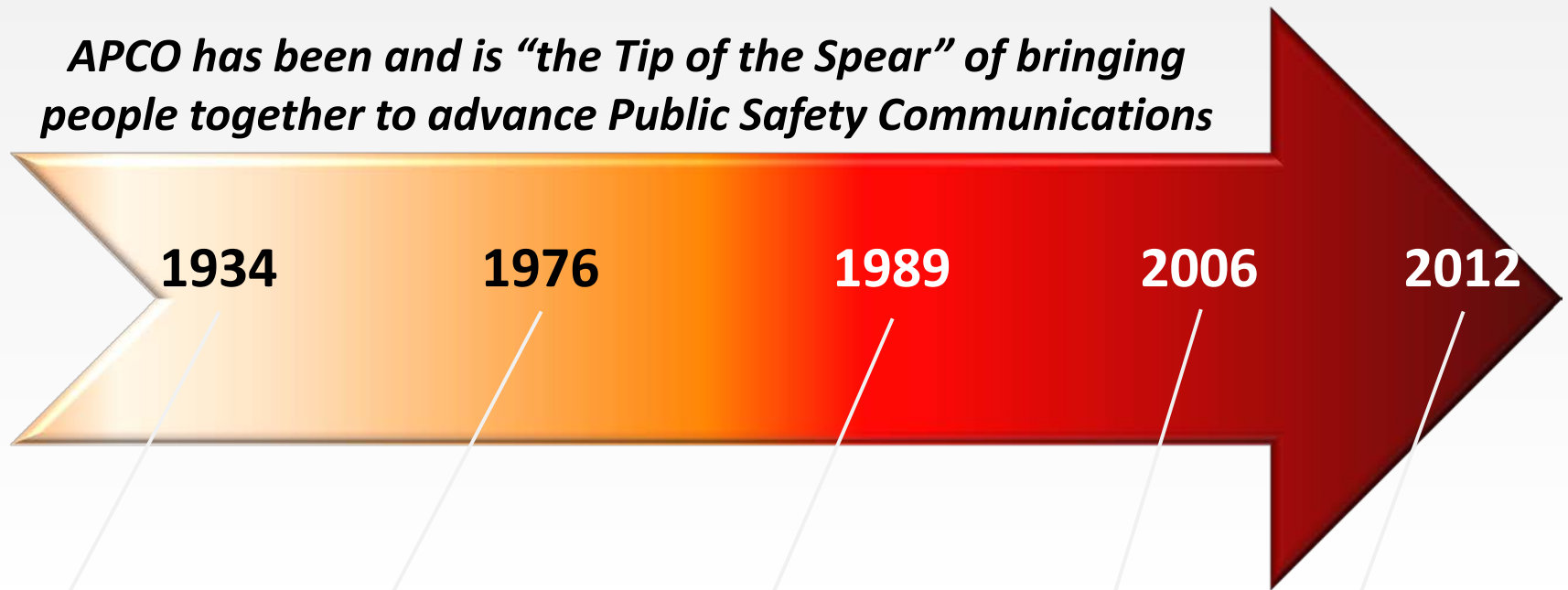**Bill D'Agostino, Jr.**

FirstNet General Manager

Distinguished Achievers Breakfast

APCO Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.

August 20, 2013.

APCO HISTORY OF ADVANCING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

APCO has been and is "the Tip of the Spear" of bringing people together to advance Public Safety Communications

1934 **1976** **1989** **2006** **2012**

APCO Created

FirstNet Created

APCO 16 Initiated
- Establish basic requirements for a typical public safety communications system.
- Non-technical standard to which many manufacturers have responded.

APCO 25 Initiated
- Open standard for digital radio developed in North American.
- Standard was developed to foster the development of digital public safety communications.

APCO 25/34 Initiated
- User-driven process to establish communications requirements of the public safety community.
- Develop, with direct involvement of both users, manufacturers and TIA an evolving suite of technical standards....

