

February 2025

To-Do's!

2025 Chapter Leader Day

Save the date for June 15, 2025 for Chapter Leader Day! This is an exclusive event designed for you to connect, learn, and share best practices. Advance registration is required to secure your spot, ensure proper accommodations, and receive timely updates on the event schedule. Please click here to register.

Bylaw Submissions

If you have not already submitted your Chapter Bylaws, it's not too late. Please send to Chapters@apic.org by March 14.

Update Your Chapter Leader Roster

Please make sure you have updated your Chapter Leader Roster for this year's term by clicking here.

Education

Find the Perfect APIC Course For You!

Whether you're looking for foundational professional development or certification prep trainings, APIC has you covered with courses designed for all career levels and practice settings. Our virtual and in-person instructor-led courses provide in-depth

training, hands-on learning, and peer-to-peer networking. <u>Get to know</u> our comprehensive educational offerings.

Strategic Partners



Strategic Partner Program and Opportunities

The APIC Strategic Partner Program is committed to supporting chapters and the incredible work you do. If your chapter is in need of education support, exhibitors, presenters, mentors, or other services, please reach out to any of the Strategic Partner corporate contacts to inquire about potential partnership opportunities in 2025.

Access, download, and save the complete table here.

How can APIC Strategic Partners provide support for your chapter?

Your feedback matters!

Please participate in a short chapter engagement survey. Your feedback will help us determine more ways that APIC Strategic Partners can best support our local chapters and get you the industry resources you need throughout the year. Thank you for your time. Click here for the survey!

CBIC

AL-CIP Application Closing Today!

The first application period for the Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (AL-CIP) closes today, February 28, 2025. This portfolio-based certification assesses your knowledge, skills, and leadership in infection prevention and control. Unlike traditional exams, the AL-CIP allows you to demonstrate your professional accomplishments through a comprehensive portfolio.

The second application cycle 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.

CBIC will be in Phoenix to present on the AL-CIP and share insights from the first application cycle. Join CBIC Executive Director Jessica Dangles and CBIC

President-Elect Gail Fraine, RN, MMHC, BSN, CIC, LTC-CIP, AL-CIP, on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:45 AM for this informative session.

APIC Consulting

Curious About APIC Consulting?

APIC Consulting is a trusted leader in IPC solutions, providing expert infection prevention support through customized services. With a network of over 350 CIC-certified infection preventionists, we offer tailored training, interim IP placement, IPC assessments, and more to health systems, long-term care facilities, and public health organizations. We are also always looking for experienced IP subject matter experts to join our growing roster of consultants. APIC Chapters interested in learning more can schedule a virtual presentation for an upcoming meeting or request additional information to share with members. To explore these opportunities, please contact khitchcock@apic.org.

Free! Informational Session: Certifications and IP Consulting Friday, April 11, 2025 | 12pm ET

Join APIC Consulting and CBIC for a free informational session about how certification can elevate the career of an independent infection prevention consultant. Attendees will gain insights about the various credentials offered by CBIC and how certification can build credibility and expertise in the field of IPC consulting. Register today!

Chapter Leader Training & Orientation

Mark Your Calendars for Chapter Leader Orientation

Chapter Leader Orientation will take place on **March 6**, **2025**, **4:00 PM ET**.

If you did not receive the invitation to register, here is the <u>link to register</u>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

APIC Chapter Leadership Virtual Training

If you have had a chance to review the microlessons yet, this is your reminder to do so! This training is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources to lead your chapter effectively and confidently. You'll gain valuable insights into APIC's relationship with chapters, organizational governance, member engagement, and

practical strategies to run successful meetings. Your dedication to advancing infection prevention through leadership is critical to supporting APIC's mission—and we're here to help you succeed every step of the way!

To register, click <u>here</u> for the following microlessons:

- Chapter Leaders Virtual Training: Introduction
- APIC & Chapter Relationship
- Chapter Organizational Structure and Governance
- Chapter Requirements & Expectations
- Getting to Know the Member Engagement Committee (MEC)
- APIC Chapter Awards
- · Navigating Chapter Resources
- How to Have Effective Meetings

Once you have registered you can view the trainings in your APIC Education Dashboard here.



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