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Name of Committee: Awards Committee

Purpose of Committee: Providing continued recognition of our member's and agency's achievements.

Goals:

- Support all other APCO-NENA committees.
- Remain flexible and open minded.
- Continue to encourage new membership (as allowed) and new ideas within the Chapter.
- Revisit our goals annually, make adjustments as appropriate, and look for new ways to recognize our membership.

Committee Objectives:

- Solicit multiple nominations annually to recognize achievement in the following categories:
 - Telecommunicator of the Year Critical Incident
 - Team of the Year Critical Incident
 - Technician of the Year for Sustained Superior Performance
 - Telecommunicator of the Year for Sustained Superior Performance
- Plan and implement the Awards Banquet program annually at the State Conference.
- Support the work of the Conference Committee.
- Monitor and track successes and challenges for the State Conference. Use this information to improve processes and the Awards Banquet for the following year.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Solicit Nominations for awards.
- Meet annually in March as a committee to select winners.
- Submit State winners to APCO International for International Conference Awards.
- Send recognition letters to all nominees, award winners, and agency heads.
- Order individual awards and have travelling plaques engraved.
- Design and order center pieces for Awards Banquet Tables.
- Set up the room for the Awards Banquet.
- Arrange for pictures of the Award winners at the Banquet.
- Assist with clean up and tear down post Banquet.

Date Committee was established (if known): ??.

Past Accomplishments:

- Active participation at Summer Conferences.
- Help coordinate and support Awards banquet at Summer Conference.
- Recognize and present awards to our membership on an annual basis.

Goals for 2015-2016: Continue to build a fun and entertaining environment at the Annual Awards Banquet and to look for new ways to recognize the efforts and work of our membership.