



Public Safety 700-MHz Demonstration Network Stakeholder Meeting

APCO BROADBAND COMMITTEE

Bill Schrier
Chairman

ANDY SEYBOLD
Vice Chairman

March 7, 2012

August 2010

APCO FORMED BROADBAND COMMITTEE

Mission Statement

- The APCO Broadband Committee advises and educates the APCO Executive Board and APCO membership on issues, topics and technical requirements surrounding the use of wired and wireless broadband networking on behalf of public safety communications. This explicitly includes the requirements needed to authorize, fund, construct and operate the proposed nationwide public safety 4G wireless broadband network (PSWBN).

Meetings

- Weekly and Bi-Weekly as needed
- 3 Open meetings since formation
 - IWCE 2011
 - APCO Broadband Summit, Washington DC
 - IWCE 2012
 - Great feed back from members and non-members alike
 - More open meetings planned

Completed Tasks and Work Products

- Proposed comments to the Executive Board regarding the January, 2011, FCC FNPRM on issues relating to creation of the public safety nationwide next generation wireless broadband network in the 700 MHz spectrum band. April, 2011.
- Helped form the positions for the PSA and APCO advocacy efforts during the time S.911 bill was being formulated in the Senate. May, 2011.
- Organized speakers and presentations for APCO Broadband Summit. May, 2011.

Continued

- Reviewed, revised, added summary to the NPSTC Mission Critical Voice definition. Recommended adoption as an ANSI Standard to the APCO Executive Committee. September, 2011.
- Proposed comments to the APRO Executive Committee regarding the research agenda for the National Institute of Standards (NIST) Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT). September, 2011.
- Recommended APCO Statement of Support for a single PLMN-ID to the APCO Executive Committee, which subsequently issued that Statement. September, 2011.

On-Going Projects

- Sub-committee on nationwide architecture
 - Presented first round findings at IWCE open meeting
 - Received input
 - Continuing to rework and finish report to be submitted to APCO Executives
- Review IWCE meeting notes for action items

APCO Broadband Committee

- Should work more closely with NPSTC, PSCR, and others going forward
- Stay on top of FirstNet and their progress and provide suggestions and feed-back
- Keep APCO up to date on items which will affect the broadband build-out
- Mission Critical Voice education efforts
 - Continued investment in LMR while LTE matures
- Business model for LTE User device costs
- Additional work projects as requested by others