



## **Public Safety Communications Awards Program Nomination Package for 2023 Awards**

**The deadline for all nominations is September 1, 2024**

VIRGINIA APCO PUBLIC-SAFETY COMMERCIAL PARTNER OF THE YEAR

### **Instructions**

#### **Eligibility**

This award is designed to honor The Virginia APCO Commercial Partner of the Year recognizes a company that goes above and beyond, to assist with supporting the needs of the public safety communications in Virginia.

The Commercial Partner must have been engaged with a public safety agency in the Commonwealth of Virginia within the last 12 months. Nominees do not have to be members of APCO. Nominations will be accepted from an individual or from a Public Safety agency or from another commercial company. Nominations must be received no later than 2359 hours on September 1, 2024.

#### **Sample Responsibilities:**

- Company has active representatives within the Commercial Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Provides innovative products and services to communications centers in Virginia
- Responds quickly to problems, being innovative in their approach to solving problems
- Demonstrates the core values of Virginia APCO
- Committed to improving the emergency communications systems in Virginia
- Provides exceptional customer service

#### **Completing this form**

- Save a copy of the downloaded version of this document to your computer's hard drive. ***Nominations will only be accepted using this form.***
- Type the required information directly into the saved version of the document.
- Be sure to include information for *all* requested sections.
- Include specific facts or examples wherever possible to back up your comments.
- Ask someone to proof the form before you submit it: Are there grammatical errors? Is there information that is unclear? Do the descriptions provide enough detail to "paint a picture" of the performance and contribution of the nominee to public-safety communications?

#### **Submitting your nomination**

Email the completed Microsoft Word nomination form as an attachment to [jlee@vbgov.com](mailto:jlee@vbgov.com). You will receive emailed confirmation that your nomination was received within three business days.

If you are unable to email the nomination, you can mail it to Jada Lee, VA-APCO Awards Committee, Director, Virginia Beach 9-1-1 Emergency Communications, 2508 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-2506. All nominations must be received by 2359 hours on September 1, 2024.

**Award Nominee Information (Expand to List Each Team Member)**

Name:	
Company/Organization:	
Job Title:	
Agency Address: Address line 1:  Address line 2 (if applicable):  City:  State:  Zip code:	
Agency Phone Number (including area code):	Agency Fax Number (including area code):
Email address:	

**Nominator Information**

Name (one individual only, please):	
Company/Organization:	
Job Title:	
Agency Address: Address line 1:  Address line 2 (if applicable):  City:  State:  Zip code:	
Agency Phone Number (including area code):	Agency Fax Number (including area code):
Email address:	How did you learn of the award? <input type="checkbox"/> APCO web site <input type="checkbox"/> Email from APCO <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard from APCO <input type="checkbox"/> Link from APCO's MySpace page <input type="checkbox"/> Link from NPSTW page <input type="checkbox"/> Link from APCO's conference page <input type="checkbox"/> Through a colleague <input type="checkbox"/> Through an APCO chapter Other (please explain):

## The Criteria

1. Describe the Commercial Partner Company. Please include name of the company, number of employees and agencies the company services
2. Provide a list of the employees assigned to the specific company or organization being nominated and list a brief explanation of their duties and responsibilities.
3. Provide a brief overview of how the company/organization has given back to the Public Safety Emergency Communications agencies over the last year.
4. What sets this company or organization apart from the other commercial partner companies/organizations.
5. Describe how the actions of the team members handling the incident/project made a positive impact to the agencies they serve, including how they demonstrated professionalism and dedication to the Public Safety Emergency Communications agencies.
6. Explain how the actions of your company impacted the outcome of the incident/project. List how demonstrated efforts were above and beyond the normal day to day work, and how creativeness, initiative, and ability to think outside the box impacted the outcome of the incident/project.