NEWSLETTER

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Member & Chapter Services Committee July 2017

Welcome New Member & Chapter Service Committee Members

Each spring APCO members are provided with an opportunity to get involved with the management and leadership of our organization by volunteering to serve on various committees. We welcome our new and returning committee members for 2017 - 2018. Each committee member is assigned to represent an APCO Chapter. This year's assignments and contact information includes:

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APCO 2017 Annual Conference And Exposition

APCO 2017
August 13-16 | Denver, CO

APCO's Annual Conference and Expo is an industry leading event for public safety communications professionals. The Annual Conference and Expo, designed for public safety communications officials, from frontline telecommunicators to comm center managers, to public safety communications equipment and services vendors, continually strives to provide public safety professionals with educational experiences and networking opportunities unparalleled to any other industry-related event.



For more information and registration follow the link below:

http://www.apco2017.org/



How Else Can I Get To Denver For APCO 2017?

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Volunteer! Volunteering for APCO 2017 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 2017 volunteer opportunities visit online: http://www.apco2017.org/about/volunteer/





Membership Information

Member Type	7/1/2016	7/1/2017
Associate	2,849	2,814
Full Member	5,622	5,284
Full Group Members	4,487	5,574
Online Group Members	11,351	15,084
Commercial	695	645
Commercial Group Members	171	218
Total Number of Members	**25,175**	**29,619**
Total Number of Group Agencies	**726**	**859**
Commercial Group	**30**	**41**

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

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2017 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference And Exhibition

ATLANTIC APCO
Leaders in Public Safety Communications

Call For Papers is Now Open

http://apco-atlantic.org/Call_For_Papers



This **Call for Papers** invites APCO members, business professionals, industry associates, and educators to submit a written proposal for development of an educational program, workshop, or panel discussion for the **2017 APCO Atlantic Chapter Conference and Exposition**.

The conference will be held October 22-25, 2017 at the Samoset Resort by the Sea in Rockport, Maine. Conference attendees include frontline Telephone and Radio Telecommunicators, Supervisors, Managers and Directors, Radio/IT Technicians and Managers, and Emergency Management personnel involved in public-safety communications.

The 2017 Atlantic Chapter Conference and Exposition, is seeking high-quality and unique presentation sessions for a variety of attendees and interests. Presentation sessions should be relevant and timely to 9-1-1 center operations and/or the public-safety communications industry. Proposed sessions typically fit into the following categories: Frontline Operations; Supervision and Management; Health and Wellness; Public Information and Education; Technology: and General/Special Interest. Presentations are normally 50 minutes long, however, a 1 hour, 50 minute session will be allowed if the topic requires additional time.

For additional information or for Registration remember:

- Time is of the essence for submitting Call for Papers written proposals, Conference Registration and Hotel Reservations (rooms available at conference rate are rapidly filling up).
- Go to or click on the link http://apco-atlantic.org/Conference and click on the respective Tab to complete necessary requirements.

2017 APCO North Dakota Chapter



UpComing Event
Dakota 911 Conference
September 18th – 21st
The Radisson Hotel in Fargo, ND.

Main Speakers
Gordon Graham
&
Clarke & Tracie Paris
Presenting
"The Pain Behind The Badge"

For more information and registration contact Chantel Storey at cshorey@rrrdc.com

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

2017 Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference

The Fall MPSCC is hosted by the Missouri Chapters of APCO & NENA, Missouri 911 Director's Association, and the Department of Public Safety (Interoperability)

September 19-22, 2017

Tan-Tar-A Lodge

Osage Beach, Missouri

REGISTRATION OPEN!

www.mpscc911.org

MISSOURI PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

2017 Michigan Public Safety Communications Conference

MICHIGAN APCO
Leaders in Public Safety Communications

SAVE THE DATE !

Michigan Annual Fall Conference

"THE ROAD TO OUR FUTURE"

