

Oct 7, 2025 | APCO Meeting

Attendees:

Notes

- Outgoing president for both OklaNena and OKAPCO Christina Brown opened the meeting recounting the past year.
- Minutes approved from Aug 7 2025 NENA meeting. Stacy motion, Mike Second.
- Bylaws Ben Smith gave update. Last review/update was 2010. Bylaws have been updated, out up for commentary on the website for the last several weeks, now up for approval. Smith thanked the committee. A motion to approve the bylaws was made by Stacy Pulley, Second Shelly Dragg. Motion approved.
- 2025 2026 Officer Election Results.
 - Second VP: Shelly Dragg (Carter County) - 26 votes, 4 abstain.
 - Secretary and Treasurer: Haley Wright (Shawnee PD) - 28 votes, 0 abstain.
 - Northwest VP: Justin Carnegey (Texas County) - 28 votes, 0 abstain.
 - Northeast VP Misty Burke (Talequah) - 22 votes, 6 abstain.
 - Central VP: Jody Wolfe (El Reno PD) - 17 votes, 1 abstain; Morgan Johnson (Payne County) - 10 votes, 0 abstain.
 - Southwest VP: Cristny Halye (Lawton Communications) 26 votes, 2 abstain.
 - Southeast VP: Stacy Pulley (Johnston County) 28 votes, 0 abstain.
- Ben Curry will be sworn in tonight as the new president of OklaNena.
- National NENA Updates with Melanie Jones, (National Immediate Past President)
 - Standards and Best Practices Conference Jan 11-14 in New Orleans.
 - Critical Issues Forum Jan 15-16 in New Orleans. Theme is "Mapping the Future from Chaos to Clarity in Public Safety GIS" GIS is considered a critical element especially with the transition to NG911 systems.
 - 911 Goes to Washington: Feb 22-25.
 - National NENA Conference: June 27-July 2 in Columbus, OH. Call for papers is open and closes Oct. 31.
 - Nominations for open board positions has closed as of Oct. 2.
 - NENA has launch 2 new courses this year.
 - Instructor Development Program: taught three days one month and then two additional days then next month.
 - Conflict Management: one day course.
 - Legislation
 - Senate passed Bill 725 in September, Enhancing First Response Act. It was unanimous in the Senate.
 - House Bill: 911 Saves Act
 - Representative Torres is trying to pass the Senate version of the bill in the House. The Senate bill orders them to change while the House version only ask them to consider changing it. She is trying

to “suspend the House rules and just take their version and pass it through. “ if no opposition, hopes to have done by Feb. 2026.

- ENP Certification: Start by ordering the ENP reference manual and participating in an ENP study group. A free electronic version of the study guide is provided. A numbering system was recently incorporated with ENPs and if certified you will now be assigned a number, numbers will be assigned to those previously certified. Deadline for Spring ENP testing is Dec. 19.
- Oklahoma APCO Chapter Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve the August 7, 2025 minutes. Amber Musser, Second Jorian Jewell, Motion carries to approve.
- Senior Membership
 - Presentation of the Senior Membership member for APCO was presented by OKAPCO President Christina Brown to OKAPCO Vice President Ben Smith. He Participated on the National level on several committees, encouraged many of you to also participate on those levels, as well as on our conference committee. Ben has presented at conferences and completed several items that made him eligible to become a senior member.
- Teammates in Action
 - OKAPCO Secretary Jennifer Herr was nominated as of APCO's Teammates in Action in January and presented with a certificate. Jennifer promotes Oklahoma telecommunicators and has nominated several people in this room for the great things that they do.
- Oklahoma APCO Chapter Election Results with Benjamin Curry
 - Chrissy Brown: Immediate Past President.
 - Ben Smith: President
 - Ashley Woodall: Vice President
 - Second Vice President: Jennifer Herr ran unopposed and received 41 votes in the affirmative, one against.
 - Southwest Regional Representative: Amber Musser ran unopposed and received 40 votes in the affirmative, two against.
 - Northeast Regional Representative: Jesus Villarreal received 44 votes affirmative and one against.
 - Central Regional Representative: Haley Wright received 25 votes, Wyatt Reese received 16 votes, Haley will serve as the Central Representative.
 - Southwest Regional Representative: Cristny Halye received 41 votes affirmative, one against.
 - Northwest Regional Representative: Justin Carnegey received 25 votes affirmative, Heather Morris received 16 votes affirmative, Justin will serve as the Northwest Representative.
- Committee Volunteer sign-ups will be opening soon in January.
- A secretary will be appointed because the position is vacant at this time.
- Completed scavenger hunts from the conference are to be turned in at the end of this meeting. Feedback is requested to better the conference.

- Closing remarks from President Christina Brown, again thanked everyone for entrusting her with the position for the last 2 years.
- Meeting adjourned at 1230 hours.

Action items



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