

MAKE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS NOW

As we know, APCO is a member driven association. Being member driven requires the input of the members. At this time of year the Atlantic Chapter looks to its members for recommendations for nominations of Life Members. The designation of Life member is the highest level of membership and the requirements are very specific and must be submitted within the required time line of the APCO Policy Manual. Simply stated, the time line is the Atlantic Chapter Board must have the approval of the quorum for nominations at the October 2008 Atlantic Chapter Conference and Business Meeting and then formal application submitted to APCO International Headquarters not later than the close of the business day on April 1, 2009. So we are seeking recommendations for nominations at this time.

The requirements for Life Member designation are:

- Have been a member of APCO for a minimum of fifteen (15) years AND made at least five (5) major accomplishments which have contributed significantly towards meeting the needs of all Chapters, regulatory, and policy making bodies, the commercial, general public safety, and international communities, or any combination thereof.

A list of suggested major accomplishments which may be used as a guideline to determine LIFE MEMBER qualifications is shown below.

- Served four (4) or more years as an Executive Council Member. (3.1.3.2.1)
- Served four (4) or more years as a Local Area Frequency Advisor. (3.1.3.2.2)
- Served as the Chair of an Association Committee, Standing Committee, or Special Task Force (e.g. Projects 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, CALEA, etc.) chairing each such Committee or Task Force would constitute a single accomplishment. (3.1.3.2.3)
- Served two or more years as a member of the Advisory Committee for one of the Association's subsidiaries; served two or more years as a member of the Editorial Advisory Committee; or served two or more years as a member of a committee identified in the APCO Policy Manual as being an "Executive Council Committee". Membership on each such Committee shall constitute a single accomplishment. (3.1.3.2.4)
- Served as an active member of one or more Association Standing Committee; not more than two (2) accomplishments may be counted from this subsection. (3.1.3.2.5)
- Served as the Chair of a Regional Conference, or as Chair of a Regional Conference Standing Committee as delineated by the Regional Conference Manual. (3.1.3.2.6)
- Served as the Chair of an Annual Conference; or as Chair of an Annual Conference Standing Committee as delineated by the APCO Annual Conference Manual. (3.1.3.2.7)
- Made other contributions that promote APCO International (beyond benefit to a single Chapter) or to the art of public safety communications (e.g. NPSTC, PSWAC, NCC, NASNA etc.). (3.1.3.2.8)

When submitting your recommendation, you must provide the following information.

- Name of the recommended Chapter Member.
- Number of years they have been a member of APCO.
- List of qualifications. No less than 5 major contributions. Describe qualification providing specific information and show sub-paragraph number listed above at the end of each qualification guideline.
(Example: Served as Chair of the Program Committee for the 2000 Boston Annual Conference in August 2000. Michael Mangini was the conference chair. (3.1.3.2.7))

Make sure your recommendations are submitted in sufficient time for the qualifications to be reviewed and verified by the Chapter.

Please submit your recommendations for Life Member to Atlantic Chapter Secretary Richard Boettcher at rboettcher@napd.us or % North Andover Police Department, 566 Main Street, North Andover, MA. 01845.