September 20-22, 2017 Tustin, MI

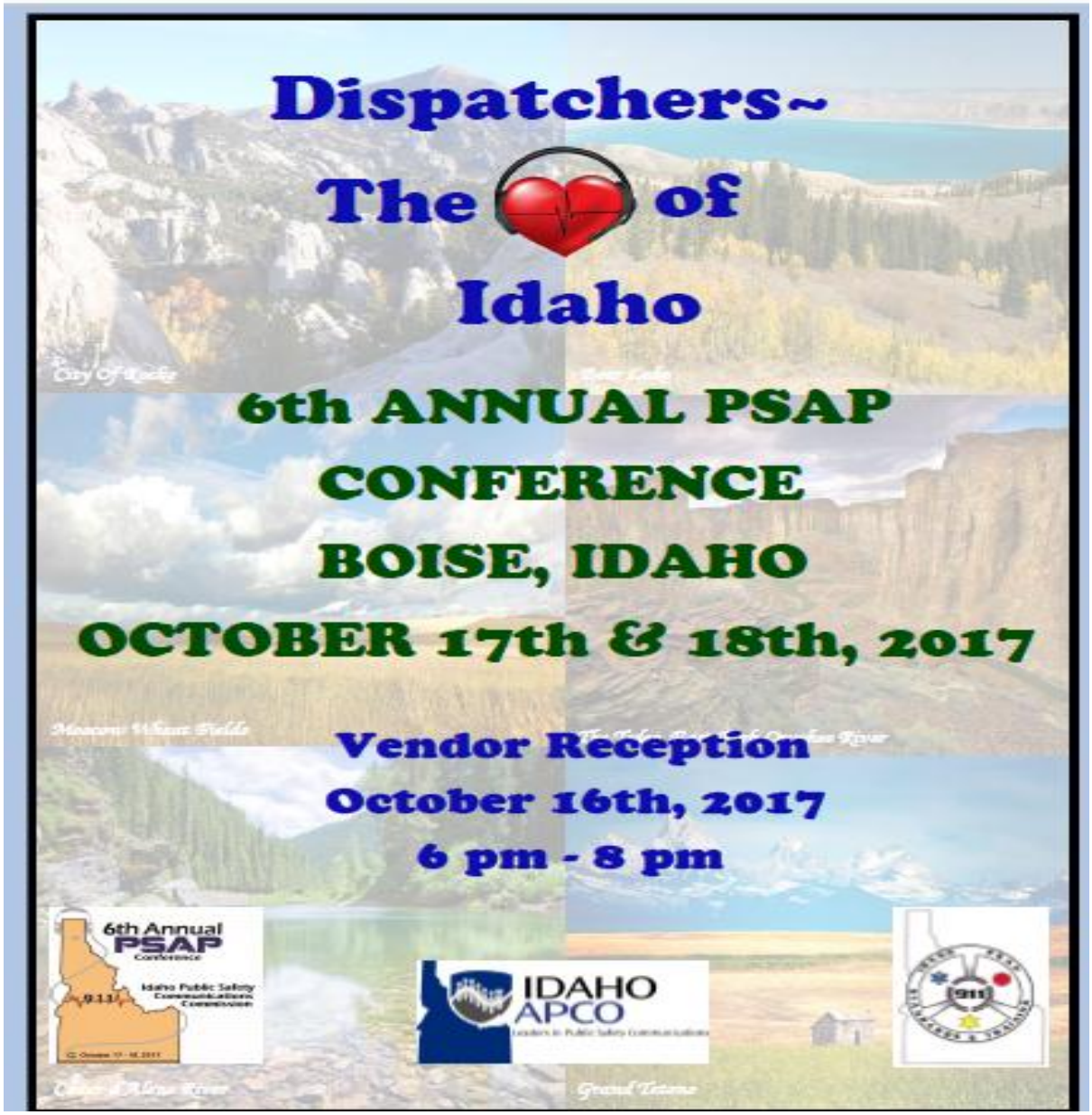
Come and experience the beauty of a northern Michigan fall…we'd love to see you as we celebrate our last unique conference in the woods at the Kettunen 4-H Center

Visit us at our website at: ***miapco.org***

2017 Mid Eastern Fall Conference



2017 Idaho Public Safety 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, 2nd Edition #45918	July 27th , 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	MGCCC - Gulf Harbor Classroom 10298 Express Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503	**Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy** Sgt. Emma Baptiste Emma.baptiste@harrisoncountysheriff.com Ph: (228) 435-3165
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications, 2nd Edition #46353	July 27th , 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Aberdeen Proving Ground 911 Center Bldg. E4810 Gunpowder, MD 21005	**Aberdeen Proving Ground Police** Lauren N. Snyder/ Claire Reich Lauren.n.snyder3.civ@mail.mil Ph: (410) 306-0509
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications, 2nd Edition #46959	July 26th , 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison PD 1429 Monroe St. Madison, WI 53711	**University of Wisconsin - Madison PD** LeAnn Krieg Leann.krieg@wisc.edu Ph: (608) 265-9531
Active Shooter Incidents for Public Safety Communications, 2nd Edition #46761	August 7th , 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Cameron County Emergency Comm. 501 Camelot Dr. Harlingen, TX 78550	**Cameron County Emergency Communications** Jose Garcia Jr jgarcia@cameroncounty911.com Ph: (956) 421-2911
Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center #45920	July 24th , 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	MGCCC - Gulf Harbor Classroom 10298 Express Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503	**Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy** Sgt. Emma Baptiste Emma.baptiste@harrisoncountysheriff.com Ph: (228) 435-3165
Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #46363	August 1st – 3rd 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	College of Southern Maryland 115 JW Williams Rd Prince Frederick, MD 20678	**Calvert Emergency Communications** Stacy Clas classi@co.cal.md.us Ph: (410) 535-4871
Communications Training Officer, 5th Edition #46973	August 28th –30th 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Punta Gorda Police Department 1410 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda, FL 33950	**Punta Gorda Police Department** Courtney Buckles cbuckles@puntagorda.us Ph: (941) 639-4111
Public Safety Telecommunicator1, 7th, Instructor #47448	July 30th –August 4th 2017 8:00 am – 5:00pm	Terrebonne Parish Communications 112 Capital Blvd. Houma, LA 70360	Terrebonne Parish Communications Jack Varnado Jvarnado@LPSO.org Ph: (225) 686-2241

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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