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

July 2014 Meeting - Tustin

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday July 17, 2014 at the Orange County Sheriff's Training Academy, 15991 Armstrong Ave., Tustin, CA 92782

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 I-405 South to Santa Ana
- Take CA-55 North to Santa Ana
- Take exit toward Edinger Ave
- Turn RIGHT onto Newport Ave
- Turn LEFT onto Valencia Ave
- Turn RIGHT onto Armstrong Ave

Meeting Host: Ray Grimes Pegasus Telecom

Early Bird Sponsor: Erik Borg Chair Pros

Agenda:

0983 - 1000	Executive Committee Meeting
1000 - 1100	General Meeting
1100 - 1200	Presentation: Sheriff's Academy and Museum Tour
1200	Lunch

Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM
RICHARD GRANADO

June's meeting, turn out was 60 attendees at the Moseley Wireless Solutions Group in Goleta, Santa Barbara. Thanks to Moseley's Jamal Hamdani for being the Meeting Host and Applied Technology Group for providing the Early Bird Coffee and Rolls.

The first program presenter was Jamal Hamdani, the Chief Executive Officer with Moseley Associates, Inc. He provided a very personal summary on what he believes it take to develop individual success. He stated principles such as having or setting high expectations, establishing strategic goals, being fair and just in all thoughts and actions. He also when on to say that he believes the power of doing good aids in the process of success as well as praying for God's guidance. Finally, he closed with we all should live out our dream but with principles to hopefully build a better world.

Our second program was FirstNet Update with Andy Seybold. Andy provided a summary of what is going on at FirstNet. One issue that he had concerns was that voice over LTE is making news but caution was needed before we leave it in the hands of the LTE standards bodies. Public Safety Grade voice is the lifeline of Public Safety and Land Mobile Radio systems. Before we embrace what some might want to pass off as Mission-Critical voice over LTE, we need to test this technology in the field with our Public Safety Community.

Andy also stated that he is no longer a consultant for the FirstNet and that many changes are happening. He said their seem be political influence growing from commercial providers that coupled with up coming chairs on the FirstNet Board which terms will expire will have an impact on the future direction.

I want to thank Mr. Hamdani again for being the meeting sponsor providing his wonderful facility for our meeting and his overall hospitality.

July's meeting will be held at the Orange County Sheriff's Training Academy, 15991 Armstrong Ave.,Tustin, CA. 92782, on July 17th. The program Speaker will by the Academy's Commander and a Tour of the Museum & Academy.

Looking forward in seeing everybody at our next meeting, always check our web site www.cpra.org for updates and 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

June 19, 2014
Moseley Wireless Solutions Group
82 Coromar Drive
Goleta, CA 91317

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Moseley Associates, Inc. & Wireless Solutions Group

Early Bird Sponsor: Applied Technology Group

Meeting Sponsor: Moseley Wireless Solutions Group

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the May 2014 meeting are posted on the CPRA website.

Treasurer's Report: See comments

Program: "Moseley Associates, Inc. Overview"
 Jamal Hamdani
 "First Net Update", Andy Seybold

Attendance: 60

AGENDA

Welcome-Opening Comments – Dick Granado. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M. Dick welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining us.

Welcome Remarks – Jamal Hamdani. Jamal welcomed everyone to Moseley Associates, Inc. & Wireless Solutions Group as the host and sponsor for the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Rowles.

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

Commercial Member Introductions – Larry Weber. Larry invited the Commercial Members in attendance to introduce themselves and say a brief word about their respective businesses. There was strong representation from the Commercial Membership with many products and services represented. Larry reminded the vendors that the October Tabletop was moved to the 4th Thursday and to post their calendars accordingly.

Chapter Officer Reports.

Future Meetings Report – Don Miller: Don covered upcoming Chapter meetings, sponsors, programs, and meetings still in need of a program. The July program will be held at the Orange County Sheriff's Academy as hosted by Ray Grimes. It was noted that OCTA was holding a vendor expo on the same day as the October Table Top (10/23/14). The Expo is designed for vendors that provide a wide range of office supplies, construction materials, telecommunications services, copier services, etc. who wish to do business with OCTA. Hopefully this will turn out to be a minor scheduling conflict. The October Table Top meeting was moved by one week, so it will not coincide with the Great American Shake Out.

Membership Report – Ken Mann.

Membership Numbers: Ken advised we have one new member. Current membership shows a total of 490 Chapter members, including 193 Full, 86 Commercial, 61 Associate, 61 Group, and 89 Online members.

