



*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!*

Chapter Updates

2026 Chapter Dues

Please complete [this form](#) to share your chapter dues for 2026 by **December 15, 2025**. Providing this information ensures that our records are accurate and your members are being charged correctly.

Save the Date: Upcoming Chapter Events

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming calls. Please note that all calls take place at **2 PM ET**.

Chapter Leaders

December 18 – click [here](#) for the Zoom link to join

2026 Chapter Leader Orientation – Jan. 15 @ 2- 3:30 PM ET

IMPORTANT! Please complete this [survey](#) to share your recommendations for future chapter calls to ensure we are providing you with the information you need to help you

in your role as chapter leaders.

Coming Soon - Chapter Leadership Satisfaction and Chapter Health Surveys!

The Chapter Leadership Satisfaction survey will be coming the first week of December so please check your emails for details. Your input is essential for strengthening APIC chapter operations and guiding strategies to support chapter success and member value.

The Chapter Health survey will come out in the new year as well. More details will be shared during Chapter Leader Orientation in January.

APIC News

APIC Election Results

APIC is pleased to announce the results of the APIC Election for the **new** members of the 2026 APIC Board of Directors and the Nominating and Awards Committee:

President-elect:

Deborah Patterson Burdsall PhD, RN-BC, CIC, LTC-CIP, FAPIC

Secretary:

Beth R. Wallace, MPH, CIC, FAPIC

Directors:

Kathleen McMullen MPH, CIC, FAPIC, FSHEA

Bethany Phillips, MPH, CIC, HACP-IC, ASCP (CM), CPHQ, FAPIC

Aaron A. Woodall, DrPH, MPH, CIC, LTC-CIP

External Director:

James Moses, M.D., MPH

Nominating and Awards Committee:

Marissa Broadley, MPH, MEd, RN, CIC, CPHQ, CPPS, LSSGBH

LerENZA L. Howard, DHSc, MHA, CIC, LSSGB

Education

Tis' the Season to Cozy Up with Hot Chocolate and a Virtual APIC EPI Intensive Course!

Step into the season of learning with our [EPI Intensive Virtual Live Training](#) on **December 9-12** - a joyful and interactive way to build essential skills for healthcare professionals in acute care settings. Whether you're new to IPC or looking to refresh your skills, this virtual training will boost your confidence and competency—all in a supportive environment. Let's make infection prevention merry, meaningful, and memorable!

Free Resource: Prepare Your Construction Team to be IPC Compliant

An Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) is a vital tool used to identify potential hazards and implement appropriate control measures to minimize the risk of infectious disease transmission. This systematic evaluation of construction risks helps create a safer environment for everyone in a healthcare facility. Download APIC Consulting's free checklist to ensure you are prepared to follow ICRA guidelines and maintain a safe construction environment.

[| Download](#) the Free Checklist!

Outbreak Ready: Managing Respiratory Illnesses & Norovirus in Healthcare

December 3 | 1 - 2:30 PM ET | Virtual

Members: \$79 | Non-Members: \$129

Respiratory illness and norovirus season is here—are you outbreak ready? Join experts from **Acute Care, Pediatrics, and Long-Term Care** for this interactive 90-minute session designed to help infection preventionists strengthen outbreak response strategies across care settings. Space is limited.

[| Reserve Your Spot Today](#)

CBIC

Last Call to Recertify!

The final deadline is quickly approaching for recertification. Remember – chapter activities count towards infection prevention units (IPUs!)

CBIC is **extending** the recertification via IPU portfolio submission deadline to December 8th with no late fees. If the portfolio is not submitted by **December 8th**, the only method to obtain recertification for candidates who miss the **December 8th** deadline is to purchase and complete the initial proctored examination by **December 31**.

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

If you hold the a-IPC™ certification, you only need 5 IPUs to maintain your certification!

Full details for both [CIC®](#) and [a-IPC™](#) certifications are available on the [CBIC website](#). Please direct any recertification questions to info@cbic.org.

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