

Nominations Deadline is May 31

The Commercial Advisory Council (CAC) of APCO is commencing its annual Call for Council Membership Nominations. The objectives and purpose of the CAC are described as: providing guidance and support to APCO staff, supporting the Corporate Partnership Program, soliciting and securing new corporate sponsors, providing support for international expansion, supporting chapters' enhancement initiatives, 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. Each year, up to 6 positions on the CAC are open for election to 4-year terms. Additional membership positions are available this election cycle due to a resignation, and a change in membership classification resulting in; 1 Council membership with a term of one year only and 1 additional Council membership term of two years only.

The CAC conducts its business through a series of monthly conference call meetings, a combination of in-person/conference call meeting at mid-year, 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.

From within the CAC, a Chair and Vice-Chair are elected to lead the activities of the Council in even numbered years. The Council also elects one of its members to serve a two-year term on the APCO Board of Directors. Commercial representation on the APCO Board of Directors is a relatively new feature of the APCO governance process, and provides the Commercial membership of APCO a unique opportunity to help APCO thrive as an effective industry voice in the public safety community.

If you are a motivated and engaged Commercial APCO member 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, 2013. The Nominations Committee will review the background, industry segment and geographical area of the nominees and then recommend a single slate of nominees to the CAC by July 1, 2013.

All nominees and APCO Corporate Members will be notified of the recommended slate. At the Annual Meeting in August, 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 must include the following information and should be e-mailed to CACNominations@pei-911.com. Nominations will be accepted through May 31, 2013.

1. Your name and contact information (phone, email, and USPS mail address),
2. Indicate in your nomination the term of office you are applying for:
 - a. Regular 4 year term,
 - b. Partial term of 2 years,

c. Partial term of 1 year.

3. 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 be a member of the CAC). A listing of the employing and/or parent company for each of the continuing CAC members is shown below. (Continuing members are those whose terms in office are noted as 2014 or after.)

4. Your APCO Membership Number and the APCO Chapter(s) in which membership is held.

If you have any questions during this Call for Nominations period, please contact:

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	CAC Member Name	Employer Name (Parent Company)
1	Greg Coleman (2014)	<i>Harris Corporation</i>
2	Mike Engelhaupt (2014)	<i>RELM Wireless Inc.</i>
3	Tony Harrison (2014)	<i>Public Safety Group</i>
4	Julie Heimkes (2014)	<i>Motorola Solutions, Inc.</i>
5	Kevin Kearns (2014)	<i>iXP Corporation</i>
6	Tom Bartels (2015)	<i>MCM Technology</i>
7	Mark Enfield (2015)	<i>Westek Marketing</i>
8	Joe Hanna (2015)	<i>Directions</i>
9	Brian Hughes (2015)	<i>Eastern Communications, Ltd.</i>
10	Mel Samples (2015)	<i>AT&T</i>
11	Maria Inglut (2016)	<i>Bird Technologies Group</i>
12	Bob Koenig (2016)	<i>TriTech Software Systems</i>
13	Rick Ringold (2016)	<i>WarnCon, LLC</i>
14	Michael Sage (2016)	<i>The Sales Group, Inc.</i>
15	Dick Solie (2016)	<i>Profile Evaluations, Inc.</i>
16	Ron Lyons (2016)	<i>Simoco Americas</i>
17	Roxann Brown (2013)	
18	Bob Currier (2013)	
19	Nate McClure (2013)	
20	Michael Mangini (2013)	
21	Rich Nowakowski (2013)	
22	Don Whitney (2013)	
23	Vacant (2 Year Term) (2015)	
24	Vacant (1 Year Term) (2014)	