NEWSLETTER

APCO International
Leaders in Public Safety Communications®

Member & Chapter Services Committee **May 2016**

How can I get to Orlando for APCO 2016?

APCO 2016
August 14-17 | Orlando, FL
IMAGINE EVOLVE INFLUENCE

Volunteer! Volunteering for APCO 2016 is a great way to give back, be involved and meet other individuals in the public safety sector. PLUS for each 4 hours you volunteer, you'll receive one complimentary day pass. Additional day passes are also available at a discount for volunteers. For details on all APCO 2016 volunteer opportunities visit online: http://www.apco2016.org/registration/volunteer-information/

Both APCO members and non-members can volunteer. All volunteers who work at least one 4-hour shift will receive one complimentary day pass as well as the opportunity to purchase one reduced-price day pass for each day of the conference.

Sign up to volunteer at any time. In mid-June, you will receive an email on how to register for conference using your complimentary/discount day passes. You may register online at http://www.apco2016.org/registration or onsite during conference.

See you at the show!

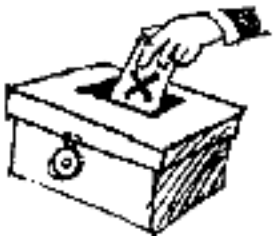
APCO 2016 Key Dates and Information

Key Dates:

- Conference Dates — August 14-17, 2016
- Early Bird Registration Ends — July 18, 2016
- Housing Closes — July 18, 2016
- Committee Meetings — August 13, 2016
- Committee Mixer — August 13, 2016
- New Attendee Orientation — August 14, 2016
- APCO Block Party — August 16, 2016
- Connect & Celebrate Dinner — August 17, 2016

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. Use the following link to update your chapter information: https://www.apcointl.org/doc/membership/33-chapter-representation-and-officer-contact-update-form/file.html



If your Chapter held elections already this year – keep the APCO International staff up-to-date!

Membership FAQ

QUESTION: How do I change my privacy settings on PSConnect?

ANSWER: Go to PSConnect (www.psconnect.org) and sign in using your username and password. Once you are signed in, hover over the "My Profile" tab and click on "My Privacy Settings". Make any necessary changes and then click "Save" at the bottom of the page.

Membership Information

Member Type	5/1/2015	5/1/2016
Associate	2,850	2,642
Commercial	811	654
Full Member	5,669	5,397
Full Group Members	3,762	4,371
Online Group Members	10,086	10,911
Commercial Group Members	79	149
Total Number of Members	**23,257**	**24,124**
Total Number of Group Agencies	**622**	**705**
Commercial Group	**11**	**28**

82nd Annual APCO International Conference & Expo

August 14 - 17, 2016
Orlando, Florida

APCO 2016, APCO International's Annual Conference & Expo, is the premier event for public safety communications officials, from frontline telecommunicators to comm center managers to public safety communications equipment and services vendors. Starting August 14, APCO 2016 offers four days of educational sessions, committee meetings and special events, paired with two full days of exhibits.

To Register or Additional information can be found at www.apco2016.org.

Washington State APCO / NENA Summer Training Forum

2016 Public Safety
Communications
Summer Conference
June 22 - June 24, 2016
Kennewick, Washington

This year's theme is about Embracing Technology. Shift Happens. Come and learn about the cultural shift and how technology is part of our everyday lives.

For information, schedule-at-a glance and to register go to:
http://www.regonline.com/wapscc

For vendor registrations go to:
http://www.regonline.com/PSCCVendors

Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference

Hosted by the Missouri Chapters of APCO & NENA, Missouri 911 Director's Associations and the Missouri Department of Public Safety-Statewide Interoperability Office

September 6 & 7, 2016, enjoy training sessions for telecommunicators, supervisors, and technicians working in 911, fire, law enforcement, EMS, and emergency operations center.

September 8 & 9, 2016, 911 Directors and Vendors workshops and breakout sessions.

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.MPSCC911.ORG

Arizona APCO/NENA 2016 Annual State Training Conference

The Arizona APCO/NENA Annual 2016 State Training Conference

September 6th – 9th, 2016

Tempe Mission Palms Resort
Temple, Arizona

For Further Information on this event, Visit:

http://www.az-apco-nena.org

West Virginia Memorial Training Conference

Save the Date

2016 West Virginia APCO

Linda G. Johnson Memorial Training Conference

September 12-16

Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center

Attendee Registration and Vendor Packets will be released shortly.

Colorado NENA / APCO State Conference

Colorado NENA/APCO State Conference

October 5th through the 7th, 2016
at the
Westminster Marriott Hotel.
7000 Church Ranch Boulevard
Westminster, CO 80021

Registration and Additional Information and updates can be obtained at:

https://www.conenaapco.org/State-Conference.html

2016 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference

NY 911 Coordinators

&

APCO-Atlantic Chapter

Joint Training Conference

October 9-12, 2016

Albany Marriott, Albany NY

Additional Information and updates can be obtained at:

http://apco-atlantic.org/Conference

2016 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference Call for Papers

Share your knowledge and expertise with public safety communications officials in Albany, NY.