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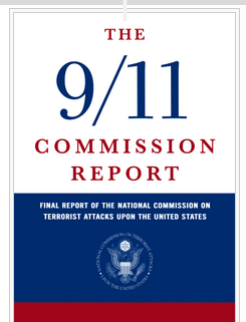
9/11 CREATED AWARENESS FOR A NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act

FirstNet Board Approves 2014 Budget and Plan

FirstNet Board Established

Sep 2001	Jan 2004	Feb 2012	Aug 2012	April 2013	Aug 2013
	2 years, 4 months	*8 years, 1 months*	*6 months*	*8 months*	*4 months*

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The FirstNet Board approved a $194M budget for 2014 last week.

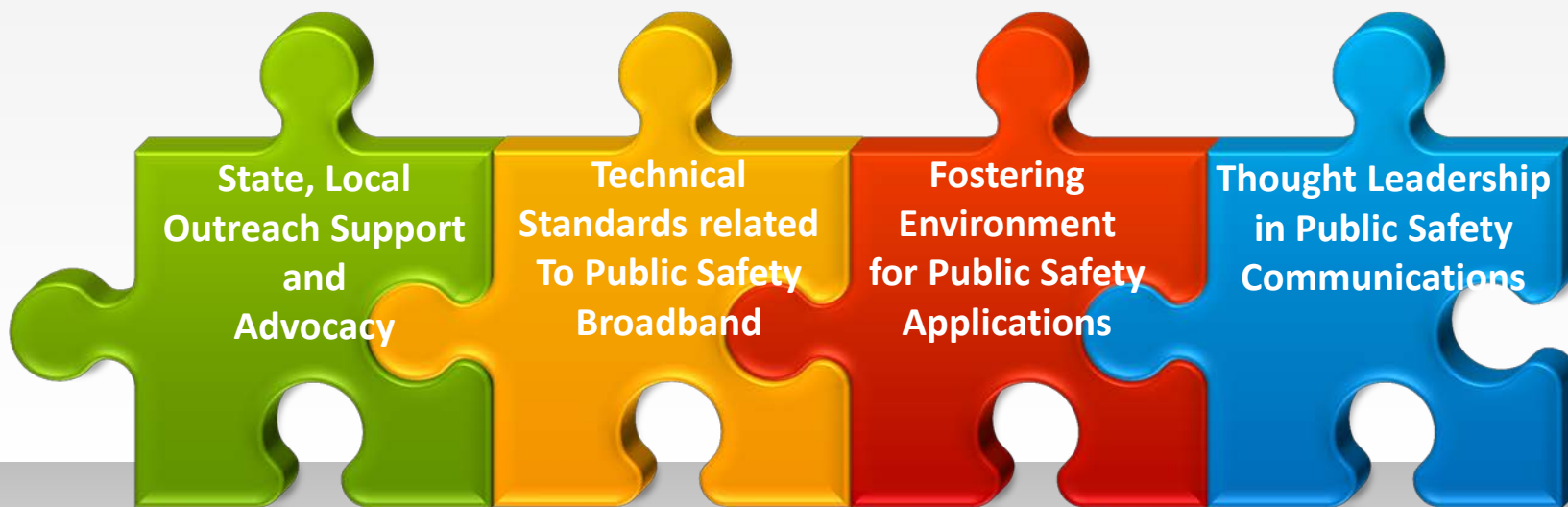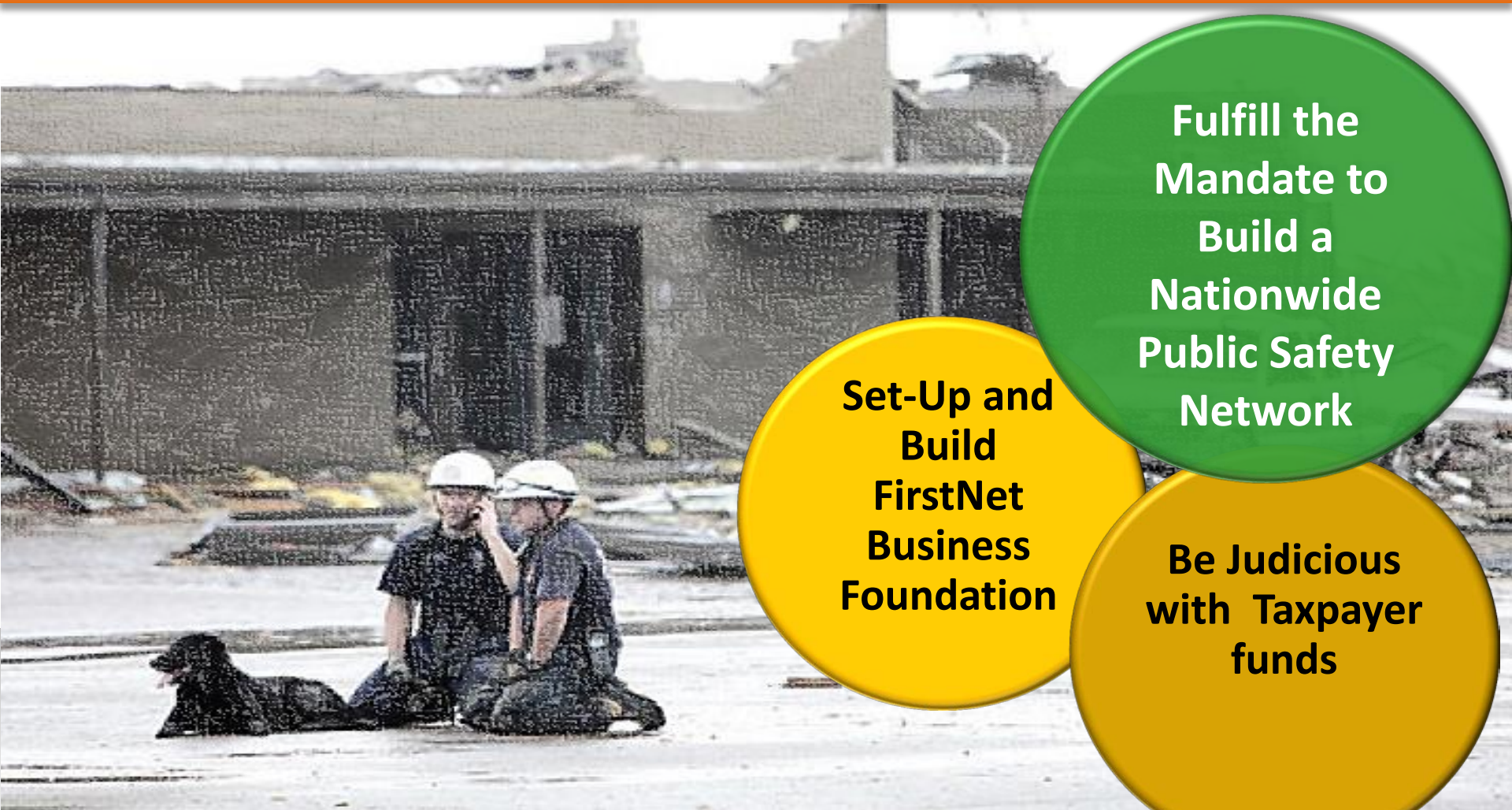| Network Partners | Mandates | Early Mover Projects | Portable Hotspots | Wireless Devices |

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APCO IS ON THE FOREFRONT OF WORKING WITH FIRSTNET TO BRING KEY PIECES TOGETHER

State, Local Outreach Support and Advocacy

Technical Standards related To Public Safety Broadband

Fostering Environment for Public Safety Applications

Thought Leadership in Public Safety Communications

"APCO's technical resources, experience as an ANSI standards-setting body and expertise in public safety communications position the organization to serve a central role in fostering a vibrant environment for public safety app development," said APCO President Terry Hall.

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