

## WASHINGTON APCO-NENA CHAPTER HISTORY

Updated September 9, 2015

### Chapter Charter

The Chapter Charter was most recently displayed at the Summer Training Conference in Wenatchee (June 2008). It will be stored at Bradley University in the APCO International Historical Collection.

### Establishment of the Chapter

11/04/1944 Chartered as "Northwest Chapter" including Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and the northern part of Utah

08/10/1965 Re-chartered as a result of change in APCO name from "Police" to "Public Safety"

1996 Amended to the "Washington State Chapter"

June 2010 Amended to "Washington State APCO-NENA Chapter"

### Persons who were involved in the formation of the Chapter

- The names on the charter are Dick Quantz, Clarence Williams, W.A. Gebenini, Ero Erickson, and Frank W. Walker.
- The chapter has a scholarship honoring Dick Quantz funded by ADCOMM Engineering. The scholarship was set up to assist technicians in furthering their careers. Dick went on to become one of the APCO International's Presidents, serving from 1965—1966.
- Ero Erickson was the APCO International Secretary-Treasurer from 1943 – 1948 under then-President Frank W. Walker. Ero and Frank's signatures both appear on our 1944 charter.

### Chapter Officer History

Current Chapter Officers can be found at the following link:

[http://www.waapconena.org/Chapter\\_Officers.htm](http://www.waapconena.org/Chapter_Officers.htm)

The history of Chapter Officers can be found at the following link:

[http://www.waapconena.org/Downloads/Chapter\\_Officers/WA%20APCO%20and%20NENA%20OFFICERS.pdf](http://www.waapconena.org/Downloads/Chapter_Officers/WA%20APCO%20and%20NENA%20OFFICERS.pdf)

### International-level APCO Presidents of Board of Directors from the Washington Chapter

Richard Quantz	APCO Intl President	August 1965 – August 1966
Ross Morris	APCO Intl President	August 1995 – August 1996
Chris Fischer	APCO Intl President	August 2008 – August 2009
Peggy Fouts	APCO Intl Regional Rep - West	August 2011 – August 2015

**Annual or Regional APCO Conferences hosted by the Washington Chapter**

**Western Regional Conferences**

Seattle, WA	1969
Seattle, WA	1974 (9 <sup>th</sup> WSRC)
Spokane, WA	1988 (21 <sup>st</sup> WSRC) Phyllis Hull Conf Chair, David Harris NW APCO President Spokane Riverfront Park Convention
Spokane, WA	1996 (27 <sup>th</sup> WSRC) Alan Hull Conf Chair, Lorri Ericson Washington State Chapter President Red Lion Hotel
Spokane, WA "Spokamelot"2004 (33 <sup>rd</sup> WSRC)	Richard Kirton, Conf Chair, Phyllis Hull Washington State Chapter President Doubletree Hotel
Tacoma, WA	2018 (47 <sup>th</sup> WSRC) <i>Pending</i> Richard Kirton, Conference Chair

**APCO International Conferences**

Seattle, WA...1992



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