



Mr. Richard C. Nowakowski
(Member 2004)

Mr. Nowakowski is currently the Regional Sales Manager for Raytheon's Civil Communications Solutions group with responsibility for the US Midwest and Canada.

He is the former Manager of the Research and Development Section at the Office of Emergency Management & Communications (OEMC) in the City of Chicago. In that position he managed all Research and Development activities at the 9-1-1 and 3-1-1 Centers. The Research and Development Section provided support for Administration, Police and Fire Dispatch Operations, CAD, Electronic Maintenance Operations, Investigations and Internal Secure Communications Network personnel. He was also responsible for developing and maintaining a budget for his R&D Section. He also served as the APCO Frequency Advisory for Missouri and Northern Illinois.

Mr. Nowakowski has been responsible for the development, implementation, integration, testing and program management for various CAD and communication advancements, including the Multi Agency Radio Interoperability Project (MARIP). Mr. Nowakowski served as the Project Manager for the MARIP and InfraLynx programs. He brings 36 years of Fire, Law Enforcement and Communications experience to the Radio Club.

Mr. Nowakowski also served as President and Treasurer of RCN CO Ltd an advertising specialty company that produce products for some Fortune 500 companies He also serves as a Division Chief on the Metropolitan Emergency Support Services that provides on site support and rehab for public safety first responders.

Rich currently holds memberships in APCO, NENA, RCA, NEMA, IAFC, and serves on many committees including the Civil Contingency Committee of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO), IAFC Communications Committee and Fire and Life Safety Committee, and APCO International and APCO Canada Commercial Advisory Committees. He is also a Past President of the Illinois Chapter of APCO.

Position Statement

My pledge to our members and the Executive Board is to provide effective and efficient management of the clubs finances. I intend to work closely with our Board and the Executive Secretary to manage our assets and to invest current and future funds wisely by matching or even bettering our current annual expected rate of 4-5%.

I will work with the Board to follow our long established policy on investing 5 to 10 % of our assets into the equity market to provide a continuous profit line to support the clubs requirements and our scholarship activities.

This is a DAILY requirement that I will devote my undivided attention too.