

## APCO Standing Committees & Commercial Members

Did you know that as an APCO Commercial Member you can serve on the APCO Standing Committees? The 2017-2018 APCO Standing Committee Selection is open February 1st to April 1st.

Each committee and task force is very important to the overall structure of the APCO organization. Now is your opportunity to get involved and contribute your time and talents by volunteering for a committee or task force.

It is easy to sign up; Go to the APCO website, click on Membership, then Committees & Taskforces, select Committee sign up or follow this link [Committee sign ups](#) to Volunteer Central where you will see the list of open committees and task forces and a description of each.

Serving on an APCO Standing Committee or Task Force is an invaluable experience and one of the best ways you can share your talents as an APCO Commercial Member.



Remember closing April 1<sup>st</sup>!

# Great Ideas Come



**When We All Work Together**

***Volunteer! We Need You!***

## **APCO Awards: Do You Know Someone Who Is A Star?**

**Don't wait to nominate YOUR Shining Star...nominate today!**



APCO International presents annual awards to public safety communications personnel recognizing those who have demonstrated the highest levels of performance in the practice of public safety communications. Nominees must have been employed in the applicable category by a public safety agency at any time between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. Nominees do not have to be members of APCO.

### **PSAP Award Categories:**

- Telecommunicator of the Year
- Communications Center Director of the Year
- Line Supervisor of the Year
- Radio Frequency (RF) Technologist of the Year
- Information Technologist of the Year
- Trainer of the Year
- Team of the Year



Award recipients will receive a VIP trip to the 2017 APCO Annual Conference & Expo. The VIP treatment will include travel expenses, hotel accommodations and conference registration. During the conference, recipients will be recognized on stage in front of their peers from around the nation. They will also be featured in a press release and in an article in APCO's *Public Safety Communications* magazine announcing the winners.

Nominations for the **Technology Leadership Award** are also being accepted for both the Large Agency(76+ Employees) and Small Agency(1-75 Employees) categories. This award is intended to recognize an emergency communications center's use of technological advancement to increase operational efficiency and provide a higher level of service to the customers it serves. Nominations should detail the positive impact of the implemented technology as well as any modifications to policies and procedures. Examples of projects include but are not limited to computer aided dispatch (CAD), radio systems, 9-1-1 answering equipment, public safety IT, broadband, electronic crime reporting, mapping, GPS, etc. The Award Recipients for the Technology Leadership Award shall receive a complimentary "day-pass" registration to APCO 2017 for the day of the award ceremony. A representative from the winning PSAP(s) will be recognized at the annual conference, in *Public Safety Communications* and on the Web site.

Visit <http://apcointl.org/apco-membership/awards/psap-awards.html> for more information. Nominations are being accepted in the online format until **April 1, 2017**.

## Membership Information

Member Type	1/1/2016	1/1/2017
Associate	3,400	3,207
Full Member	6,279	5,798
Full Group Members	3,633	4,717
Online Group Members	9,093	12,469
Commercial	915	757
Commercial Group Members	45	37
<b>Total Number of Members</b>	<b>23,365</b>	<b>26,985</b>
<b>Total Number of Group Agencies</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Commercial Group</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>

## Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

- [Scholarship applications](http://www.apcointl.org/scholarships) process closes March 31, 2017.  
[www.apcointl.org/scholarships](http://www.apcointl.org/scholarships)
- [PSAP Award nominations](http://www.apcointl.org/awards) process closes April 1, 2017  
[www.apcointl.org/awards](http://www.apcointl.org/awards)
- [Committee sign ups](#) begins February 1, 2017
- [Upcoming webinars](#) begins February 22, 2017
- [The Emerging Technology Forum](#) begins February 28, 2017
- [National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week](#) begins April 9, 2017



## Scholarships Available for the CPE Program

Do you know that dollars from the Silent Key and CAC Scholarship Program can be used for APCO's [Certified Public-Safety Executive \(CPE\) Program](#)? That's right. So, if you are interested in becoming a CPE during the next year -- but need financial support to do so -- be sure to [complete your scholarship application](#) before March 31. The next CPE sessions begin July 5, 2017 and January 3, 2018.



## 2017 Pennsylvania APCO Conference

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### 2017 Pennsylvania APCO Conference – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Chapter of APCO International is proud to announce their 2017 PA APCO Conference! The conference will be held April 2- 5, 2017, at the Best Western Premier Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**Vendor Booths and Conference Sponsorships are available!**

Visit [www.paapco.org](http://www.paapco.org) for additional info!

