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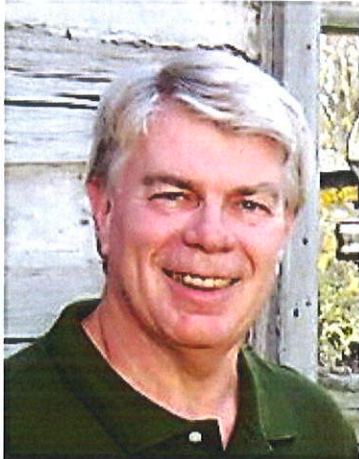
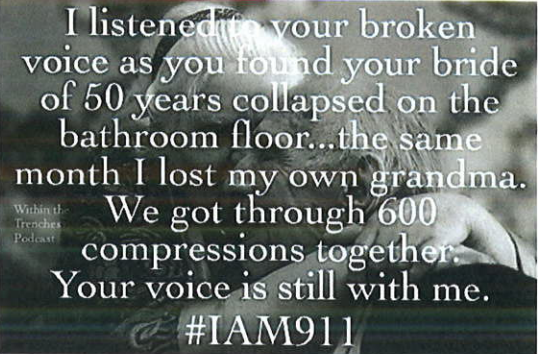
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# IOWA APCO SPRING CONFERENCE

March 20th, 2018

7:30 AM—4:15 PM

Prairie Meadows Hotel & Casino 1 Prairie Meadows Drive Altoona IA 50009 515-957-3000



Iowa APCO is pleased to present two powerful speakers this Spring. The first speaker is Greg Young a chaplain with the FBI and the Wisconsin State Patrol and a psychological debriefer for the Germantown Police Department. Mr. Young has been deployed to several shooting events and after the Sandy Hook tragedy. He will present on the topic “How to be Resilient When Facing So Much Trauma”. Your job is incredibly stressful and also incredibly important. It is important to take care of yourself so that you can best serve those around you.

The second speaker is Ricardo Martinez II who is the host and creator of Within the Trenches, a podcast based on the experience of being a 911 dispatcher. Ricardo started the #IAM911 movement. His presentation will be “Keep Broadcasting Your Message” because your 911 story—it is an important one. Have you shared it with the world? Mr. Martinez will be ending the Iowa APCO Conference with a chance for Iowa stories to be heard. Don't miss your chance to be part of the #IAM911 movement!

The APCO day is March 20th, 2018 with check in from 6:30—7:30 AM. Training will begin at 7:30 AM and conclude at 4:15 PM. Breakfast, lunch and breaks are included in the registration fee. The NENA Conference is being held on March 19th. There are separate registrations.

Reservations can be made at the Prairie Meadows Hotel by calling 515-957-3000 and mentioning APCO/NENA or online using code **02252018NEN** to receive the conference \$89 rate. The hotel cut off date for the discount is 02/21/18 so make your reservations soon.

The cost for registration is \$95 for members and \$115 for non-members. APCO's deadline for conference registrations is March 2nd, 2018.

The Joanne Perkins and Jan Visser scholarships are also available and will pay to send four deserving APCO members to the Spring Conference training event. Apply today. (The scholarship will pay for the registration fee and one night's lodging).

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This Spring in addition to the vendor show the annual Iowa APCO Awards ceremony will be held the morning of March 20th during the conference and breakfast will be served. You have the option of attending the ceremony included in your registration fee. Please plan on attending and nominate someone now for an APCO Milestone award or for the Telecommunicator/Team Telecommunicator of the Year!

