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Education

Don't Let April Fool You; These APIC Courses are Awesome!

This is not a prank! These upcoming APIC trainings include virtual or in-person foundational and advanced learning opportunities to meet you wherever you are in your infection prevention journey. With experienced faculty, detailed PDF workbooks, and online modules to solidify your learning, let these courses elevate your educational journey this summer.

2025 Al Summit Call for Speakers: NOW OPEN!

The APIC AI Summit is BACK! The Impact of AI on IPC Artificial intelligence is transforming the way we live, work, and solve complex problems. It is revolutionizing IPC as well as healthcare, ushering in a new era of efficiency, accuracy, and proactive management.

All presentations will be done virtually through Zoom.

All applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on **June 19, 2025**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Please direct any questions to eLearning@apic.org.

Apply Today!

2025 IPC Collaboration Series Call for Speakers: NOW OPEN!

The IPC Collaboration Series will demonstrate the importance of relationship building between infection prevention and other areas of expertise and highlight mechanisms for IPs to foster stronger relationships.

This year's theme is Infection Preventionists in Non-Traditional Settings

We are seeking teams of two (an IP and a collaborator) to share your experience as a successful case study! Speakers earn continuing education credit for their participation.

In 2025, we will focus on:

- Veterinary Setting
- Home Health
- Employee Health (an IP in an EH)
- Emergency Preparedness (an IP in an EP)
- Other Non-traditional settings

All applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on **July 7, 2025**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Please direct any questions to eLearning@apic.org.

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Chapter Leader Training & Orientation

NEW THIS YEAR! Celebrate Chapter Day!

Monday, June 16th is Chapter Day at Annual and this day is all about coming together to celebrate chapters and all that you do for APIC and the profession. It's a chance to show your chapter pride—wear your colors, share your enthusiasm, and connect with others who are passionate about making a difference. Let's make it a full day of energy, unity, and celebration! More information.

Chapter Day activities include:

- Trivia Night on Monday, June 16 from 6:00 7:00 pm at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix
- Call out at Opening General Session to celebrate chapter excellence award winners/chapter awards
- Designated tables at lunch for chapters with chapter-related ice breakers to connect with current and new members.

Time is Running Out! Register for Chapter Leader Day!

Have you registered for Chapter Leader Day yet? Taking place on June 15, 2025, this event is designed for you to connect, learn, and share best practices with other chapter leaders. Please click here to register.

*Advanced registration is required.

Make sure to check out the <u>Annual Conference website</u> for updates about the programming.

Chapter Leader Resource Center Tip of the Month

Did you know that you can access and update your chapter rosters at any time? This information can be found under the "Technology" tab on the Chapter Leader
Resource Center. There are four rosters available (Current members, Lapsed members, Members in grace period and Local APIC members not in your chapter. You can find step-by-step instructions here.

Calling All Previous Chapter Award Winners!

Has your chapter received a Chapter Excellence Award, or have you been recognized with a Chapter Leader Award? If you're planning to attend Chapter Leader Day this year, we'd love to hear from you!

We're looking for past award recipients to join a panel at Chapter Leader Day to share insights, tips, and lessons learned. Help inspire and guide chapters of all sizes so they can learn from your experience—complete this <u>interest form</u> by **May 9th** to be considered!

We Want Your Feedback on the EIPAC Framework

Thank you to those who've shared feedback on the Ethical Infection Prevention and Control (EIPAC) Decision-Making Framework, developed by APIC and IPAC Canada. If you haven't yet, we'd love to hear from you. Your insights will help us improve the framework's clarity, accessibility, and real-world impact. The <u>anonymous survey</u> takes just 3–5 minutes to complete. Responses are due June 19th.

CBIC

Call for Nominations for APIC and CBIC Offices is now Open

Applications for the 2026 APIC and CBIC Boards of Directors and the APIC Nominating & Awards Committee opened on Friday, March 21, 2025. The application period will close on Saturday, May 17, 2025. For more information contact cziegler@apic.org.

Visit the <u>Leadership Development page</u> for details on available positions, updated candidate handbooks and how to apply.

APIC Consulting

Know of any facilities in need of temporary IP support?

APIC Consulting offers interim infection preventionist services to help bridge the gap and ensure that infection prevention standards remain at the highest level. Our experienced consultants have an average of 25 years' experience in the field and have worked with healthcare facilities from the largest health systems and acute care hospitals to ASCs and LTCFs. Share with your network!

Consulting 101 for IPs: How to Get Started Now!

Friday, June 27, 2025 | 1 PM - 3 PM ET

IPs interested in independent consulting work can step into the world of infection prevention and control (IPC) consulting with **Consulting 101 for IPs: How to Get Started Now!** Presented by APIC Consulting, this virtual and interactive course provides the foundational and practical insights necessary to explore this dynamic field. Consulting provides flexibility for those interested in part-time work, aspiring to start their own business, or preferring to join an established consulting firm. The session includes 90 minutes of live instruction followed by a 30-minute interactive Q&A. Registrants will receive access to the post-workshop recording for easy, on-demand viewing. Registration and More Information!



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