



# APCO International Atlantic Chapter

## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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The conference is over, and oh what a conference it was. This will be one for the record books. I am sharing, below, some of the comments that I received about the conference. I know personally, that though I worked every day and had to put my feet up every night when I got back to my room, I would not trade one minute of the time that I spent.  
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### A Job Well Done

The 66<sup>th</sup> APCO International Conference and Exposition in Boston has come and gone. To those who missed it, sorry; and you can believe those who were there will be talking about this one for some years to come. Without exception this conference excelled in every aspect.

The reasons for this level of success are a combination of factors. But at this time I want to concentrate on primarily one area. And that area is our volunteers. As most of you know I had the honor

of serving as your volunteer chairperson. What an experience for me. I made new friends and worked with old friends while accomplishing the many necessary tasks for the conference. Working with this group of volunteers was beyond all expectations. They were there to do whatever needed to be done, and with a smile. Let me tell you that the members of the association who attended the conference noticed. The compliments we received were outstanding.

I though maybe you would like to know a little bit about our volunteers. We used 126 during the conference, not including chairpersons, co-chairpersons, and a few people who worked exclusively for a committee chairperson. They came from 47 agencies in the chapter area, 3 agencies outside the chapter area, retired members, corporate members, family members and understudies from the Salt Lake City conference committee. They worked covering 15 different areas of the conference.

As your chairperson for this, the greatest conference so far, I would like to thank each and every person

who volunteered to assist with the conference. Without your efforts we never could have accomplished the tasks necessary to produce a quality conference for our association. Many members of the association have passed along their compliments for a job well done to the conference committee staff.

I will not attempt to name each person, as I am sure I would miss some. I had the opportunity to speak with only a few of the volunteers and give them my personal thanks. You all know who you are and for those I missed, please know I could not have done this without your help. I wish to express my warmest thanks to all for a job well done.

I would like to mention my two key assistants in the volunteer room who made my job easier.

Without them I never could have done the job.

Many of you volunteers also had the opportunity to meet or work with these two individuals, John (Jack) Gallagher, Lynn Fire Department and David Diamond, Barnstable County Sheriff's Department.