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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
California Public-Safety Radio Association

June 2014 Meeting - Goleta

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday June 19, 2014 at the
Moseley Wireless Solutions Group, 82 Coromar Drive, Goleta, CA 93117

CPRAs serve the people who manage, operate, maintain and supply the communications systems used to safeguard the lives and property of citizens everywhere. Among the CPRA ranks there are over 500 professionals representing the Police, Fire, EMS, Forestry, Highway and Conservation services. CPRA provides many opportunities to grow professionally, share your ideas, upgrade your skills and network with your colleagues.

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Directions:

From the Los Angeles area:

- Take US-101 N toward Ventura
- Travel 93 miles to exit 107 for Los Carneros Rd
- Turn left onto N Los Carneros Rd
- Turn right onto Hollister Ave
- Take the 1st right onto Coromar Dr

Meeting Host: Jamal Hamdani, President & CEO
Moseley Wireless Solutions Group

Early Bird Sponsor: Scott and Jeff Gillam - Applied Technology Group

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Moseley Wireless Solutions Group

Agenda:

<p>0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200</p>	<p>General Networking General Meeting Presentation: Captain Gordon O'Neill, Santa Barbara County Fire - Presentation of the department's spectacular rescue involving a big rig truck vs. BMW just south of Buellton.</p>
<p>1200</p>	<p>Presentation: Andy Seybold - Update on First Net activities and progress of Public Safety Broadband Network Lunch</p>

Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM
RICHARD GRANADO

Our May meeting was held at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in the Irvine-Spectrum area. Nearly 40 turned out for the meeting and presentation. Thanks go to Aeroflex Incorporated (George Zeigler) for being the Meeting Host and providing the Early Bird Coffee and Rolls.

George Zeigler, Area Sales Manger, with Aeroflex also served as the presenter. He provided a very informative presentation on Alignment of Digital Radios using an automatic test instrument manufactured by Aeroflex. He covered details involving the setup of the equipment, and how it is used to provide testing and results. The test equipment demonstrated the time saved by the use of an automated process and the consistency as well as the accuracy over manually attempting the same process.

After lunch Aeroflex provided a shuttle from the hotel to its corporate facility for those interested in seeing a more in-depth demonstration and hands on of the test equipment and the process.

I want to thank Mr. Zeigler for being the meeting sponsor, for providing the shuttle service to his facility, and his overall hospitality.

June's meeting will be held at the Moseley Wireless Solutions Group, 82 Coromar Drive, Goleta, CA 93117 on Thursday the 19th. We will have two programs. Santa Barbara County Fire will give a presentation on a spectacular rescue involving a big rig truck vs. a passenger car. Following that Andy Seybold will present an update on First Net activities, and provide a progress report on the Public Safety Broadband Network.

We are looking forward to seeing everybody at our next meeting. Always check our web site www.cpra.org for updates. And of course please feel free to contact me at President@CPRA.org if you have any questions or thoughts.

CommLink Reminder

The CommLink is published on a quarterly basis.

The CommLink will be printed and mailed out in
January, April, July and October.

The rest of the months you will receive a half page postcard
giving you meeting information.

You can download the monthly CommLink from the website.

CHAPTER MEETING
May 15, 2014
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Irvine-Spectrum
90 Pacifica
Irvine, CA 92618

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Aeroflex
Early Bird Sponsor: George Zeigler, Aeroflex
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Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April 2014 meeting are posted on the CPRA website.
Treasurer's Report: See comments
Program: "Alignment of Digital Radios + Use of Automatic Testing to Provide Consistency in Test Processes" presented by George Zeigler, Aeroflex
Attendance: 38

AGENDA

Welcome-Opening Comments – Dick Granado. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 A.M. Dick welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining us.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Rowles.

Self Introductions: Members were welcomed. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves to the group.

Commercial Members Introductions – Ron Lyons. Ron let the group know we need Early Bird sponsors for our November and December meetings. He also mentioned he's Commercial Advisory Council (CAC) Representative to APCO. He let the group know APCO has over 19,000 members, less than 900 of which are Commercial members. He also mentioned membership is individual, not by company. He advised he and Larry Weber are working on the Commercial member listing on the CPRA website. He once again reminded everyone that they must be individual members, or they will not be on the list. The various commercial members/representatives introduced themselves and spoke briefly of the products they offer. George Zeigler from Aeroflex spoke about their facility and the tour he will give later in the day.

WRC Update – Dick Granado. Dick advised the group the WRC last week had an attendance of 364 individuals. He mentioned he visited a local history museum and then gave a brief history of Litchfield Park, where the conference was held, to meeting attendees.

Chapter Officer Reports.

Future Meetings Report – Don Miller: Don covered upcoming Chapter meetings, sponsors, programs, and meetings still in need of a program. Additionally, he mentioned we moved the October Table Top meeting by one week, so it will not coincide with the Great American Shake Out.

Membership Report – Ken Mann.

Membership Numbers: Ken advised we have six new members. Current membership shows a total of 489 Chapter members, including 193 Full, 85 Commercial, 61

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Associate, 61 Group, and 89 Online members. He also mentioned the new full members will receive the requisite complimentary meeting registration.

