# WELCOME!

## Your APCO membership starts here.

We are happy you're here and that you've taken the first step on the journey to further your career and serve the public safety community. We hope you find your APCO membership vital in making connections with your peers, receiving the most up-to-date industry information and accessing resources to meet your professional goals. Read on to learn about the next steps of your membership journey.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

- Check out your local chapter website and attend chapter meetings.
- Volunteer on committees, task forces, or events at the chapter or national level.
- Share ideas and connect with your peers on PSConnect.
- Stay up to date on everything APCO by following on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.





#### ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Participate in training at chapter events; attend webinars that are free with your membership; earn CDEs by completing quizzes in the bi-monthly PSC Magazine (free with your membership); get certified as a Registered Public-Safety Leader or Certified Public-Safety Executive; take APCO Institute courses online, in-person or in the APCO Virtual Classroom; and attend APCO events such the annual conference.

APCO also has scholarships available exclusively for members. Applications open each January.

#### **CHECK OUT APCO TOOLS & RESOURCES**

APCO's tools and resources were developed by public safety experts to support the needs of emergency communications professionals and ECCs in the demanding roles they serve.

- Radio frequency management
- Standards development
- Intellicom®
- Guidecards
- Consulting & operations review
- Agency training program certification
- Staffing & retention
- Career services





### ATTEND APCO EVENTS

APCO events, both chapter and national, are tailored to current and emerging industry trends and technolgoies. You can earn CDEs by attending most APCO events and your membership often earns you discounts on registration.

#### STAY UP-TO-DATE

- Weekly eNews
- Monthly Membership Minute Monthly Training Connection
- Bi-monthly PSC Magazine
- APCO website and PSCOnline



## **APCO AT-A-GLANCE**

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43 CHAPTERS ACROSS & REGIONS

35,000+ **MEMBERS** 

27,000+ **ANNUALLY** 

"My APCO membership is the single

most important tool I have to best serve

"[With] my commerical membership...! am afforded access to key decision makers and am recognized as a trusted resource, subject matter expert and project partner."

my agency, our field responders and our citizens." "[APCO membership] opens up a variety of training opportunities and service options like the RPL program and [committees] where I

can 'give back' to the organization that has provided me with insight, training and support throughout my career."



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