## 2017 Iowa Spring Conference

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**Iowa APCO March 14, 2017 0730-1700 hrs.  
Prairie Meadows Altoona, Iowa**

### **Buried Alive With the Will to Survive -From Devastation to Inspiration**

Sept 11th, 2001, is the day where the world stood still. Buried, crushed and bleeding beneath the tons of rubble of the South Tower, Joe wondered what life could be if given just one more day. He was miraculously found alive by rescue workers with multiple fractures, a massive brain injury and barely breathing. The light of day was something he always took for granted. Within ten minutes of being rescued, Joe was buried again under the debris of the second collapse ...the North Tower. Joe now travels the world sharing his amazing and inspirational story of survival. A real and regular person, he shares his lessons of managing fear under the most horrible situations. If interested in attending please email:

Iowa APCO President Joseph McCauley at [j.mccauley@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:j.mccauley@cedar-rapids.org)

## 2017 APCO Western Regional Chapter Conference

Join your fellow Public Safety Professionals from the Western States at one of the premier learning and networking events for 2017!!



### TRAINING SESSIONS

Frontline Operations

GIS/IT

Supervision & Management

General/Special Interest

Technology

P.O.S.T. Training

APRIL 10-13, 2017 in Ontario, California

For more information go to [www.APCOWRC2017.org](http://www.APCOWRC2017.org) or [www.cpra.org](http://www.cpra.org)

## 2017 Missouri Communications Conference

Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference



### WE IS GONE FISHING FOR KNOWLEDGE MPSCC SPRING 2017

Hosted by Missouri APCO & NENA in conjunction with our Partners the Missouri Department of Public Safety and the Missouri 911 Director's Association

March 19 – March 22, 2017

Branson Hilton & Conference Center, Branson, MO

**CALL FOR PAPERS OPEN! VISIT US AT**  
[WWW.MPSCC911.ORG](http://WWW.MPSCC911.ORG)

*Missouri's Premier Conference for Public Safety Communications Professionals*

**2017 Indiana NENA / APCO Conference & Expo**

# DISPATCHER

ADAMS ALLEN BARTHOLOMEW BENTON BLACKFORD BOONE BROWN  
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 DECATUR DEKALB DELAWARE DUBOIS ELKHART FAYETTE FLOYD  
 FOUNTAIN FRANKLIN FULTON GIBSON GRANT GREENE HAMILTON  
 HANCOCK HARRISON HENDRICKS HENRY HOWARD HUNTINGTON  
 JACKSON JASPER JAY JEFFERSON JENNINGS JOHNSON KNOX KOSCIUSKO  
 LAGRANGE LAKE LAPORTE LAWRENCE MADISON MARION MARSHALL  
 MARTIN MIAMI MONROE MONTGOMERY MORGAN NEWTON NOBLE  
 OHIO ORANGE OWEN PARKE PERRY PIKE PORTER POSEY PULASKI  
 PUTNAM RANDOLPH RIPLEY RUSH ST. JOSEPH SCOTT SHELBY SPENCER  
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 WASHINGTON WAYNE WELLS WHITE WHITLEY.....  
 INDIANA 9-1-1 The Thin Golden Glue That Holds It All Together...

## The Calm Voice That Gives Hope

Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> St. Indianapolis IN 46219

Pre-Conference APRIL 17 & 18

Conference April 19-21, 2017

**Register at [INNENA.org](http://INNENA.org)**

**2017 The Atlantic Chapter Conference & Exposition**



**The Atlantic Chapter Conference & Exposition**

**October 21-25, 2017**

*at the Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME*

## 2017 Louisiana Chapter APCO/NENA Symposium



2017  
Symposium

Horseshoe  
Bossier City

711 Horseshoe Blvd  
Bossier City, LA 71111

[Book a Room](#)

April 3-5, 2017

### **The Louisiana Chapter of APCO International**

*is proud to announce*

### **2017 LA APCO/NENA Symposium!**

The symposium will be held April 3- 5, 2017, at the Horseshoe Casino and Hotel in Bossier City, Louisiana.

Visit [laapco.org/symposium](http://laapco.org/symposium) for additional info!