They included:

Active:

- William Browne, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Lieutenant
- Emma Kleeman, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Automated Systems Analyst
- Geri Harbin, City of Port Hueneme
- Matthew Wilken, Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority

Commercial:

- Eric Caddy, LR Kimball – Project Manager
- Vipul Dalal, Khyocera Communications Inc.

Executive Council Delegate Report – Jim Acosta: Jim said the APCO Executive Committee was very busy with travel over the last month. Members attended the Pennsylvania Chapter Conference and the Texas Chapter Conference. They also attended the FCC Workshop, APCO Australasia and APCO Global Alliance Meeting (both in Australia), and the Broadband Summit. The Board of Directors Meeting was on May 9 in Arizona. Training in Canada occurred as well. Total membership is at 19,746. The voting for APCO 2nd Vice President opens July 6 and closes August 5 (the day of the Second General Business Session at the Annual Conference & Expo). The two candidates for APCO 2nd Vice President, Cheryl Greathouse from Georgia and Mike Jeffres from Nebraska, spoke at the WRC in AZ. Questions were fielded from the group, by Jim and Dick, regarding the two candidates and whether CPRA will be endorsing one of them. Dick advised the Executive Board has not had a chance to discuss it yet, but told everyone both candidates are good and the decision will be difficult. He also mentioned we, as a Chapter, may not take the stance of supporting either, due to both being strong candidates for the position. It was mentioned both candidates have articles in PSConnect Magazine, Cheryl's in the April edition, and Mike's in the upcoming June edition. Members will be advised further about any possible endorsement at a future meeting. Jim also mentioned housing and registration are open for anyone wanting to attend the Annual Conference in August in New Orleans.

Treasurer's Report – Joe Parrino.

Monthly Financial Report: Joe provided a report of income and expenses for the previous 30 day period. He outlined specific dollar amounts regarding income and expenditures, all of which can be made available upon member request.

CPRA Executive Officer Candidates – Dick G: Dick advised everyone he has a potential candidate, a past CPRA President, for the President-Elect position. Tim Trager may have a possible candidate for the Vice-President position. Names will be given later, as the possibilities are solidified. If the individuals decide to run, they will be announced at the September No Ties Chapter meeting.

Regulatory Update.

FCC Issues – Gary Gray: Gary said there is nothing to report at this time.

Program Presentation – George Zeigler. Dick introduced George with Aeroflex, who started with a "joke." He then gave an informative and fact based presentation. George fielded many questions from the group throughout his presentation. He also gave a live testing demonstration of one of Aeroflex's products.

Meeting Adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Notes for the Record.

Frequency Advisory Committee (FAC). Gary Gray convened the Frequency Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting. On-going and new frequency requests were presented and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Espindola
Secretary

2014 Meeting Dates

January 16, 2014

Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course Event Center

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday December 30, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - The Sales Group

February 20, 2014

Duarte - Old Spaghetti Factory

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday February 3, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - Survey Technologies Inc

March 20, 2014

Loma Ridge

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday March 3, 2014

Meeting & Early Bird Sponsor - Times Microwave

April 17, 2014

Buena Park - Knott's Berry Farm Resort

Technical Awards AM
Annual Dispatchers' Banquet PM
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday March 31, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - Axell Wireless

May 7-9, 2014 - 2014 WRC

Wigwam Resort - Litchfield Park, AZ

May 15, 2014

Irvine - Double Tree Irvine Spectrum

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday April 28, 2014

Meeting & Early Bird Sponsor - Aeroflex

June 19, 2014

Goleta - Moseley Wireless Solutions

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 2, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - Applied Technology Group
Meeting Sponsor - Moseley Wireless Solutions

July 17th 2014

Orange County Sheriff's Academy

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 30, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - Chair-Pros

August 3-6, 2014 - APCO Intl Conference

New Orleans

August 21, 2014

San Marcos - Old Spaghetti Factory

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday August 11, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor - Zetron

September 18, 2014

Annual "No Ties Meeting" - Thousand Oaks

CommLink Cutoff Date
Tuesday September 2, 2014

Early Bird Sponsors - Bassett Sales & Talley
Communications

October 23, 2014

Quiet Cannon - Montebello

Annual "Tabletop Meeting"
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday September 29, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor

November 20, 2014

TBA

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 3, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor

December 5, 2014

Annual Holiday Officer Installation

TBA

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 24, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor

2014 Executive Committee Quarterly Meetings

January 8, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

April 9, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

July 9, 2014 - Redondo Beach Yacht Club

November 12, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course



APCO 2014
August 3-6
New Orleans, LA

APCO International is celebrating its 80th Annual Conference & Expo in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 3-6, 2014. We invite you to join us in the celebration and look forward to seeing you at APCO 2014.

Captain Phillips Will Share His Story at APCO 2014

The true story of Captain Richard Phillips was transformed into a blockbuster movie of hijacking, heroism and honor in the high seas. APCO is excited to announce that Captain Phillips will share his experience during the Distinguished Achievers Breakfast August 5 at APCO's Annual Conference & Expo.

Captain Phillips will not only share his compelling story, he will draw lessons from those dramatic events that can help you survive and thrive, even in times when hope and support seem to be in very short supply. He will discuss the vital importance of leadership and teamwork, combined with a belief in the power and potential of yourself and your team, as seen through the eyes of an unassuming hero who conquered an extraordinary challenge. This "Hero of the High Seas" has a powerful and timely message that will inspire you.



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