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BIOGRAPHY

With over 30 years in government telecommunications and 15 years in the private sector serving public safety, Craig has worked in a wide number of positions. He was the 50th president of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, International (APCO) and also served as president of the National Association for Telecommunications and Technology Professionals (NASTD). He is currently on the Radio Club's Board of Directors, its Executive Committee, and is Chairman of the Membership Committee. Craig is President of Quantum Telecommunications Inc., a Utah-based Telecommunications consulting firm. In that capacity, he continues as a member of ITS Boulders VoIP Working Group, as well as a number of TIA-TR8/P25 Committees and working groups.

He has served as Chair of APCO's Public Safety Foundation of Americas' Advisory Committee, as a member of the Department of Homeland Security's OIC/ORC and is a member of the Mission Critical Editorial Board. He served as Co-chair of Project 25- 34 Steering Committee from October 1989 until May 2011 and as its Project Director from 1994 to May 2011. As one of the founders of Project MESA, he served as its Service Specification Group Chair and as Chairman of its Steering Committee.

He also has the privilege of being a fellow in the Radio Club, a life member in APCO and NASTD, and is a recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including APCO Project 25's 20th Anniversary Leadership Advocacy Award (2009), Award (2009), APCO's Art McDole Award (2008), and APCO's highest honor, the J. Rhett McMillan Award.

POSITION STATEMENT

As I previously noted in 2009, I am honored by the privilege of serving you on the Club's Board of Directors. If reelected, I will continue my efforts to move the Radio Club of America to the future while honoring its past.

Top priority continues to be improving and expanding the Club's educational programs. To achieve that objective, we must continue to modernize our organizational process, our public image, our accounting process, and expand our membership.

None of these objectives can be achieved in the absence of new members. The Club's demographics mirror our nation's demographics, which means we face an ever present loss of members due to the economy, aging membership, and natural and normal attrition. And while we have been able to maintain our membership stability, more members are needed to grow and meet our real potential.

Expanding membership is dependent on our ability to reach out to new members through the various mediums that reflect the value of membership and our long-term goals and objectives, not just our history. With the changes in our electronic media and organizational/policy being made by the Board, we have a starting point. Yet much more must be done.

As a Director, I remain committed to continuing to upgrade our financial management processes and controls. Important, changes have been made because we started with a solid history created by our predecessors. Our future success is now in your hands.