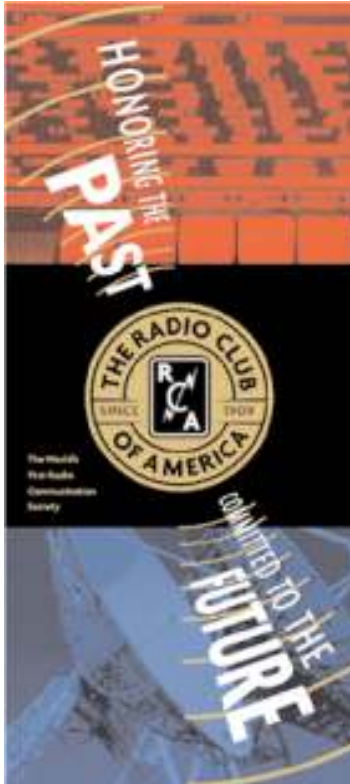




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RCA BREAKFAST AT APCO

If you are attending the 2011 APCO show in Philadelphia or if you live in the area, plan now to reserve a spot the RCA Breakfast on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 a.m., at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (1201 Market Street in Salon C&D).

Keynoting this year's event is Brian Fontes, CEO of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and longtime insider in the wireless space. During his talk, Fontes will address 9-1-1 and its continued importance in the public-safety community. [Click here for the registration form.](#) Please register before APCO or stop by the booth on Sunday.

This year's RCA Breakfast Sponsors are: Anritsu, EMR Consulting, Harris Corporation, Intrado, IWCE/Urgent Communications, Mission Critical Communications, and RCC Consultants.

And please stop by the RCA booth (#404) to see what's new with The Radio Club of America, to help with new members and to volunteer for booth duty. The APCO show starts at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7. Hope to see you there.

Would you like a free **Exhibit Hall One Day Only Expo Pass for APCO?** Contact the RCA office for more information.

Do you need some info about APCO? [click here](#)

102nd Annual Award Banquet Slated For Saturday, Nov. 19, In Texas

It's time to start thinking about hotel and plane reservations to attend the 102nd Annual Radio Club of America Awards Banquet, this year being held Nov. 19 in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Texas Motor Speedway.

By popular demand, this will be **a two-day event**, starting with a cocktail party on Friday evening (Nov. 18), followed by a full-day Technical Symposium on Saturday (Nov. 19), and culminating with a cocktail reception and dinner Saturday evening. There also will be a Silent Auction and an Amateur Radio Event Station. Contact [Mercy Contreras](#) if you are interested in obtaining a table.

The Club has reserved a block of hotel rooms at the Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club, 3300 Championship Parkway, Fort Worth/Alliance, Texas, for Friday (Nov. 18) and Saturday (Nov. 19). The hotel is right across the street from the Speedway. The cost is \$105/single room and \$115/double room. Reservations can be made two ways:

- [Click here to go online](#) to reserve your room.
- Call 888-236-2427 or 817-497-3052 and ask to speak with Justin. Then mention you are eligible for The Radio Club of America group rate.

If you wish to play golf, just ask for the Radio Club discount.

Are you interested in sponsoring the Event? [Click here for the Sponsorship Sheet](#) or contact Mercy Contreras.

Dayton HamVention

In May 2011, 11 more youngsters joined the ranks of the RCA Young Achievers. All 11 speakers spoke about their technical interests and why other youngsters in the audience should get their ham radio licenses.



Several thousand dollars' worth of prizes in total were donated by ICOM, KENWOOD, MFJ, RCA, W5YI Publishers, HAMRADIO Online, and the L'Anse Creuse amateur radio club to be given to the speakers, and to youngsters in the audience. Everyone at the Youth Forum (370 people in attendance), was treated to a surprise visit by astronaut Doug Wheelock KF5BOC who spoke to the kids specifically, about preparing for handling emergencies; and how he valued the support of the ham radio community as he orbited the earth on board the International Space Station last year. Next year will be the 25th year that Carole Perry WB2MGP will be moderating the Youth Forum. Big plans are underway to make it be a very special event at the Dayton HamVention next May.

The RCA Young Achievers Award winners are:
Ryan Roberts KD0DGN, Ryan Harris KD8PIR, Amanda Lee KD0JAY, Anna Veal W0ANT, Austin Schaller KD0FAA, Chris Howard WA4YG, Liam Chriswell KD0NIZ, Justin Pike KJ4AXF, and Garrison Kunst KB3LEZ.



Please welcome the following new RCA members: *David Adams, Ralph Irish, Schott Johns, Val Johnson, Jeffrey Knight, Joseph Reisert, Eric Scace, Jeffrey Silberberg, and William Van Huss.*

Hot Hotel and Registration Rates End July 15th and July 18th!

Reserve your Philadelphia hotel and register today to get the most power from your dollar at APCO. The weather isn't the only thing that's hot this summer. APCO worked with hotels, airlines, car rental companies and airport shuttle services to secure the hottest rates on travel to Conference. Check your calendar and reserve your travel to be in Philadelphia for these hot dates:

- August 4th-6th-Arrive early for [Pre-Conference courses](#) presented by APCO Institute- Communications Training Officer, Communications Center Supervisor (CCSC) and Stress in Emergency Communications.
- August 7th- Meet with colleagues on the golf course during APCO's annual [Golf Tournament](#).
- August 10th - Learn how to comply with FCC environmental and historic regulations as part of your public safety wireless network management at the [FCC Environmental and Section 106 Compliance for Public Safety Network Professionals](#).
- August 11th – Stay late for [Post-Conference courses](#) presented by APCO Institute- Train-the-Trainer: Crisis Negotiations for Telecommunicators, EMD Manager, Call Center Best Practices in Handling Calls of Missing & Exploited Children, & Time to Act: The 9-1-1 Center & Missing Kids.

Register Today! AT www.apco2011.org

Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the RCA? Click [here](#) for more information.. Do you know someone who wants to sponsor an event at a trade show? Contact us! ✉ ***We'd love to hear from you! Send your feedback to karen@radioclubofamerica.org or phone 303/948-4921.*** Produced for the Radio Club of America by Marketing Connection, Littleton, CO

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