

**FLORIDA APCO
MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL
AUGUST 31, 2006**

In Attendance:

Eddie Williams

Lori VanGilder

Sue Pettingill

Randy Kerr

Clara Woody-Redmon

Robin Schmidt

Debbie Gailbreath

Priscilla Miers

Shannon Sewell

Absent:

Ricky Rowell

Tom Sorley

Report from Eddie: Ricky is coordinating with Gulf Coast to obtain the vendor layout for the Miami conference and then vendor “sign-up” can begin. Booth cost is \$500.00 with “Vendor Partnership” cost of \$800.00 to include booth, along with advertisement in the *Roundup* and on the website. Vendor partnership members will be given the first opportunities for booth selection.

Robin is replacing Matt as the Board Oversight for the Public Affairs Committee. Erica Bell has been transferred within her agency and is giving up her duties for the *Roundup*. Eddie to contact Shawn Hogan who may be interested in taking over Erica’s duties and Eddie to contact Dick about publishing one last edition before his retirement.

Website updates needed: Change Matt’s info to Robin’s info. Change Kent’s info to Priscilla’s info. Post business meeting info once it is confirmed. Change “2006 conference committee” to “2007 conference committee” with Natalie as the Chair and Ricky as the Vendor show coordinator. Also list Miami dates & location. Remove Bob Finney as co-chair of the Standards Committee and make Shannon the committee chair.

Report from Sue: Working with Natalie and her committee to meet in Miami in the next few weeks. The Miami conference is confirmed for May 20-25, 2007 at the Doral Golf Resort. Sue working to finalize the 2008 conference contract with the Tampa Marriott for May 18 – 23, 2008. Will forward the contract to Eddie for signing when it’s complete.

Board Discussion: Changing the **October Committee & Board meetings** due to conflict with 911 coordinators meeting. **Dates changed:** Chapter audit meeting changed to Thursday, **October 19th** at 1:00 p.m. with committee meetings on Friday, **October 20**, 9:00 a.m. – noon and the Business meeting at 1:00 p.m. on the 20th. Lori to check with Lake Mary Marriott for possible meeting space and room rates. Debbie will send out

post card notification to all Chapter members once the location is confirmed. – UPDATE:
location verified for Florida Hotel & Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando.
APCO International will send out email blast and location will be posted on Chapter
website.

Next conference call: Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.