Group Members                  | 4111         | 7233         |
| <b>Total Number of Members</b>        | <b>16524</b> | <b>20276</b> |
| <b>Total Number of Group Agencies</b> | <b>296</b>   | <b>469</b>   |

## CALLING ALL APCO LIFE MEMBERS!!

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Greetings APCO Life Members! Our annual conference is just around the corner and the APCO Online Museum invites you to participate in our Video Biography Series. We are asking all Life Members to donate about 15 minutes of your time, during the conference, so that we may complete your video biography. **We want you to become a memorable part of APCO's Virtual Historical Museum.** Please contact Lin or Debbie to sign up:

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Debbie Moore [moored@apointl.org](mailto:moored@apointl.org) (386-944-2429)

## NPSTW.ORG – The Blog Site

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NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK was the second week of April. We hope you had a great celebration and we want to know all about it? Whether you hosted a party, did a Center walk-thru for citizens, or just honored the dedication and service of each employee, please visit [npstw.org](http://npstw.org), the APCO block site below to share your ideas, your stories, and your pictures of local or Chapter events.

We hope the site – also available through **PSConnect** under the Events menu – can help to inspire our membership with ideas for NPSTW 2015! Thank you, again, for all the sacrifices you make to create a better and safer world for the public. Your commitment to your profession is appreciated by all of APCO International, the public safety communications community, and the citizens you serve.

## APCO Institute



**APCO Institute Online** is the premier provider of distance learning for public safety communications personnel worldwide.

The Institute has helped thousands of communications center employees reach their educational goals through the convenience of its distance learning option. Online classes are accessible from any computer that has Internet access, whether at work, home, or a public place such as a library. Distance learning provides the convenience of 24-hour accessibility, making them ideal for shift-working employees. All courses are led by expert instructors from the APCO Institute Adjunct Instructor Corp.

### Fire Service Communications 2nd Edition

The APCO Institute is excited to announce the Fire Service Communications 2nd Edition Course designed to bring anyone currently certified in APCO's Fire Service communications (FSC) First Edition up-to-date with the Second Edition release.

Students will independently review the updates to the Fire Service Communications Course and complete an exam based on the new material. The course is **FREE** until December, 2014, only to those Instructors and Students who have taken the FSC 1st Edition Course in 2013 to current.

- Instructor FSC 2nd Edition Update will be \$95.00 and will receive the FSC 2nd Edition Student Manual and new Instructor resources.
- Student FSC 2nd Edition Update will be \$30.00 and will download the FSC 2nd Edition Manual from the online course. Book Exchange costs \$20.00 per manual, plus Shipping and Handling.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:** <https://www.apcointl.org/training-and-certification.html>

## 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.

## 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL - APCO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

**August 3-6, 2014**

New Orleans, Louisiana

[www.apco2014.org/registration](http://www.apco2014.org/registration)

Early Bird Registration (saving \$50) ends on July 15, 2014!

**Join APCO and save \$200 on conference registration**

APCO members save \$200 on conference registration.



**Check Out the scheduled Professional Development Sessions**

<http://apco.eventready.com/session/search/>

**Committee and Chapter Leadership Events**

Don't forget if you are a committee member, the mixer and committee meetings start on Saturday afternoon, August 2.

AND DON'T MISS: Chapter Leaders Training: 8 – 11 am on Sunday, August 3

Chapter Officer Workshop: 9:30 – 11:30 am, Wednesday, August 6

Both events are intended to help sitting leaders and those considering a leadership position

**Keynote Presentation - Archie Manning**

*Leadership Lessons I've Learned as a Player, a Businessman, and a Father*



The greatest rewards don't come from winning the game, they come from playing the game. Archie Manning takes this lesson along with countless others to inspire audiences to achieve greatest in their journey for personal and professional success. As a 14-year veteran quarterback and the father of two Super Bowl champion quarterbacks, Peyton and Eli, Archie Manning knows the importance of instilling and living by four principles for success: leadership, depending on others, being flexible, and playing the game.

**We invite you to join us in the celebration and look forward to seeing you at APCO 2014.**

## 2014 North Carolina NENA - APCO Conference

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

## Missouri Communications Conference

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**September 14-17, 2014**

Hosted by the Missouri Department of Public Safety  
and the Missouri Chapter of APCO  
Camden on the Lake Resort, Lake Ozark



**Call for Papers and Registration Information ONLINE!**

**[www.moapco.org](http://www.moapco.org)**

## Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association Conference

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**30th Annual Conference**

October 19-22, 2014

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

**[911conference.org](http://911conference.org)**

## Oregon APCO-NENA Fall Conference

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 21-23**

**Sun River, Oregon**

**<http://www.sunriver-resort.com/>**

**Show Contact:** Marie Longworth:  
**[marie.a.longworth@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:marie.a.longworth@ci.eugene.or.us)**

**Exhibitor Contact:** Kevin Farley: **[Kevin@thesalesgroup.com](mailto:Kevin@thesalesgroup.com)**

## **APCO Atlantic Chapter - NH Emergency Dispatchers Association JOINT REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