This year's theme is "Capitalizing on Interstate Networking"

Respond to Richard C. Boettcher via email with all supporting attachments at rboettcher@DDDIDS.com or by mailing to Richard C. Boettcher, Program Chair 80 Bradford Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

All presentations should be vendor-neutral, non-marketing, informative and educational.

The amount of time provided for each session is 45 – 50 minutes in length, if additional time is required please indicate length of presentation in minutes for scheduling purposes.

Suggested Topics are,

- Homeland Security
- Management, Supervision, Development and Planning Strategies
- Telecommunicator Training, Hiring and Retention
- New Radio System Technologies
- Interoperability of Communications Systems
- NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
- ADA, FCC, Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- Emerging Technologies and Applications
- Emergency Preparedness, Response and Situational Awareness
- Local, State and National Telecommunications Issues
- Current Events and Hot Topics, Lessons Learned

Mid-Eastern APCO Fall Conference

Mid Eastern Chapter Training Conference and Telecommunicator Awards

Thursday and Friday, October 20 – 21, 2016

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department

Chester, Maryland

For more information on this event please visit:

http://www.mideasternapco.com/

32nd Annual IPSTA Conference

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 Incidents for Public Safety Communications #42886	May 23, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tift County Department of Public Safety 316 W. 2nd St. Tifton, GA 31794	Wahtiki Crawford wcrawford@tiftcounty.org (229) 392-7318
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications #43151	June 02, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Columbia County Sheriffs Off. John Roche Rm. 711 E. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901	Sgt. Elisabeth Olson Elisabeth.olson@co.columbia.wi.us (608) 742-4166 Ext. 3614
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications #43033	June 16, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Ft Harrison Regional Training Institute Bldg. 401 1956 MT Majo St. Fort Harrison, MT 59636	Sgt. Andrew Knapp drknapp@mt.gov (406) 841-7001
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #42818	June 01, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center 101 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545	Vicki L. Comfort vcomfort@lcwc911.us (717) 664-1100
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #43222	June 01, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Frederick C Conley Training Center 20 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760	Charles Goodwin Goodwin@natickpolice.com (508) 647-9519
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #42866	June 08, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tompkins County Department Of Emergency Response 92 Brown Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850	Christina Dravis cdravis@tompkins-co.org (607) 257-3888
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #42867	June 09, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tompkins County Department Of Emergency Response 92 Brown Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850	Christina Dravis cdravis@tompkins-co.org (607) 257-3888
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #43024	June 10, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, Public Safety Center 2500 Kozloski Rd. Freehold, NJ 07728	Dawn Sommeling dsommeling@mcsonj,org (732) 431-6400 Ext. 1629
Communications Center Supervisor, 4th Ed. #42837	May 23 – 25, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Dakota Training Room 800 Jefferson County Pkwy, 2nd floor Golden, CO 80401	Kelly Shultz kshultz@jeffco.us (303) 271-5846
Communications Center Supervisor, 4th Ed. #42882	May 25 – 27, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Lynchburg Department of Emergency Services 3621 Candlers Mountain Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24502	Amy J. McDaniel Amy.mcdaniel@lynchburgva,gov (434) 455-4287
Comprehensive Quality for Public Safety Communications #42865	June 06 – 07, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tompkins County Department Of Emergency Response 92 Brown Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850	Christina Dravis cdravis@tompkins-co.org (607) 257-3888
Crisis Negotiations for Telecommunicators #43031	June 14, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Ft Harrison Regional Training Institute Bldg. 401 1956 MT Majo St. Fort Harrison, MT 59636	Sgt. Andrew Knapp drknapp@mt.gov (406) 841-7001

Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #43194	June 01 – 03, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Fulton County Emergency Communications 130 Peachtree St SW Suite 3147 Atlanta, GA 30303	Latisha L. Schofield Latisha.schofield@fultoncountyga.gov (404) 612-7902
Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #43194	June 01 – 03, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Miami Beach Police Dept. 1100 Washington Ave. Miami Beach, FL 33139	Keith Carson keithcarson@miamibeachfl.gov (305) 673-7000 Ext. 8415
Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #42816	June 07 – 09, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Madison County Emergency Operations Center 3538 Mounds Rd. Anderson, IN 46011	Brent Jensen bjensen@madisoncounty.in.gov (765) 635-2128
Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #43030	June 14 – 16, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Wyoming County Public Safety Building 151 North Main St. Warsaw, NY 14569	David Linder dlinder@wyomingco.net (585) 786-8989
Fire Service Communications 2nd Ed. #42888	June 13 – 16, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tift County Department of Public Safety 316 W. 2nd St. Tifton, GA 31794	Wahtiki Crawford wcrawford@tiftcounty.org (229) 392-7318
Surviving Stress #43032	June 15, 2016 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Ft Harrison Regional Training Institute Bldg. 401 1956 MT Majo St. Fort Harrison, MT 59636	Sgt. Andrew Knapp drknapp@mt.gov (406) 841-7001

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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