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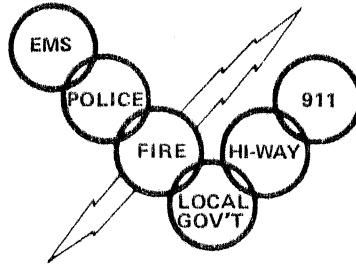
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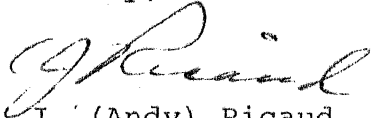
ATTENTION: Nominating Committee

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the CPRA Executive Committee and the Chapter quorum unanimously approved a motion at its November 16, 1984, meeting in support of Gary David Gray for the position of APCO 2nd Vice President, and hereby enters his name into nomination for that office.

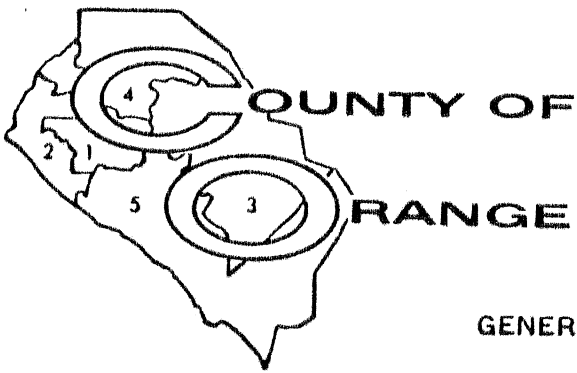
Enclosed is a letter of support from Mr. Gray's employer, together with a photograph and press release suitable for publication in the APCO Bulletin.

Sincerely,


A. J. (Andy) Ricaud
Secretary, CPRA

Enclosures

cc: APCO Board of Officers
APCO Executive Director
CPRA Executive Committee



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GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

November 27, 1984

Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, Inc.
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Gentlemen:

Regarding: Support of Gary David Gray as Candidate for APCO Second Vice-President

The County of Orange acknowledges the importance APCO has played in the vital field of Public Safety Communications, having supported active participation of the Communications Division in APCO since CPRA was accepted as the APCO Chapter for Southern California in 1945.

The APCO role is certain to become even more critical in the months and years to come. The current deregulatory mode of the Federal Communications Commission and the rapid expansion of communications technology have created an explosion in demand for communications services. Public safety agencies, especially in major metropolitan areas such as Southern California, require representation in this important area.

In recognition of this valued APCO service and of the desire to continue the support of APCO, the General Services Agency hereby endorses the candidacy of Gary David Gray for nomination to the office of APCO Second Vice-President.

Mr. Gray has been a valued employee of the County of Orange since 1963, where he is currently Chief Communications Engineer. His responsibilities include the planning, budgeting, design, implementation, evaluation, and modification of complex public safety communications systems. These systems support all County agencies and departments and the Public Safety agencies of the twenty-six incorporated cities.

It is understood that this support of Mr. Gray's candidacy will include secretarial support and administrative leave with pay of approximately 15 days per year for three years, and 25 days for the fourth year, assuming that he would move through the APCO chairs.

Sincerely,

R. A. Scott, Director
General Services Agency

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GARY DAVID GRAY, NOMINATED BY CPRA CHAPTER
FOR 1985/86 SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL APCO

Gary David Gray has been employed by the County of Orange, California, since 1963, where he is currently Chief Communications Engineer. He has received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering from California State University, Long Beach, and is a Registered Professional Electrical Engineer. He has been a licensed Amateur radio operator (WB6HUG) since 1963.

His responsibilities with Orange County have included the planning, budgeting, design, implementation, evaluation, and modification of complex voice, data, and video telecommunications systems in the Public Safety field, via two-way radio, microwave, and wireline. He has also been active in the Orange County RACES program.

He has been very active in the CPRA Chapter of APCO since 1973, serving as President and National Executive Committee Member in 1980 and again in 1984. Other National APCO service has included: Chairman, Frequency Advisory Committee (1980-present) and Ex-Officio Member (1979-80); Ex-Officio Member, Regulatory Review Committee (1980-present); Member, Spectrum Management Council (1981-84); Chairman, Regulatory & Dockets Committee (1979-80) and Member (1977-79); Chairman, Engineering & Research Committee (1977-79). He has been active in the CPRA Frequency Advisory Committee since 1973, serving since 1981 as Alternate Police Coordinator. He has also served as APCO Fire Frequency Coordinator for Southern California since 1983, having previously served in that capacity for IMSA.

His other professional affiliations include: IEEE Senior Member, Chairman of its Orange County Section (1974-75), and current Chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter of its Vehicular Technology Society; Member, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineer (England); Member, California/National Societies of Professional Engineers; Fellow, Radio Club of America; Fellow, Institute for the Advancement of Engineering; and election to Membership in Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu.

His technical paper, "The Simulcasting Technique: An approach to Total-Area Radio Coverage," was published in the IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, in 1979.

Gary understands that the future holds many challenges and opportunities for APCO. Not only will APCO continue to be involved in the traditional areas of spectrum management and frequency coordination, but will also have to deal with the proposed application of newer technologies such as "narrowband," trunking, and spread spectrum systems. The rapid growth of digital data communications is also impacting the Public Safety communications area, as is the expanding interest in privately owned telephone systems since the AT&T divestiture.

Gary believes that a strong National APCO operation is essential to the well-being of the entire Public Safety community, since communications are the heart of our ability to deliver emergency services to the public at large. He also believes, however, that the position of the National APCO officers and staff is to provide service and coordination to the Chapters and individual Members, assuring that the local activities can grow and prosper in a healthy environment. This includes the preparation and dissemination of training materials and operational and technical hints and guidelines for all phases of Public Safety communications activities.

Bringing with him the years of training and experience in the field of Public Safety communications, Gary will apply his resources to advancing the causes of APCO as your Second Vice President. His candidacy has the full support of his employer and he has the endorsement of the CPRA Chapter. He respectfully requests your considered support and your vote at the San Diego Conference in 1985.