

While attending a recent chapter conference, I was asked “what is the best thing about being President of APCO?” My response was getting to meet so many great communications professionals around our country who share the same passion about public safety communications that I have. It is amazing, if you talk with people, you will find that we all have the same issues, and while the scale or size of our operations may be different, we are all facing the same problems or challenges. Being a part of this association gives

me comfort knowing that I am not alone and that solutions exist, and we can find a solution if we reach out and talk with one another. I can honestly say that I have made life-long friends from all over the country being a member of our association, and my hope is that you will have this same experience.

While we may not have accomplished everything on our “to-do-list” this past year, **because we ran out of time**, we have a great start on this next year. I have faith and confidence in your elected leadership, APCO’s

Executive Director, APCO’s professional staff and you, the member, that so much more will be accomplished in the upcoming year.

Thank you for allowing me to have the honor and privilege of serving this association and you. ●

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