February Virtual Meeting

This month’s meeting will be a Virtual Meeting via Zoom to be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 - Zoom info to be sent out to our Membership

Meeting Host: CPRA Executive Committee
Early Bird Sponsor: Sam Blackledge, Franklin Electric Grid Solutions
Sponsored Vendor Training: Sam Blackledge, Franklin Electric Grid Solutions

Virtual Meeting
0800 - Executive Committee Meeting (by invitation)
1000 - General Membership Meeting & Officer Installation (link)
1100 - Lt. Lorenzo Glenn, Anaheim Police Department, "Public Safety Peer Support Association"
1200 - Frequency Coordination Meeting (link)

Frequency Coordination Meeting Following General Meeting

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The start of 2021 has been challenging, but hope is on the horizon. The COVID-19 pandemic is still present and part of our daily lives. The good news is that vaccines are now being distributed to high risk groups getting us closer to the possibility of in-person meetings.

Unfortunately, this year’s APCO Western Regional Conference in Boise Idaho starting March 31st to April 2nd was cancelled due to the pandemic. We are hoping 2022 will be a year we can all meet again in a conference setting.

I want to thank Terri Nelson for organizing the next Telecommunicators Award Banquet. It will be an event to remember!

Last month’s January Zoom meeting attendance was outstanding! I want to thank Carrie Cate-Clements and Matthew Boggs from Cradlepoint for its vendor presentation showcasing a variety of public safety solutions and donating a prize drawing. I also want to thank George Kizer with a great presentation on the 6GHz Spectrum Sharing. If you missed any of these presentations, we have them posted on the CPRA website, please visit www.cpra.org

This month’s virtual presentation format will be a little different thanks to our producer John Wright! Our CPRA Commercial members will have a greater presence in showcasing their solutions with a brief commercial during breaks. If you are a commercial member, we are offering 1 free (2min) ad slot during the 2021 calendar year. Members can place additional (2min) ads for a nominal fee. Please visit the CPRA online store for more information about pricing.

Calling all Volunteers! Ask a board member how you can help!

This month’s meeting will be Thursday February 18th – Special Virtual Meeting at 10:00am. For all things CPRA, please visit the CPRA website, www.cpra.org, for up-to-date information about Chapter meetings, events, happenings, and history.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at president@cpra.org.
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
Chapter Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2020

SUMMARY
Meeting Host: CPRA
Moderator: John Wright
Early Bird Sponsor: None
Secretary’s Report: Terri Nelson
Treasurer’s Report: John Wright
Banner Sponsor: The Sales Group
Sponsored Training: Matthew Boggs, Cradlepoint
Program: George Kizer, CSI Telecommunications
Attendance: 48

CALL TO ORDER
Chapter President David Duenas called the meeting of the Southern California Chapter of APCO International to order at 1006 hours.

FLAG SALUTE
Chapter Treasurer John Wright led the Membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT REMARKS
Chapter President David Duenas wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked Howard Newton for his contributions as President.

David advised the Membership that we will continue Virtual Meetings until restrictions are lifted.

He advised the Commercial Members that beginning with this meeting, the Chapter is offering an opportunity to show commercials about their product. John added that the one (1) to two (2) minute “commercials” that are sent to him will be shown during our meetings. John proceeded to show the commercials he had at his disposal.

VENDOR SPONSORED TRAINING
Carrie Cate-Clements with Cradlepoint said a few words and introduced Matthew Boggs who conducted the Training. At the end of their presentation, a drawing was conducted and John Lemon won the prize. A Cradlepoint backpack will be shipped to him.

MEETING MINUTES
Chapter President David Duenas asked for a motion to approve the December, 2020, Minutes. Scott Espindola made the motion to approve the minutes; Ernest Gallo made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

FUTURE MEETINGS REPORT
In the brief absence of President-Elect Tim Buchfeller, Chapter President David Duenas provided the report. For the February meeting scheduled for the 18th we have Franklingrid and Lieutenant Lorenzo Glenn with the Public Safety Peer Support Association.

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## 2021 Meeting Dates

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### 2021 Executive Committee Quarterly Meetings

- **January 6, 2021** - Zoom Meeting
- **April 7, 2021** - TBA
- **July 7, 2021** - TBA
- **November 3, 2021** - TBA
MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Chapter Vice-President Ron Dunn provided the Membership update as of 1/21/2021.

Total Current Chapter Membership: 279
- Full Members: 90
- Associate: 6
- Online: 153
- Commercial: 30

FINANCIAL REPORT
Chapter Treasurer John Wright advised the 2020 Annual Report was completed and submitted to the Executive group. A copy can be downloaded from the Website Library or request it directly from John.

COMMERCIAL INTRODUCTIONS
CCAM Larry Weber assisted with Commercial Members introductions.

Kevin Nida, The First Responder Network Authority “FirstNet”, advised he has answers to questions asked regarding the AT&T Building bombing in Nashville. He would need about an hour to provide the information.

Chris Sayles, Infinite Wireless, NAPCO Commercial Member, advised this is his first CPRA meeting and looks forward to attending more meetings in the future.

CCAM
CCAM Larry Weber advised the plan is to hold the Vendor Expo live during the last week in October. Hopefully, all will go well for both NAPCO and CPRA events during the same week. One could be held on Tuesday and the other on Thursday, allowing Wednesday as a travel day. Vendor nights to be held on Monday and Wednesday nights.

APCO INTERNATIONAL REPORT
EC Delegate Ernest Gallo advised that the Utah Chapter decided against a Virtual WRC, therefore, the event is canceled.

