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To: Mr. George S. Rice Jr.
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I am sending you this letter of intent to run for the position of APCO Western Region Director. I have summarized below my experiences with APCO and in Public Safety.

For over 30 years I have been an active member of APCO and I have been serving as the Executive Council Representative for the Southern California CPRA Chapter for the last 6 years. I was awarded Life Membership last year and Senior Member back in 2001. I have experience in special committees at the national level such as Spectrum, Finance and recent SGI. At the local level I have held all the Chapter Officers seats of my Chapter and have also been involved in local special committee work such as Spectrum, Membership, Local and Regional Conferences.

I have been involved in Public Safety radio systems for over 40 years at the County of Los Angeles. I am currently retired but was the Manager for the Radio Systems Division for the County of Los Angeles from 1986, till 2008, with an annual operating budget of over 10 million dollars. My Division provided radio system maintenance and support services to the Sheriff, Fire, Paramedic and General Government Agencies within County of Los Angeles. My experiences are extensive as a Manager, Engineer, and Technician.

APCO is an organization that has given me so much over the past 30 years and I would like to assist in the reorganization by serving as one of the Western Region Directors.

APCO International in my opinion is the best Public Safety Organization around. I will work hard and utilize all of my resources available to improve APCO and help keep it in the forefront.


Thank you

Richard Granado
Executive Council Representative
CPRA Chapter

APPENDIX I
EXPECTATIONS OF SERVICE TO THE APCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned, as a Regional Representative to the APCO Board of Directors will:

1. Secure the written approval of my employer (see Appendix II) to enable me to faithfully discharge my responsibilities [Note: This requirement is waived for a retired member.];
2. Commit to carry out my full term of service and participate in all scheduled meetings, either in person or by teleconference;
3. Schedule routine teleconferences to discuss concerns/issues with individual Chapter representatives in my Region;
4. Develop a communications strategy to solicit the views of the Chapters in my Region prior to Board meetings and to push information back out to the Chapters following Board action;
5. Give strong deference to each and every Chapter of my Region as the conduit on the Board to all Chapters in my Region, not just my own, and represent those Chapters and their issues as appropriate; and in concert with what is best for APCO International;
6. Be intellectually flexible enough to take a stand for my Region during deliberations, but ultimately support the consensus of the Board so as not to undermine the Association's position or create needless confusion;
7. Pay special heed to carry forward the concerns of individual Chapters in my Region that convey a disparate impact over a matter before the Board;
8. Review all supporting documents in advance so as to be well informed and actively engaged in Board meetings;
9. Handle sensitive issues/discussions as confidential and/or proprietary to not violate the Board's trust; and
10. Be a fully active and engaged participant of the Board of Directors and so committed as to assert that more than one unexcused absence from a scheduled Board meeting during the year is grounds for my removal.



Signature of Nominee



Date