



# RCA E-News

SEPTEMBER 2013

JOIN US AT THE **RCA ANNUAL BANQUET** WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
BY OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER **MICHAEL WOLTMAN...**

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER NOW FOR THE BANQUET AND TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM!  
*THE COMPLETE BANQUET BROCHURE WILL BE SENT THIS MONTH  
INCLUDING YOUR BANQUET MEAL CHOICES*

The Peabody Hotel—Orlando, Florida  
**RCA ANNUAL BANQUET**—November 23, 2013

We proudly present our keynote speaker:

**Michael Woltman**, Vehicle Systems Engineer, Launch Services Program



Michael "Mic" Woltman is a senior vehicle systems engineer for the Launch Services Program at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida and has been with the Launch Services Program since 2000, initially as electrical/instrumentation engineer on Atlas/Centaur, Titan and Pegasus-XL launch vehicles.

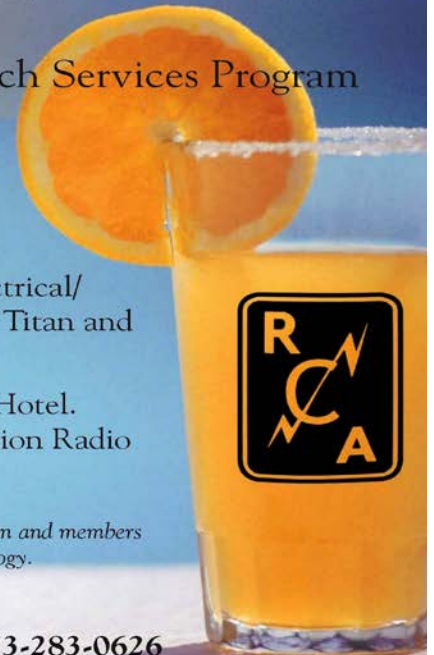
It's not too early to make your reservations at the luxurious Peabody Hotel. \$169 single/double. Call **1-800-732-2639** or **407-284-1234** and mention Radio Club of America group. Reservations accepted to October 22, 2013.

*The Radio Club of America, founded in 1909, is the world's first radio communications organization and members are from every facet of the radio communications industry, including broadcast and wireless technology.*



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**Don't Forget** - Make your hotel reservations at **The Peabody** before October 22nd by calling [1-800-732-2639](tel:1-800-732-2639) and mention Radio Club of America.

**NOTE: The Peabody Hotel has been purchased by Hyatt and will be changing names sometime in October. Please make note of this as it will occur prior to our event.**

The **Technical Symposium Presentations** have been finalized... RCA Director and Symposium Chair, John Facella and his team have put together an outstanding group of presentations during the RCA banquet events in Orlando. We have 6 presentations, 2 on emergency communications, 2 on public safety LTE

broadband, and 2 on land mobile radio. Our presenters include 2 high school students, Motorola, Tait, Harris, a consultant, and an amateur radio operator...all cutting-edge and informative for RCA members and guests.

Saturday, November 23, 2013

8:00am - 4:00pm

Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL

[Click Here](#) to view the final schedule of presentations.

## ADVERTISE IN THE FALL ISSUE OF PROCEEDINGS

We're getting ready to produce the next issue of RCA's *Proceedings* magazine. There's still time to advertise in this pre-RCA Banquet edition. [Click here](#) for the advertising offer/insertion form and be in front of over 1,000 RCA members.

## ATTEND THE BANQUET AND CONGRATULATE THE 2013 RCA FELLOWS AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Radio Club of America Board of Directors elected the **2013 Fellows** at their June board meeting in Orlando, Florida. The candidates were presented by Tom Thornton (New Horizon Towers), Fellows Committee Chair.

### The 2013 Fellows Class includes:

Donald T. Vaughan, active member of APCO and RCA

Robert E. Walker, President of Walker & Associates

Michael Sage, Senior Vice President of the Sales Group, Inc.

Anthony J. Tricoci, MW Design Engineer for AT&T Mobility

D. Terry Hall, current President of APCO

Jeffrey Beals, The Quarter Century Wireless Association

## ANNUAL BANQUET SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

It's not too late to reserve a sponsorship for the Annual Banquet in Orlando!

[Click Here](#) for the Banquet Sponsorship Reservation Form.

## JOIN OUR LinkedIn GROUP - GET CONNECTED!

The Radio Club of America members using Linked In are invited to join the Radio Club of America Linked In group:

**The Radio Club of America**

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**NOTE:** Group membership is reserved for members of the Radio Club of America. Club membership status will be verified before you will be added to the group.

## RCA BREAKFAST MEETING - APCO 2013



The Radio Club of America Breakfast Event during the APCO Convention & Trade Show on August 20th was a great success with over 100 early morning attendees!

Guest Speaker Charles Taylor was a lively speaker with humorous and thought-provoking comments on the state of the wireless and radio industries. Moderator Stan Reubenstein thanked APCO President Jeff Hall for welcoming RCA at the APCO Convention.



## ELECTION BALLOTS COMING SOON - MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

In accordance with the **Radio Club of America's By-Laws (Article 5, Section 1)**, The Nominations & Elections Committee hereby notifies the members of the candidates for the seven open positions on the club's Board of Directors. The Committee unanimously agreed to nominate the following members for the upcoming 2013 election:

### **Director (seven open positions):**

John S. Belrose	David A. Eehalt
Larry G. Weber	Paul Zane Gilbert
John A. Facella PE	Mark S. Allen
Craig M. Jorgensen	Louis M. Manno
Carole J. Perry	Karen J. Clark
Robert P. Walsh, Esq.	

Additionally, the following Officers and Directors, whose terms are expiring, are re-nominated for this year's election:

Vice President and Counsel: Robert B. Famiglio, Esq.

Vice President and Co-Counsel: Alan S. Tilles, Esq.

Secretary: Margaret J. Lyons

Treasurer: Ronald J. Jakubowski

***The voting ballots and instructions will be sent to all members this month.***

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are pleased to welcome the following new members:*

Monte Simpson, K2MLS, Bremerton, WA  
Benjamin Pearce, Victoria, BC  
Todd Mechler, AJ4GD, Tallahassee, FL  
Robert Paul, W3EGL, Watsontown, PA  
Alex Lanphere, KE5OLJ, Norman, OK  
Raymond Grimes, N8RG, Los Almitos, CA  
Thomas Brinkoetter, Reno, NV  
Richard Peterson, WA6NUT, Buena Vista, CO  
Walter (Tom) Thomas, AJ4XM, West Palm Beach, FL  
Kenneth Mummery, K6RLAS, San Diego, CA



## SILENT KEY

**Raymond Minichiello**, age 96, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2013 in Las Vegas, NV. He was an alumnus of Tufts University and served in the Navy. He was an avid radio communication enthusiast. He is known for his several contributions to this field. He was the founder of Guglielmo Marconi Foundation /Museum USA. As an electrical engineer he was involved in the V-2 Rockets Guided Missiles Project at White Sands Proving Ground in Las Cruces, NM.

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