



Message from the Presidents

On Friday, March 9, 2018, the Executive Boards of Ohio APCO and Ohio NENA held a conference call to discuss current and future location plans for the joint quarterly meetings. Although we are very thankful toward Franklin County EMA for hosting and accommodating our past meetings, we have seen that our attendance numbers are quickly approaching a point where the Board found it necessary to explore other venues to accommodate our growth. This productive meeting resulted in consensus by both associations to move the venue for the May 30th meeting to the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Building located at [4200 Surface Road, Columbus, OH](#). It is our belief this venue has all of the accommodations necessary to address parking, meeting rooms, and vendor space issues. The two associations also discussed and agreed that we would continue to explore other centrally located options if the Surface Road location is discovered not feasible. Additionally, both Boards are working together in the creation of a survey asking for feedback on improving the structure of our meetings. In closing, we would like to thank Tom Bretthauer, Ohio MARCS, for generously offering the space at Surface Road.

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