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**SAVE THE DATE!      October 27, 28, 29, 2014      [www.apco-atlantic.org](http://www.apco-atlantic.org)**

Omni Mt Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods NH

- 2 days of equipment exhibits in 39 booths
- Networking opportunities, both business and social
- Over 28 educational opportunities, vendor presentations and professional networking

Call for Papers **OPEN!**

[http://www.apco-atlantic.org/2014\\_NH/2014%20call%20for%20papers%20.pdf](http://www.apco-atlantic.org/2014_NH/2014%20call%20for%20papers%20.pdf)

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

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### **JUNE - 2014**

#### **Washington State APCO-NENA Conference**

When: June 25 - 27

Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA

### **AUGUST - 2014**

#### **APCO International Conference & Exposition**

When: August 3-6

Where: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- **Chapter Leaders Training Course** - Aug 3, 8-11 am
- **Chapter Officers Workshop** - Aug 6, 9:30-11:30 am

### **SEPTEMBER - 2014**

#### **North Carolina NENA/APCO Conference**

When: September 7-11

Where: Sea Trail Conference Center, Sunset Beach, NC

#### **Missouri DPS-MOAPCO Communications Conference**

When: September 14 -17

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

#### **Michigan APCO Fall Conference**

When: Sept 24-26

Kettunen Center in Tustin, MI



**OCTOBER - 2014**

**Oklahoma APCO & NENA Public Safety Conference**

When: Oct 12-15

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Norman, OK

Oregon APCO - NENA Fall Conference

When: Oct 21-23

Where: Sun River Resort, Sun River, OR

**Atlantic Chapter - APCO 2014 Annual Regional Conference**

When: Oct 27 - 29

Where: Omni Mt Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, NH

**APCO Institute Schedule**

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

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

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| Active Shooter<br>#37396                                   | May 29, 2014<br>8 am – 5 pm          | Emergency Operations Center<br>804 Professional Blvd<br>Dalton, GA 30721         | Ashlee Zahn<br>azahn@shitfieldcountygga.com<br>Ph: 706-370-4911               |
| Active Shooter<br>#37189                                   | June 9, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm          | Hocking College/School of PS<br>3301 Hocking Parkway<br>Nelsonville, OH 43764    | Larry Hatem<br>hatemL@hocking.edu<br>Ph: 740-753-6486                         |
| Communications Center<br>Supervisor, 4th Edition<br>#37441 | Jun 23-25, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm       | Hamilton County Sheriff's Office<br>18100 Cumberland Rd<br>Noblesville, IN 46060 | Sara Leap/Mike Snowden<br>sara.leap@hamiltoncounty.in.gov<br>Ph: 317-776-4401 |
| Communications Training<br>Officer 5th Edition<br>#37718   | Jun 2-4, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm         | Smyrna PD - Training Room<br>2646 Atlanta Rd SE<br>Smyrna, GA 30080              | Barbara Johnson<br>bjjohnson@smymaga.gov<br>Ph: 678-631-5096                  |
| Customer Service in Public<br>Safety Comm<br>#37586        | May 28, 2014<br>8:30 am –<br>5:30 pm | Lancaster Co Public Safety Tng Cntr<br>101 Champ Blvd<br>Manheim, PA 17545       | Vicki Comfort<br>vcomfort@lcwc911.us<br>Ph: 717-664-1100                      |
| Customer Service in Public<br>Safety Comm<br>#37128        | Jun 3, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm           | American Medical Response<br>4 Tech Circle<br>Natick, MA 01760                   | Stephen L'Heureux<br>stephen.lheureux@amr.net<br>Ph: 508-650-5505             |
| Customer Service in Public<br>Safety Comm<br>#37188        | Jun 5, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm           | Hocking College/School of PS<br>3301 Hocking Parkway<br>Nelsonville, OH 43764    | Larry Hatem<br>hatemL@hocking.edu<br>Ph: 740-753-6486                         |
| Customer Service in Public<br>Safety Comm<br>#36707        | Jun 10, 2014                         | Plainfield Aquatic Center<br>651 Vestal Rd<br>Plainfield, IN 46168               | Kathleen Lam<br>klamb@hccom.org<br>Ph: 317-839-8700 x241                      |
| Customer Service in Public<br>Safety Comm<br>#36708        | Jun 12, 2014                         | Plainfield Aquatic Center<br>651 Vestal Rd<br>Plainfield, IN 46168               | Kathleen Lam<br>klamb@hccom.org<br>Ph: 317-839-8700 x241                      |
| Disaster Operations and<br>the Comm Center<br>#37190       | Jun 10, 2014<br>8 am - 5 pm          | Hocking College/School of PS<br>3301 Hocking Parkway<br>Nelsonville, OH 43764    | Larry Hatem<br>hatemL@hocking.edu<br>Ph: 740-753-6486                         |
| Public Safety<br>Telecommunicator 1 (6)                    | Jun 6-13,2014<br>8 am - 5 pm         | Watson Auditorium Wentworth IT<br>Parker St<br>Boston, MA 02115                  | Sgt Lemar T. Brown<br>brownl@wit.edu<br>Ph: 671-989-4400                      |