

# Our Profession, Passion and Purpose

Volunteering is one of the *most powerful* ways to *give back* to the profession that gives us so much. Whether you're just starting out or a seasoned leader, there's a path for everyone.

## Why Volunteer? *It's more than service.*



Connect with peers & industry leaders



Stay current with the latest trends & tech



Build a professional support network



Sharpen leadership & critical thinking skills



Gain new insight for your agency



Grow personally & professionally

***Give back. Grow forward. Volunteer today.***

## ▼ Ways to Get Involved ▼

### International



#### Committees

- ✓ Committee Member
- ✓ Work Group Leader
- ✓ Vice Chair / Chair
- ✓ Group Leader / Chair



#### Annual Conference Volunteers

- ✓ Help in the registration area or at the info desk
- ✓ Introduce session speakers or assist at events
- ✓ Earn a day pass for every 4-hours volunteered
- ✓ Get the exclusive APCO Volunteer T-shirt!

### Chapter



#### Events & Training

- ✓ Help at state conferences
- ✓ Assist with training events
- ✓ Teach sessions and manage vendor areas



#### Executive Committee & Board of Directors

- ✓ Lead the Association's strategic direction
- ✓ Oversee the Long-Range Strategic Planning process
- ✓ Represent members nationally and internationally
- ✓ Opportunities for advocacy, oversight, and leadership



#### Chapter Committee & Leadership

- ✓ Join as a Member, Vice Chair, or Chair
- ✓ Accomplish goals for your Chapter
- ✓ Step into Chapter Officer roles
- ✓ Serve as Executive Council Representative

*Agency support is encouraged or required, depending on your volunteer role.*

## Learn more about the journey!

This is just the beginning. Some roles require experience, but all start with a simple "yes." Reach out, raise your hand, and take the first step.



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