

## Voting

The right to vote in the Association is a right held by Active category and Life Members. Active category and Life Members have two ways to exercise your right to vote.

1. You can vote at the Annual Conference.
2. For those individuals that can't attend the conference you can cast an absentee ballot.
  - This can either be done by mail or
  - electronically over the internet.

**I hope that each and everyone eligible to vote will take that opportunity**

***Cast a Vote for Experience. Cast Your Vote for Gregg Riddle***

**Please visit my web site to learn more about my career and my candidacy for APCO International  
2nd Vice President**

**[www.Riddle2008.org](http://www.Riddle2008.org)**

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**VOTE  
for  
GREGG RIDDLE**

***The  
Experienced  
Candidate***



**Gregg Riddle  
For APCO  
International  
Second  
Vice President**



## 37 Years Public Safety Experience

- Paid on-call firefighter with the Harvey Fire Department.
- Full time with the Elk Grove Village Fire Department.
- Deputy Chief of Administration prior to my retirement from that department in June, 2000.
- One of the first paramedics in the State of Illinois and the department.
- Company Officer, Communications Officer, Captain in charge of the Fire Prevention Bureau, and the Deputy Director of Emergency Management.
- As the Department's Communications Officer in 1985 I assisted with the consolidation of our dispatch operations with three other fire departments into an existing consolidated PSAP.
- July 2000, Executive Director, West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch, River Forest, Illinois. Experience building a communication center, acquire equipment and technology, hire and train 21 telecommunicators and begin a consolidated 9-1-1 operation for three suburban Chicago villages, Elmwood Park, Oak Park and River Forest, with a combined population of approximately 90,000.



## DEDICATED APCO VOLUNTEER

### APCO INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- 27 year member of APCO
- Illinois Executive Council Representative for 11 years
- Served as Illinois Chapter President, 1st Vice President, Second Vice President

### APCO COMMITTEES

- Chapter Enhancement Task Force,
- Member and Chapter Services Committee
- Management Committee
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
- Member Services Group Leader appointed by the President to serve as a liaison between six committees and task forces

### APCO AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Association Life Member
- Chapter Life Member
- Association Senior Member
- Four Presidential Awards
- 2007 recipient of the Weldon Joe Blair Award. A recognition of exceptional leadership, dedication, professionalism, and numerous accomplishments to APCO and public safety communications

### CERTIFICATIONS

- 2006 / 2007 Registered Public Safety Leader (RPL) work group to develop the program
- First graduating class at the 2007 Annual Conference as a certified Public Safety Leader
- National Emergency Number Association Emergency Number Professional (ENP) certification since 1998

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**My service to APCO has given me a broad base of experience in the areas of Association governance, leadership, membership, strategic planning, budgeting, training and spectrum issues.**

## INVOLVED PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONAL

- Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Telecommunications Committee Chair
- Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Co-chair of the Telecommunications, Communications & Dispatch Committee
- Co-founder and Vice President, Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association
- AT&T 911 Users Group Regional Vice President
- NENA member, Illinois Chapter

## My Commitment to You.....

***1. Work to improve and strengthen the governance of the Association***

***2. Enhance membership services***

***3. Build a stronger Association by growing and diversifying our membership.***

***4. Bring together my passion for public safety along with my 27+ years of experience as an active member of APCO to serve as a member of your Board of Officers.***