APCO is reinventing the EC Delegates interaction and wants to do better to serve the Chapters. This would include training and surveys.

FCC UPDATE
Frequency Advisory Committee Co-Chair David Buchanan advised that APCO has filed a court case seeking FCC to provide more protections for the 6 GHz band before implementation.
Regarding the 4.9 GHz band, the due date for the next round of filings has passed.
The County of Riverside has an issue with a Microwave path. This topic will be discussed during the Frequency Coordination Meeting. David encouraged Membership attendance.

The FCC has issued a Notice of Administrative Action on how it will handle the acceptance of applications.

NTW BUTTONS
Operations Chair Terri Nelson encouraged all to help the Chapter fundraiser by purchasing this year’s NTW buttons. The order form is available on the Website.

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BREAK
Chapter President David Duenas called a 5-minute break.

GENERAL PROGRAM
George Kizer from CSI Telecommunications conducted the program on the FCC Deploying Unlicensed 6 GHz Systems.

ADJOURN
Chapter President David Duenas adjourned this meeting at 1142 hours

FREQUENCY COORDINATION
Participants will continue on this virtual Zoom meeting.

Minutes prepared by,

[Signature]

Terri Nelson
Secretary, California Public-Safety Radio Association

APCO Annual Conference
Future Cities

2021 - San Antonio, TX August 15-18, 2021
2022 - Anaheim, CA - August 7-10, 2022
2023 - Nashville, TN - August 20-23, 2023
2024 - Orlando, FL - August, 2024
The California Public-Safety Radio Association  
(The Southern California Chapter of APCO - International)  

2021 Annual Telecommunicators Appreciation Week  

AWARD NOMINATIONS  

This year’s Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021  
as a Virtual Presentation  

NOMINATION INFORMATION  

There is no limit to the number of entries that each agency can submit. Each entry must be accompanied with its own nomination cover sheet followed by the nomination criteria information for the specific award as listed below. Incomplete nomination packets will not be considered.  

In the Dispatcher of the Year and Supervisor of the Year categories, attachments such as commendations, letters of excellence and/or memos, will enhance your nominee’s chance. If possible, provide a copy of their recent performance evaluation. All Attachments will be treated as confidential personnel documents and are reviewed by the Selection Committee only. Only the letters of nomination and the biographies will be retained by CPRA for file and/or banquet publications.  

In the Outstanding Performance Categories, a recording of the submitted incident must accompany the nomination. Submitted recording will not be used for any other purpose than by the Selection Committee to select winners in these categories. In no case will the submitted recording be released to the media, or played at the awards banquet, without the express written authorization of the nominating agency.  

In addition to the criteria above, a short biography of each nominee should be included with each nomination. The biography should be no more than 500 words in length and should cover such information as a brief summary of your nominee’s public safety career and some personal information.  

Five copies of all nomination packets and ONE CD audio recording (if applicable) must be received no later than 5 pm on Friday, February 26, 2021. Check the Chapter Website for the complete packet. cpra.org  

Nomination packets may be mailed or hand-delivered to any CPRA Executive Committee member prior to the deadline. Once the winners and runners-up have been selected, CPRA will notify the contact person listed on each nomination cover sheet. Make sure this information is legible, complete and accurate for the mailing of the letter.  

Award Categories:  

- Telecommunicator of the Year  
- Supervisor /Manager of the Year  
  - Trainer of the Year  
- Outstanding Performance by an Individual Police  
- Outstanding Performance by an Individual Fire  
- Outstanding Performance by a Team
The Southern California Chapter of APCO-International

Presents the

33rd Annual “Virtual” Telecommunicator Awards Presentation

Please join us as we honor safety employees for their outstanding service.

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM
Zoom Info: TBA
Contact: Terri Nelson (714) 425-1691 tnelcpra@gmail.com

There will be prize drawings during the presentation!

We look forward to seeing you virtually as we honor our “First Responders”
The Southern California Chapter of APCO-International (the California Public-Safety Radio Association) is once again making available the National Telecommunicators Week buttons as a Chapter event fundraiser. Your donation is still only $1.00 each, plus shipping and handling. All proceeds go to support the Chapter’s Annual Telecommunicator Awards.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week honors all those who work in public safety communications. This year the buttons are 2 ¼ inch round pin-backed. They are worn during National Telecommunicators Week (April 11 – 17, 2021) to show support for our 9-1-1 professionals.

To order buttons, mail completed order form below. Checks, Money Orders, or Purchase Orders must be made Payable to: “CALIFORNIA PUBLIC-SAFTY RADIO ASSOCIATION” (NO abbreviations please).

NOTE: Button Orders using a Purchase Order as payment will be delayed in shipment until invoiced and payment is received

Ordering & Payment options: (Choose ONE)

Option 1: Order / Pay online at the Chapter Store – www.cpra.org Select “Chapter Store”

Option 2: FAX or Email Credit Card orders to: 213-291-9411 (FAX) or to: treasurer@cpra.org

Option 3: Check / Money Order / PO:
Mail completed form along with payment to: California Public-Safety Radio Association Attn: Button Order 3410 La Sierra Ave., #F1185 Riverside, California 92503

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Payment and Shipping Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Total $ ___________

( ) Check ( ) Money Order ( ) Credit Card Thank You for supporting our Chapter of APCO - International

Name on Card (Print) ___________________________ Card Billing Zip: ___________________________
Card Number __________________________________ Exp. Date _____________ Security PIN: ________

Ship To: Name: ___________________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
Agency: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________________
Address: ______________________________________ ZIP ___________________________