



*The best way to get more involved with our Chapter of APCO International and help shape the Public Safety Telecommunications Profession is to become a member of a committee. Currently there are several options for you to use your talents and skills to make a difference. You can expect to devote approximately one hour a month working towards the goals of the committee you are selected for. Meetings are conducted via conference call and no prior experience is required.*

## FL-ProCHRT Committee

This committee works with our legislative consultant to educate and advocate for improvements to our working conditions. Committee members contact legislators, organize our members and sometimes travel to Tallahassee to make impactful statements to members of the House and Senate. This committee was instrumental in gaining mandatory training and certification in Florida for PSTs and is currently working on our inclusion in the High Risk Classification within the Florida Retirement System. If you have a passion to make a major difference in our profession that will last far beyond your own career this may be the committee for you.

Board Oversight is Tom Ciampi

## FL-Conference Planning Committee

It takes many people to successfully plan and execute our annual APCO/NENA training conference. This committee has multiple sub-committees for you to find the perfect area to help. From organizing volunteers, recruiting and selecting instructors and managing all of the audio/visual needs, there is something for everyone. This is a great opportunity to work together with members of NENA to host a successful event for all the attendees. Members of this committee meet many new friends and make connections from both APCO and NENA that last for many years. **Board Oversight is James Oehmke** and Local Board Member for 2018 is Vonda Jones

## FL-Training Committee

Providing superior training for all PSTs in Florida is the main purpose of this committee. They work closely with the FL DOH and provide many resources for members who are working towards taking their certification test. If teaching and curriculum development are among your areas of expertise this may be the committee for you.

Board Oversight is Vonda Jones

Committee Chairperson is Brandie Ball

## FL-Public Affairs/Newsletter/Social Media

This committee works to keep our membership informed, energized and educated about FL-APCO, training opportunities and industry specific resources. They manage the website, social media posts, and distributing information to our membership. You don't need advanced technical skills to be a member of this committee. It just takes a creative and enthusiastic person who has a desire to share information.

Board Oversight is Clare Smith

## FL-By-Laws/Policy Manuals Committee

If developing policy and documenting procedures is your strength, this committee is for you. This committee reviews the Chapter By-Laws and various policy and procedure manuals to ensure they are up to date and helpful resources to help guide our Chapter. Currently the Conference Planning Manual is under review and in the process of being finalized and issued.

Board Oversight is Jeanne Sentz