



CHAPTER LEADER NEWS



*Welcome to this month's Chapter update! APIC's Chapter Mission is to help you **Learn, Network, Advance, and Lead** through local connections, educational opportunities, and leadership development. Thank you for being an active part of our infection prevention community!*

June Question of the Month

Each month, we are going to ask a question that we hope will solicit ideas and inspiration that are on topics of interest to you. Results will be shared in the July newsletter but also in upcoming Chapter calls!

This month we want to know:



How you are using social media to grow your chapters and increase engagement?

Click [here](#) to share what your chapter is doing.

APIC News

The 2025 MegaSurvey is open! Not it's time for your voice to help shape the future! This isn't just a survey. It's how APIC sets its course for research and resources. If you work in infection prevention, your perspective is critical.

[| Take the Survey Now!](#)

Announcing the APIC Research Network!

The ARN is a collaborative research environment intended to facilitate and prioritize infection-preventionist informed research while enhancing front-line infection

preventionist participation in research and implementation science. **ARN membership is available at no cost to all APIC members, and membership includes the following benefits:**

- Training and mentorship
- Access to other ARN members through APIC's online community page (a closed forum reserved for ARN members)
- Opportunity to submit collaborative research for ARN consideration
- Access to MegaSurvey data with approved research proposal

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Education

Upcoming LTC Courses

Our upcoming Long-Term Care Infection Preventionist Essentials provides the foundation required for the role of the infection preventionist and the practice of being an effective IP in a long-term care setting. It includes creating and managing successful IPC programs and mitigating risk at your facility. Our upcoming LTC-CIP Certification Prep course teaches best practices and provides test preparation tips, strategies, and practice questions for those preparing to take LTC-CIP exam or recertification exam.

[| Take a look at our upcoming courses!](#)

2025 IPC Collaboration Series Call for Speakers: LAST CHANCE!

The Call for Speakers application is now open! This year's theme is: "Infection Preventionists in 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.

[| Apply Today](#)

Chapter Updates

Resource Center Tip of the Month

Did you know you have access to two speaker listings to help you find speakers for your chapter meetings? Once you login to the website, simply navigate to "Programs and Resources" and you will find "Chapter Speaker Listing" as well as "Annual Conference Speakers". The first resource is a list of speakers that chapters have

recommended and the later is a list of speakers from APIC's 2024 Annual Conference. This list will be updated with the 2025 speakers later this summer.

If you have a great speaker at one your events, please make sure you complete [this form](#) so that others can benefit from your experience and share your recommendations with other chapter leaders.

Feedback on the Chapter Leader Resource Center

We want to make sure the Chapter Leader Resource Center is a valuable resource for you! If you are interested in participating in a virtual focus group later this summer to provide feedback on the re-design of the CLRC please click [here](#). If you are also interested in providing any feedback now on what is missing from this website, please click [here](#) as it will help us prepare for the virtual focus group.

2025 Chapter Leader Day

Thank you for attending the 2025 Chapter Leader Day (CLD)! All slides have been posted on the website, which you can find [here](#) along with the image from the graphic artist.

We also want your feedback on CLD so if you didn't receive the email with the evaluation link, you can also access the evaluation [here](#). This will help us plan for 2026. Speaking of 2026, CLD will take place on **Sunday, June 14** in Nashville, TN so please save the date!

APIC Consulting

Customized IPC Support for Any Industry

APIC Consulting is excited to announce the launch of their new website! Visit www.APICconsulting.com to explore the site and see how they can meet any IPC objective across any industry. Know of an organization in need of IPC support? APIC Consulting offers free and confidential consultations.

CBIC

CBIC Updates

It was terrific to see everyone at the APIC conference. As a reminder, you'll receive 10 infection prevention units (IPUs) for attending the in-person or virtual conference, and additional IPUs for each session you watch on-demand.

- If you're recertifying through Infection Prevention Units (IPUs), the deadline to submit your portfolio is October 31, 2025. Visit the CBIC website for detailed criteria for both [CIC®](#) and [a-IPC™](#) certifications.
- CICs recertifying through the [internet-based exam](#), must purchase the exam by November 30, 2025, and pass it by December 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM GMT (6:59 PM EST).

The second application cycle for the Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (AL-CIP™) will be open from **July 10, 2025, to August 15, 2025**. We encourage candidates to prepare their portfolios in advance for a strong submission and to explore available resources on the [CBIC website](#). We'll be hosting regular informational sessions to walk you through the process- sign up here: [Info Sessions](#) and CBIC will be hosting a webinar answering all your questions about the AL-CIP™ on July 10 at 1pm ET.

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