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APCO Washington State Chapter 2010 Summer Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

The APCO Summer Conference will take place at The Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel in Wenatchee, WA on June 23-25th, 2010.

This conference offers an opportunity to present new information and ideas relevant to the field of public safety communications. Presenters will gain visibility and credibility while making a significant contribution to the public safety community. The conference also offers excellent networking opportunities.

Conference planners are looking for members, industry associates, business professionals and educators to deliver first-rate presentations. There will be four (4) educational tracks: General Education, Telecommunicator, Management/Supervisors and Technical. Proposals should be of interest to public safety communication professionals on topics related to 9-1-1 call taking, police and fire dispatching, stress management (debriefing and beating stress), leadership, supervisors, training techniques (building a training program, what works and doesn't), self-esteem (healthy Comm Center), team building, conflict training, tactical dispatching (crisis negotiations), technical development, operational development, radio systems, NG911 (MSAG, GIS, CAD, etc.) and keynote speakers whose topics are applicable to public safety as whole. The APCO Conference also welcomes submissions on subjects that do not directly apply to the above topics, but would be relevant and educational for attendees.

Submissions should include:

- 1) Instructor/presenter contact information including: Name, Title, Phone, Email, Agency/Company, Mailing Address
- 2) Target audience and general topic
- 3) Biography of the presenter. Please include overview of speaking/training experience
- 4) Suggested course title (clever title followed by a subtitle that explains the benefit of the session)



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- 5) Brief description of course content in 100 words or less
- 6) Expanded description of the course content
- 7) Presentation format (classroom style, panel discussion or roundtable discussion)
- 8) Length of proposed presentation
- 9) Estimate price
- 10) Audio-visual needs: overhead projector with screen, table, handheld or lapel microphone, flip charts, internet connectivity, etc.

All submissions must be submitted by mail or emailed to:

APCO/NENA Summer Training Conference
c/o: Rachelle Bruney
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Submission Deadline: January 8th, 2010

Evaluation Criteria

Proposed program topics will be evaluated based on the quality, timeliness, relevance, practicality and focus of the topic. Historical data from surveys and evaluations of previous events will be used to analyze potential attendee interest in the topics proposed, as well as the speaker's ability to provide a high-quality session. The amount of time provided for each session can range from 1-2 hours. Please keep this in mind papers are prepared and submitted.

