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TIME	Session Title	Speaker(s)	Session Credits	Track
Sunday, August	18			
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Employee Motivation: The Ultimate Organizational Investment	Kimberly Miller	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Clackamas Town Center Shooting Lessons Learned	Mark Spross	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Cloud Services – What Does it Mean for a Public Safety LTE Network? ■	Brenda Connor Patrik Ringqvist	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Critical Infrastructure Assessment ■	Thomas Somers	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Distributive Antenna Systems - Public Safety Applications	Tom Dover	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Staffing, Retention and Training: APCO Programs To Help You Succeed	<u>Crystal</u> <u>McDuffie</u>	1.00	Communications Center Management
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Verbal Trauma Control for 9-1-1 ■	Connie Fraser	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
2:30pm - 3:30pm	While We Wait for FirstNet: Preparing for Broadband ■	Andrew Seybold	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Anti-Bullying Policy in the Comm Center ■	Toni Sexton Lisa Turley	1.00	Communications Center Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Developing a End of Year Certification ■	<u>Cindy</u> <u>Walker</u>	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Is Your Data Ready For NG9-1-1? ■	Jim Shepard	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Returning Veterans and PTSD	Garett Bush David Fritz	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Surviving Sandy: Lessons from the Superstorm ■	<u>Christopher</u> <u>Carver</u>	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response &

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				Situational Awareness
2:30pm - 3:30pm	The Importance of Coverage Prediction in the Course of a Radio System Design and Implementation	Adam Nelson Neil Horden	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Through the Eyes of Children	Briana Kelley	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Understanding the role of APCO's Government Relations Team ■	Jeff Cohen Roger Wespe Mark Reddish	1.00	Regulatory & Legislative Issues
Monday, Augus	st 19			
2:30pm - 3:30pm	800 MHz Post-Rebanding Interference: What Do I Do Now? ■	Alan Tilles Jay Jacobsmeyer David Cruise	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Delivering MLTS NG911 Over the Top of Legacy E911 ■	Mark Fletcher, ENP	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Enhancing COMU Training- Trainers from the Field Share Best Practices/Lessons Learned	John Peterson	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Improving and Maintaining Your Training Program ■	Jim Jones	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Life on Four Legs: Leadership Lessons From Man's Best Friend ■	Angela Bowen	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
2:30pm - 3:30pm	LOL - Living On Line - The Development of the APCO/ANSI Social Media Standard ■	Barry Furey	1.00	Communications Center Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Scientific-Based Operational Evaluation of Advanced Communications Technologies	Nancy Merritt Jeremy Carter Fred Frantz	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Take Charge of Your Career	Sheila Hanna-Wiles	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
3:45pm - 4:45pm	FCC Update ■	Robert Gurss	1.00	Regulatory & Legislative Issues
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	Reducing the Challenges of Integrating Existing Systems and Services with NG9-1-1 and Other New Technology	Bonnie Maney Michael Jacobson		NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
3:45pm - 4:45pm	CALEA Communications Accreditation A to Z ■	Debbie Gailbreath, RPL Karen Shephard Mary Sue Robey, RPL	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Developing CIT Training for the 9-1-1 Telecommunicator	Kathleen Boone Jada Lee Andrea Bryk Cheryl St John	1.00	Communications Center Management
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Migrating LMR to the Next Generation - LTE for Public Safety ■	Keith Sinclair	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
3:45pm - 4:45pm	P25 Phase 2 – It is here, but do I need it? ■	Scott Skibness	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
3:45pm - 4:45pm	People Centered Management	Gregory Hook	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Preparing Your Communications Center for Large Scale Operations: A Case Study of School Shooting Incidents	William Pessemier	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Who is on the Other Side of the TTY/TDD ■	Donna Martin Carlos Valencia	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
Tuesday, Augus	st 20			
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Becoming The Peacemaker In the Comm Center ■	Sue Pivetta	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Marine / Water Emergencies & Marine Communications ■	James Fraser	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
1:15pm - 2:15pm		Stephen Hill	1.00	

