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APCO-MS And NENA To Host Conference

Jackson, Mississippi, January 30, 2005 — The Mississippi Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International (APCO-MS) and the Mississippi Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) have announced a joint educational effort.

APCO-MS/NENA Conference 2005 will be hosted by the organizations from May 9–11, 2005, at Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Mississippi. The event, which will use the convention facilities of Silver Star Hotel & Casino, provides certified continuing education and professional development for public safety professionals across the southeastern United States.

A joint planning group comprised of members of the two organizations is working to create the event, which will feature a wide variety of educational opportunities and an exhibition of products and services from top names in public safety. Attendees will have their choice of educational sessions to attend, of interest to various public safety disciplines including law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical services, telecommunications, and more.

Persons interested in attending or needing additional information should visit the APCO-MS.org Web site at <http://apco-ms.org/conference>, or may send inquiries to conference2005@apco-ms.org. Detailed information on the event is available on the site, with schedules and additional information forthcoming.

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International is the world's oldest and largest not-for-profit professional organization dedicated to the enhancement of public safety communications. With more than 17,000 members around the world, APCO International exists to serve the people who manage, operate, maintain, and supply the communications systems used to safeguard the lives and property of citizens everywhere.

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