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MINUTES

CHAPTER EVENT APCO WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 7-9, 2011 ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER ONTARIO, CA

SUMMARY

Event Host: California Public-Safety Radio Association (CPRA)
Sponsors: Plant CML; Harris; Watson Dispatch; Raytheon
Secretary's Report: Minutes for the January 20th meeting are posted on the CPRA web site
Treasurer's Report: Comments deferred
Program: Keynote Speaker, Training Sessions, Exhibits Exposition
Attendance: 750 (Estimated)

AGENDA

Conference Opening – Ken Mann. Conference Chair Ken Mann opened the 2011 APCO Western Region Conference at 0830 on Monday, February 7th. The City of Ontario Police Department Color Guard presented the colors. Mike Rowles led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain (Lt Col) Rick Givens, 452 Air Mobility Wing, March Air Reserve Base gave the invocation. Ken introduced the conference staff. Then City of Ontario Police Chief Eric Hopley presented "Welcome to Ontario" remarks. The spokes person for Plant CML-EADS introduced the keynote speaker Bernard K. Melekian, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. Director Melekian gave an interesting presentation titled "Advancing Public Safety in a Changing Environment." Ken thanked all for attending and reminded everyone about the Exhibits Grand Opening scheduled for 3:30 pm.

Conference Events (Mon – Wed). There were over 50 training sessions and a variety of panel presentations offered during the conference. Special events included an APCO Town Hall meeting, APCO chapter officer training, and an APCO IT/Tech Roundtable.

APCO Western Region Consortium Meeting. Conference Chair Ken convened the WR Consortium Meeting on the morning of Wednesday, February 9th. Three chapters bid for the hosting of the 2015 Western Region Conference. The northern California chapter (NAPCO) was selected. The Alaska chapter (2012 WRC) and the Arizona chapter (2014 WRC) presented progress reports.

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Conference Closing. The concluding event for the conference was a super session presentation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation titled “Cyber Crimes and Computer Terrorism.” After a delayed arrival, the speaker provided an interesting overview of the topic. In closing the conference, Conference Chair Ken thanked all participants for their attendance. He emphasized the significant role of the exhibitors and commercial members. Ken encouraged everyone to attend next year’s WRC to be hosted by the Alaska chapter in Anchorage, February 29 – March 2, 2012. He then adjourned the 2011 APCO Western Region Conference.

Notes for the Record. During the conference, Gary Gray convened the Frequency Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting. Ongoing and new frequency requests were presented and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rowles
Secretary