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He also mentioned that new full members will receive the requisite complimentary meeting registration. They include:
Commercial: Matthew Florio, Cassidian Communications, Regional Account Manager
Comment by Ron Lyon. Ron encouraged agency CPRA members to invite those vendors with whom they do business to consider membership in APCO. This will help get the word out to individuals who would benefit from CPRA membership.

Executive Council Delegate Report – Jim Acosta: Jim presented an overview of recent APCO Executive Committee and Board activities. This included: attendance at a variety of conferences pertinent to public safety, participating in the Emergency Technology Forum (ETF) hosted by APCO Canada, testifying at a Senate hearing, and monitoring other legislative actions. He noted that the APCO membership is now 20,276. Jim then commented about events and details related to the APCO Conference to be held in New Orleans, LA (NOLA). This included an announcement that volunteers are needed for the Conference.

Treasurer’s Report – Joe Parrino. 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.

Regulatory Update.

FCC Issues – Gary Gray: Gary said there was little activity to report at this time. Turning to another topic, Gary reminded the CPRA membership to keep him posted about APCO Committee appointments and services for the upcoming year.

700 MHz – Dave Buchanan. Dave commented about agencies that have a 700 allocation but have not initiated a licensing process. Dave (Committee Chair) and John Sarkissian (Vice Chair) will be developing a letter to request status.

Rebanding – Ray Grimes. Ray provided discussion about channel monitoring for rebanded channels.

BDAs – Ray Grimes. Ray also provided information about new standards required of manufacturers of BDAs. He noted that the deadline for registering existing BDAs is November 2014.

Program – Jamal Hamdani, “Moseley Associates, Inc. Overview and Personal Comments”. Jamal noted that Moseley has been in Santa Barbara for 57 years. It is a high technology company with four divisions. Jamal has served as the CEO for approximately 20 years. He expanded his remarks to include his experience in developing a recipe for individual success. The principles he discussed include: *Give to others what we want for ourselves, Value the only thing that is irreplaceable – life itself, Make decisions on the basis of principles not on self interest, Speak the truth, and Be fair and just in all our thoughts and actions.* Jamal added comments about shared values that define the culture of successful organizations. Some excerpts include: *They set high standards, They work with a sense of urgency, Are strategic, Honor team work, Their leaders give credit and accept responsibility, They have a firm belief in the power of doing good, and in most cases They pray for God’s guidance.* Finally he encouraged people to believe in the power of what one person can do. He gave examples e.g. Nelson Mandela, etc. He then closed with a call for everyone to: *Live your own dream but do it with principle, do it to build a better world, and do it so that you can make others more successful than yourself.*

Program - Andy Seybold, “First Net Update”. Andy provided background and objectives of First Net. He presented comprehensive information regarding recent initiatives, a change in leadership, and a near-term outlook for the future.

Meeting Adjourned. Dick thanked Moseley, Applied Technologies, and the speakers for their support and participation. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Notes for the Record.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rowles
Acting 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 3, 2014

Annual Holiday Officer Installation - Downey

Rio Hondo Event Center

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



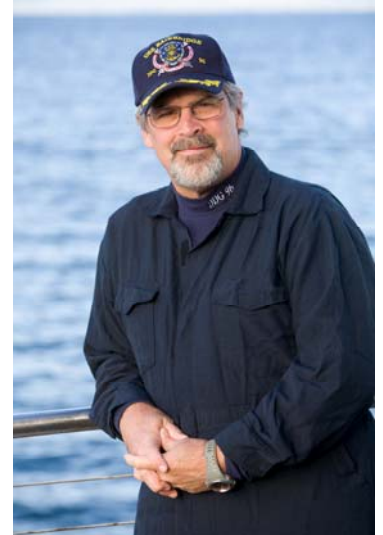
APCO 2014
August 3-6
New Orleans, LA

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.



ATTENTION!!!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHAPTER OFFICER? CHAPTER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 23, 2014

If you are interested in becoming an officer of our Chapter, or know someone you would like to nominate, please contact Tim Trager
(909) 388-5563 or send an email to: ttrager@isd.sbcounty.gov

The Executive Committee requires a letter of support from each prospective candidate's agency to become eligible for the ballot. Listed below are the offices that will appear on this year's ballot, and their respective commitments.

President-Elect: Requires a two year commitment to progress through the chairs from President-Elect, President, followed by three years of involvement.

Vice-President: Requires a three year commitment to progress through the chairs from Vice-President, President-Elect, President, followed by three years of involvement.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Requires a one year commitment.

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