



## **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**California Public-Safety Radio Association  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
December 1, 2016 Pomona, CA**

This meeting was the annual December holiday dinner, presentation, and officer installation held at the Pomona Valley Mining Company Restaurant in Pomona, CA.

A Social hour started at 6:30 pm with a buffet dinner served at 7:30 pm.

Chapter President **Ron Wong** opened the meeting at 8:00 pm and welcomed everyone. Ron asked Chapter Vice-President **Dale Digiambattista** to introduce the program speaker, Lt. **Mike Madden** with the San Bernardino Police Department.

Lt. **Mike Madden** gave an in-depth presentation on the terrorist attack that occurred in the City of San Bernardino one year ago and his participation as both a First Responder and as the leader of the initial entry team.

Chapter President **Ron Wong** presented Lt. Madden with a Chapter Exemplary Service Award and an APCO Challenge Coin in recognition of his uncommon valor and dedicated service to Public Safety and the community he serves.

Chapter President **Ron Wong** presented Chapter Member-At-Large **Charles Taylor** the Chapter Service Award for his tireless efforts over the last 18 months in obtaining the new 501(c)(3) designation for the chapter, making it a non-profit organization that can accept donations. Charles thanked Ron and encouraged everyone to donate to CPRA and receive their income tax credits.

Chapter President **Ron Wong** asked the new 2017 Chapter Officers to come forward and APCO Past President **Gary David Gray** administered the Oath of Office to the following Officers:

President **Dale Digiambattista**  
President-Elect **Scott Espindola**  
Vice President **Robert Stoffel**  
Treasurer **Joe Parrino**  
Sergeant-At-Arms **Jeff Loveland**  
Executive Council Delegate **Jim Acosta**  
CCAM **Larry Weber**  
Vice CCAM **Ron Lyons**

Note: Secretary **Jim Bare** was absent and not sworn-in at this meeting.

The new officers were congratulated by the members in attendance. Ron presented new Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** with his official gavel. Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** presented new Chapter Director **Ron Wong** with a plaque to commemorate his service to the Chapter as its outgoing 2016 Chapter President.

Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** gave a short speech as the new Chapter President and said he was looking forward to a great year ahead and a successful Western Regional Conference.

Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** gaveled the meeting closed at 9:34 pm.