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A big thank you to all of the sponsors who made this event happen. A big thank you to our Gold level sponsor Alcatel-Lucent, and our Bronze Level Sponsors Aviat and Eupen Cable, and finally, Motorola Solutions for providing the lanyards for this year's event.

This year the event was a sold out vendor and exhibit hall again. Over 50 vendors were available in one location to help inform and share products and services available to multiple aspects of the public safety communications field. Whether you were a dispatcher, comm. center manager, officer, technician, or just interested in the field of communications, there was something here for you.

During the luncheon, Elise Kim, Executive Director for 9-1-1 for Kids, and Neil Telford, Police Chief, San Bruno Police Department, presented an award to Skyler, a young girl who possibly saved the life of a friend's mom by being brave and calling 9-1-1 during a domestic dispute. We were pleased to be able to get a visit from K9 officer Bodie, from Sacramento, who was shot and wounded while on duty. He and his human partner, Randy Van Dusen, received a special award from Operation Kid Safety 1st Executive Director, Jackie Andrews. And finally, we had our keynote speaker, Karen Wong, Director of the Public Safety Communications Office – State of California. With all of these wonderfully dynamic presenters, it's hard to imagine we had time for lunch.

Angela Azevedo presented the chapter awards this year. The following lists those winners as submitted to and reviewed by the awards committee:

- Preston Thomson Award of Excellence
Alan Judd (State of CA – California Technology Agency / PSCO)
- Communications Center Director of the Year
Bert Hildebrand (Santa Clara County Communications)
- Communications Manager of the Year
Teresa Murray (Roseville PD)
- Telecommunicator of the Year
Heather Brown (Citrus Heights PD)

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2013 Chapter President, Randy Hagar, and wife Gabi

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2013 affords us exciting opportunities to enhance the value of APCO membership to you and it is my goal to perpetuate the momentum created by my predecessor, Scott Andrews and the Board of Directors, in realizing our organizational value. Through our collaborative efforts with our Board and each of you, I anticipate that we will offer new training opportunities, expose you to useful and perhaps critical information that you will find helpful in carrying out your duties in support of public safety and the public as a whole. I encourage you to communicate your thoughts and perhaps a few suggestions for the specific types of classes, training (POST, FCC, or non-certified), or keynote topics, ideally within the first few months of the year so that we can make the necessary arrangements well in advance.

I also hope to have won Board approval and member support in the creation of several new committees pertinent to the rapidly evolving world of public safety communications that we work and live in, thus sharing knowledge with all of you and soliciting input from a broad range of subject matter experts, including yourselves. I know that most of us share the goal of enhancing value of NAPCO to our operations members as well. Several Board members and I have begun brainstorming effective means of introducing operations-based keynote presentations, inviting a host agency chief to share his/her concerns and feedback relative to PS communications with our chapter, perhaps alternating topics each month with vendor or technology-based topics.

Please do consider asking your operations colleagues, police and fire chiefs, BCs, Captains, LTs, Sergeants and comm center staff and managers to join us at least once this coming year and help us help you.

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- RF Technologist of the Year
Manny Suarez (Alameda County GSA)
- Communications Center of the Year
Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center
- Special Recognition Award
Citrus Heights PD (APCO Int. Team of the Year Award Winner)

After all of the awards, the results of the member voting were announced and the 2012 board positions. Mike Del Fava was reelected for his second term as a director, and Jackie Pace, with the Redwood City Police Department, was voted in for her first term. Welcome aboard Jackie. Desi Calzada and Mike Sage respectively won reelection as Executive Council Rep and Chapter Commercial Chair. It was also announced that Scott Andrews, 2012 Chapter President, was elected as the 2013 Vice President, making him President of the chapter again in 2015, when the chapter hosts the Western Regional Conference in Sacramento.

2013 President Randy Hagar, then announced the remainder of the board: Benita Beaushaw, Mark Lockwood, and Preston Thomson serving the second half of their term as directors, Jackie Andrews as Treasurer, Angela Azevedo as Secretary, Chris Kinman as Sergeant at Arms, Jim Lencioni as Web Master. The chapter was well served by the 2012 board members, and is excited to start off 2013 while looking forward to help strengthen the chapter and continuing the strong partnerships formed over the last several years.



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“Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.” – Helen Keller

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Selected December Awards Luncheon Pictures



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“All of us every single year, we're a different person. I don't think we're the same person all our lives.” – Steven Spielberg

Selected December Vendor Table Top Pictures



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“Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.” – Goran Persson



UPCOMING APCO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

APCO International 79th Annual Conference and Expo
August 18-21, 2013 Anaheim, CA

This year's show will be hosted by our friends from CPRA in Sunny Southern California. Don't miss it, it is sure to be a great show, with plenty to keep you informed and entertained.

The call for papers is now open, visit APCO2013.org to submit a paper, or become a vendor!

Future Locations:

2013 – Anaheim, CA
2014 – New Orleans, LA
2015 – Washington, DC



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Smiles from the threshold of the year to come,
Whispering 'it will be happier'...” – Alfred Tennyson*

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Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month

Next meeting date and details:

Date: *Thursday, January 10, 2013*

Location: *CalEMA Headquarters
3650 Schriever Ave
Mather, CA 95655*

Host: *Scott Andrews, County of Sacramento*

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UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

February 14, 2013
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March 14, 2013
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April 11, 2013
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*“Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.”
– Brad Paisley*