



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!*

August 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 September 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.

Tip for August: How to update [Chapter Leader Rosters](#)

Chapter Updates

September Chapter Presidents Call

Mark your calendars for the September Chapter President/President-Elect call, which is taking place on **September 18 at 2PM ET**.

Click [here](#) for the zoom link.

APIC News

Scam Email Alert

We wanted to make you aware that there have been scam emails impersonating chapter leaders (e.g., presidents or treasurers) requesting gift cards, money transfers, or other unusual requests. Please keep an eye out and be cautious. If you ever get a message that looks suspicious, do not click on links or reply. Instead, verify with the person directly by phone or in person before taking any action.

Many of you have already seen these attempts, but a quick reminder helps us all stay alert.

Values Statements for IPs

We want to hear from you! As Infection Preventionists, you share a commitment to keeping patients safe, preventing infections, and strengthening the field of IPC. These values guide your work every day—through evidence-based practice, ongoing learning, and collaboration. APIC's Board of Directors would like to formalize the values of our profession to provide a reference for those both within and outside the profession.

We invite you to share your feedback by responding to this [survey](#) so we can ensure these values represent IPC. Please respond by **Friday, September 5**.

Education

Exciting Changes Are Coming to APIC Online Learning

We've temporarily paused enrollment in our current online courses as we prepare to launch a brand-new learning experience. Our upcoming courses will deliver fresh content, improved interactivity, and even more ways to strengthen your infection prevention expertise.

If you're already enrolled in a course, don't worry—you'll still have full access to complete it. We can't wait to share the new and improved APIC online learning content with you soon.

Free Webinar: 2025 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Landscape

Thursday, September 18, 2025 | 12pm ET

Attend a free webinar about the 2025 federal legislative and regulatory landscape for infection prevention and control. Presented by APIC and APIC Consulting, this session is designed for public health professionals. In these changing environments, staying informed and adaptable will be critical for achieving ongoing and newly established public health goals. Whether you're involved in program management, education, administration, regulatory compliance, or frontline care, you'll find valuable perspectives and practical guidance for working through the changes and challenges presented so far in 2025.

[| Learn More and Register Today](#)

Relive the Nostalgia of Back to School with APIC's Upcoming Denver, Colorado Courses

It's back to school time! School supplies are on sale at the stores, and the summer is neatly wrapping itself with a bow. Join the pursuit of knowledge this season with one of APIC's upcoming Denver, Colorado courses; this is an opportunity for in-person learning and peer-to-peer networking. Courses available in Denver will be: ASC & Ambulatory Settings Intensive Training; CIC® Certification Preparation; EPI® Intensive; and the brand-new Fundamentals of Infection Prevention in Dental Settings Workshop!

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CBIC Updates

Time flies—don't wait until the last minute to plan your recertification!

If you're recertifying through Infection Prevention Units (IPUs), your portfolio must be submitted by **October 31, 2025**. Remember—chapter activities count toward IPUs, so now's a great time to make sure you're logging everything.

For CIC® holders recertifying through the internet-based exam, [you must purchase the exam by November 30, 2025](#) and pass it by **December 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM GMT (6:59 PM EST)**.

Full details for both [CIC®](#) and [a-IPC™](#) certifications are available on the CBIC website.



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