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	Preparing for a Natural Disaster – Communication in a Crisis			Current Events/Hot Topics	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Cooperate and Collaborate, from Single Owner/Operator to Shared System, a Case Study	Donald Denning	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) Early Builder Roundtable ■	Barry Fraser Charles Robinson William Schrier Todd Early	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Taking the Worry Out of Your Migration to Next Gen 9-1-1	Mary Boyd	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	The Separation of Work and Your State of Mind ■	Tasha Todd, ENP, RPL	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator	
1:15pm - 3:30pm	Radio 101 for IT and Communication Center Managers	Mark Pallans	2.00	Communications Center Management	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Fixing Narrowbanded Analog Radio Systems ■	Ed O'Connor Joseph Blaschka	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Growing an IP-Based Regional 9-1-1 Call Delivery System - The Greater Wasatch Multi- Node Project ■	Tina Scarlet William Harry	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Integrating Critical Public Safety Functions Into A Single Facility/Campus ■	Steven Loomis Thomas Woods Nathan McClure	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Managing In the Moment: Leveraging the Real-Time Data Trend to Improve Performance ••	Jaime Young	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	PSCR 700MHz Public Safety Demonstration Network Updates ■	Jeff Bratcher	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Registered Public-Safety Leader (RPL): Your Path to Success		1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development	
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	AY CARUMBA! Understanding Language and Cultural Barriers on 9-1-1 Calls			Frontline Telecommunicator
9:00am - 10:00am	Hire For Skill and Attitude •	Jim Kuthy	1.00	Communications Center Management
9:00am - 10:00am	IPAWS & CMAS - NextGen Mass Notification ■	Samuel Asher	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
9:00am - 10:00am	Prepardness Peace	Monica Simon	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
9:00am - 10:00am	Radio Frequency Power and Antenna VSWR Measurements in Digital Land Mobile Radio Applications	Tim Holt	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
9:00am - 10:00am	T-Band What's Next for Public Safety ■	Stu Overby Harlin McEwen Donald Wright David Troup	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
9:00am - 10:00am	The Best Laid Plans: Why Your Organization Needs a Strategic Plan	Jamie Welch	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
9:00am - 10:00am	The Impact of Texting to 9-1-1 on Staffing and Grade of Service ■	Terry Wright	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
10:15am - 11:15am	COMU - EMAC Deployment to Superstorm Sandy - Nassau County NY ■	Mark Cady David Clemons	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
10:15am - 11:15am	Denise Amber Lee - We Must Learn the Lesson ■	Tony Harrison Nathan Lee	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
10:15am - 11:15am	Multi-County Radio Communications From the Ground Up ■	Greg Graham Charlie McClintock	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
10:15am - 11:15am	Nationwide SAR Initiative – 9-1-1 Call Operator's Role in a Safer America ■	<u>David</u> <u>Sobczyk</u>	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
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	NPSTC Discusses Public Safety Communications Current Events: T-Band, Broadband Statement of Requirements and other critical issues impacting Public Safety Communications.	Marilyn Ward Harlin McEwen David Buchanan Tom Sorley		Current Events/Hot Topics
10:15am - 11:15am	The Accidental Project Manager	Bonnie Maney	1.00	Communications Center Management
10:15am - 11:15am	The PSAP of the Future – It's Closer than You Think! ■	John Chaney James Soukup Stephen Benwell Michael Lee	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
10:15am - 11:15am	Workflows for Managing Multimedia in the PSAP	Jay Malin	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
1:15pm - 2:15pm	APCO Standards-Paving the Road to Professionalism ■	Angela Bowen	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Changing the Comm Center: One Call Type at a Time	Lisa Turley Toni Sexton	1.00	Communications Center Management
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Google, Facebook, Pinterest, Texting - Integrating Consumer Technologies into Public Safety Software ■	<u>Chris</u> <u>Maloney</u>	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
1:15pm - 2:15pm	How Will NPSBN Impact Your PSAPs Governance, Policies, Standards and Procedures? ■	Donald Denning Doug Mummert Michael Britt Karen Allen	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
1:15pm - 2:15pm	The Impact of FirstNet's Technical Requirements on System Design, Coverage, Throughput and Capacity ■	Scott Wiggins Neil Horden Karen White	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
1:15pm - 2:15pm	There's an Alien in the Living Room? Now What do You Say? ▼	Kelly Sharp	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Will NG9-1-1 Mean Data Overload and How Do We Prepare? ■	Todd Piett, ENP	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
1:15pm - 2:15pm			1.00	Emergency Preparedness,

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	Wireless Emergency Alerting, Where We Are, Where We Need To Be ■	Denis Gusty, PMP Joe Hanna		Response & Situational Awareness
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Migrating to a P25 Trunked Radio Network – Lessons Learned ■	Dean Hane	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Non-Traditional Communication Centers and NG9-1-1 ■	Robert Bloom Elizabeth Phillips	1.00	Communications Center Management
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Preparing your GIS Data for NG9-1-1- What You Should Know ■	Richard Kelly	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New Response Technology
2:30pm - 3:30pm	RF Safety for First Responders ••	Doug Roberts	1.00	Emergency Preparedness Response & Situational Awareness
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Take Five to B.R.E.A.T.H.E. ■	Missy Widdison	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Training Guidelines, National 911 Data and Model State Legislation: Resources for Every PSAP ■	<u>Laurie</u> <u>Flaherty</u>	1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
2:30pm - 3:30pm	What's All This About a Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network?	James Teel	1.00	Emerging Technologies & Applications
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Do's and Dont's in a Promotional Interview	<u>Charles</u> <u>Berdan</u>	1.00	Supervision and Leadership Development
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Partnerships with Utilities for the 700 MHz National Broadband Public Safety Broadband Network		1.00	Current Events/Hot Topics
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Emergency Response Communications: "Keeping the Lights On Through the Storm"	Lee Johnson	1.00	Emergency Preparedness, Response & Situational Awareness
3:45pm - 4:45pm	In-building Coverage System for Public Safety Needs ■	Minfei Leng	1.00	Radio Technologies, LMR & Spectrum Management
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Negotiating as a Dispatcher and How It Helps with Customer Service ■	<u>Tiffany</u> <u>Huntz</u>	1.00	Frontline Telecommunicator

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3:45pm - 4:45pm	Next Gen 911-to-PSAP-to-	Roy	1.00	NG9-1-1 and New
	Patrol Car (Call to Car); A Case	<u>McClellan</u>		Response Technology
	Study of Multimedia 911 Call	Jeff Wittek		
	Capabilities in a Broadband	David Kahn		
	Environment Trial			
3:45pm - 4:45pm	NG9-1-1 PSAP Consolidation	<u>Michael</u>	1.00	Communications
	+	Smith		Center Management
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Text Messaging to 9-1-1: The	John Snapp	1.00	Emerging
	Deployment Journey or How to			Technologies &
	Get from Here to There			Applications