## Nebraska Chapter APCO/NENA 2017 Conference



## **SAVE THE DATE! 2017 Nebraska APCO/NENA Conference**

**October 23 – October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln Nebraska

Visit [www.neapconena.org](http://www.neapconena.org) for more details

**North Carolina APCO 2017 Telecommunicator Training Symposium**



**2017**

**TELECOMMUNICATOR  
TRAINING SYMPOSIUM**

**April 9-11, 2017 | Greensboro, NC**

Mark your calendars now for the  
**2017 Telecommunicator Training Symposium!**

Visit **[www.tcsymposium.org](http://www.tcsymposium.org)** for more information

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204 CENTREPOINT DRIVE  
GREENSBORO, NC



NC APCO 2017 Telecommunicator Training Symposium is looking for submissions for presenters for this wonderful training event. Please visit the TC Symposium website at:

<http://symposium.ncapco.org/> to submit your presentation.

Registration will be open soon for this event.

**2017 Wisconsin APCO / NENA Conference**

2017 W I P S C O M  
Spring Conference & Trade Show  
A Partnership of WI-NENA / WI-APCO



**Thin Gold Line**

May 14—17, 2017  
Wisconsin Dells  
Kalahari Resort



Visit <http://www.wipscom.org/index.html> for more details



## 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, 2nd Edition, #45302	February 24, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Seminole County Public Safety Bldg. First Floor FD Training Rm 150 Bush Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773	Seminole County Fire Department Susan Hughes <a href="mailto:shughes@seminolecountyfl.gov">shughes@seminolecountyfl.gov</a> Ph. (407) 665-5167
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications, 2nd Edition, #45130	March 8, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District 58611 McNulty Way St. Helens, OR 97051	Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District Diana Karthausier <a href="mailto:dkarthausier@columbia911.com">dkarthausier@columbia911.com</a> Ph. (503) 366-6978
Call Processing Incidents Involving Veterans with PTSD #45190	March 6, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office 329 Mast Rd Goffstown, NH03045	Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office Rob Cole <a href="mailto:rcole@hacsonh.us">rcole@hacsonh.us</a> Ph. (603) 721-9173
Communications Training Officer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition #44991	February 21 - 23, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept 3091 Industrial Dr. W Hernando, MS 38632	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept Fred Leviton <a href="mailto:fleviton@desotocountymys.gov">fleviton@desotocountymys.gov</a> Ph. (662) 469-8599
Communications Training Officer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition #44977	February 22 - 24, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	West Metro Fire/Rescue Administration 433 S Allison Pkwy Lakewood, CO 80226	West Metro Fire/Rescue Dispatch Karyn Kretzel <a href="mailto:kkretzel@westmetro.org">kkretzel@westmetro.org</a> Ph. (303) 969-0245 ext.446
Communications Training Officer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition #45158	March 7 - 9, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	St. Louis County Public Safety Bldg 2030 N Arlington Ave Duluth, MN 55811	St. Louis County Communications Emily Warnygora <a href="mailto:warnygorae@stlouiscountymn.gov">warnygorae@stlouiscountymn.gov</a> Ph. (281) 336-4349
Communications Training Officer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition #45592	March 27 - 29, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Wilmington Public Safety Center 1 Adeleaide St Wilmington, MA 01887	Wilmington Public Safety Dispatch Cory Swift <a href="mailto:cswift@wilmingtonma.gov">cswift@wilmingtonma.gov</a> Ph. (978) 658-5071
Communications Training Officer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Instructor #4	April 24 - 28, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Public Safety Administration Peoria Rm 8351 W Cinnabar Ave Peoria, AZ 85345	Peoria Police Department Anje Reimer <a href="mailto:Anje.Reimer@Peoriaaz.gov">Anje.Reimer@Peoriaaz.gov</a> Ph. (623) 773-7011
Disaster Operations and the Communications Center #44429	February 2, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Charlotte Police and Fire Training Academy 1770 Shopton Rd Charlotte, NC 28217	Charlotte Fire Communications Johnny Horn <a href="mailto:jhorn@charlottenc.gov">jhorn@charlottenc.gov</a> Ph: (704) 336-8803
Disaster Operations and the Communications Center #44996	April 18, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept 3091 Industrial Dr. W Hernando, MS 38632	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept Fred Leviton <a href="mailto:fleviton@desotocountymys.gov">fleviton@desotocountymys.gov</a> Ph. (662) 469-8599
Disaster Operations and the Communications Center #44997	April 19, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept 3091 Industrial Dr. W Hernando, MS 38632	Desoto County Sheriffs Dept Fred Leviton <a href="mailto:fleviton@desotocountymys.gov">fleviton@desotocountymys.gov</a> Ph. (662) 469-8599

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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