

Commercial Advisory Council (CAC) Nominations Deadline is May 31, 2017

The Commercial Advisory Council (CAC) of APCO is commencing its annual Call for Council Membership Nominations.

The objectives and purpose of the CAC include:

- Providing guidance and support to APCO leadership and staff from the Commercial member perspective;
- Supporting the Corporate Partnership Program;
- Supporting chapter enhancement initiatives; and
- Promoting commercial membership among peers and non-member exhibitors at the annual conference and chapter/regional conferences.

The CAC is composed of between 12 and 24 Commercial members of APCO who represent the diverse interests of the manufacturers, equipment suppliers, service providers and consultants in the public safety communications marketplace. Service on the CAC is a 4-year term and each year nominations and elections are held to fill open positions.

The CAC conducts its business through a series of monthly conference call meetings, a combination of in-person/conference call meeting (typically in February), and an in-person meeting during the APCO Annual Conference in August. Committees within the CAC work on a variety of target issues such as continual improvement of the conference and exhibit opportunities in APCO, engagement and support of Chapter Commercial Advisory Members (CCAMs), and the providing of Commercial membership perspectives to other APCO initiatives.

If you are a motivated and engaged Commercial member of APCO and would like to help make the Association even better, we encourage you to become involved in the CAC. Nominations will be accepted through May 31, 2017. The Nominations Committee will review the background, industry segment and geographical area of the nominees and then recommend a slate of nominees to the CAC by July 1, 2017.

[For more information on the CAC](#) [Current CAC membership](#)

All nominees and APCO Commercial Members will be notified of the recommended slate prior to the annual CAC meeting at the APCO Annual Conference taking place in Denver, CO, August 13-16, 2017. Any nominees who have not been included on the slate of nominees, as well as any

additional nominees, will be encouraged to present their nomination from the floor. Nominations do not require a second and all nominees will be included in the final slate of nominees from which the current council membership will elect the new members of the council.

Nominations need to include the following information:

1. Your name and contact information (phone, email, and USPS mail address)
2. The name of your Company AND the name of any parent company. CAC rules provide that only one member of any company or subsidiary may serve on the CAC at any given time. If someone from your company is already a CAC member (current CAC members are listed at the web link above), please coordinate with them to determine if their term is expiring before submitting a nomination.
3. Your APCO Membership Number and the APCO Chapter(s) in which membership is held.
4. A general description of your interest in serving on the CAC and how your participation would help broaden or strengthen the CAC.
5. A brief letter from your local Chapter(s) recommending you for service on the CAC.

Nominations will be accepted through **May 31, 2017** by email to cacnominations@apcointl.org.

If you have any questions, please contact:
 Kevin Kearns, 2017 CAC Nominations Committee Chair
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 P: (206) 979-1313

Member Type	3/1/2016	3/1/2017
Associate	2,437	2,361
Full Member	5,079	4,366
Full Group Members	4,252	4,939
Online Group Members	10,626	13,210
Commercial	586	538
Commercial Group Members	70	95
Total Number of Members	23,050	25,509
Total Number of Group Agencies	697	800
Commercial Group	19	31

SURVEY SAYS

The Membership Benefits Task Force wants to hear from you!

Please complete this brief survey and let us know what benefits are important to you, and if you have recommendations to help improve your APCO membership experience:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYMWMLL



2017 ILLINOIS APCO Conference



2017 IPSTA Conference

The 33rd Annual IPSTA Conference will be held on November 5th – 8th, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois

Early Registration and housing will open on July 10th

2017 Registration fees are as follows:

Sunday Training \$100

		After Oct 6
Full Conference	\$150	\$200
One Day Registration	\$85	\$95
Guest	\$95	\$95

2017 Florida APCO-NENA Training Conference



Registration Open! Florida APCO/NENA Conference May 21-24, 2017

See our website for the details.

<http://www.apco-florida.org/>

We Hope To See You There !

- Florida APCO-NENA Training Conference will be held at the Daytona Beach Hilton on May 21 – 24, 2017
- Pre and Post Conference classes included in your registration fee!
- Free pre-conference CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) course
- Free post-conference class on 5/25/17 “Ripped from the Headlines”



April 2017

2017 Atlantic Chapter APCO/NENA Symposium

SAVE THE DATE

The Atlantic Chapter Conference & Exposition

October 21-25, 2017

at the Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME



2017 Washington Public Safety Communications Conference



2017 PSCC PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

"THE SUMMER CONFERENCE"

June 27-30, 2017

3 Rivers Convention Center
Kennewick, WA

Conference theme

"911 The COMM in the Storm"

Early Bird Prices (\$25.00 off the regular registration rate) until May 20th!

www.regonline.com/wapsc for attendee registration

www.regonline.com/psccvendors for vendor registration

www.waapconena.org WA APCO-NENA website

2017 Wisconsin APCO / NENA Conference

2017 WIPSCOM
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

Nebraska Chapter APCO/NENA 2017 Conference

Nebraska APCO-NENA Conference

October 23-25, 2017

Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln Nebraska



Call for Papers & Exhibitors

Visit us at 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:
Bullying and Negativity in the Communication Center #45866	May 10 th , 2017	Abbeville County Administration Complex, Abbeville, SC	Abbeville County E-911 smiller@abbevillecountysc.com
Bullying and Negativity in the Communication Center #46097	May 15 th , 2017	APCO Institute Daytona Beach, FL	APCO Institute tuckers@apcointl.org
Bullying and Negativity in the Communication Center #45957	May 18 th , 2017	Warrenton Police Department Warrenton, VA	Fauquier County SO Allison.marshall@fauquiercounty.gov
Communications Training Officer, 5 th Edition Instructor #44479	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 Anje.Reimer@Peoriaaz.gov Ph. (623) 773-7011
Call Processing Incidents Involving Veterans with PTSD #45867	May 11 th , 2017	Abbeville County Administration Complex, Abbeville, SC	Abbeville County E-911 smiller@abbevillecountysc.com
Call Processing Incidents Involving Veterans with PTSD #46098	May 16 th , 2017	APCO Institute Daytona Beach, FL	APCO Institute tuckers@apcointl.org
Comprehensive Quality	5/10/2017-6/13/2017	Online	Online Registration
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 fleviton@desotocountymys.gov Ph. (662) 469-8599
Law Enforcement Communications 1 st Edition #45744	May 10- June 20, 2017	Online	Online Registration
Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) 5.3 #44749	May 8 - 11, 2017 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	South Attleboro Fire Department 1476 West Street South Attleboro, MA 02703	Attleboro Police Department Captain Brett Poirier bpoirier@attleboropolice.org Ph. (508) 222-1212 Ext. 2143

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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