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Education

March Into Learning!

Summer is peeking around the corner and so is your next professional development opportunity! Start this season by networking, growing your resource list, and building your infection prevention foundation by diving into these APIC courses designed for all career levels and practice settings. APIC offers both virtual and in-person learning opportunities to meet you where you are. [Discover the right APIC course for you.](#)

Chapter Leader Training & Orientation

Celebrate Chapter Day at APIC25!

This year, we're excited to introduce **APIC Chapter Day** on Monday, June 16th, a [new feature at our Annual Meeting](#) dedicated to celebrating the outstanding contributions and achievements of our chapters. It's a day for all members to connect, share, and highlight the vital role chapters play within APIC and the profession.

Chapter Day activities include:

Trivia Night: Kick back, relax, and challenge your knowledge at our Trivia Night from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Enjoy some friendly competition and great company!

Chapter Excellence Call Out: Be there at the Opening General Session as we spotlight our Chapter Excellence Award winners and celebrate the achievements of our chapters.

Networking Lunch: Make connections at designated chapter tables during lunch in the IPC Solutions Center. Engage with both new and current members through

chapter-related ice breakers at designated Chapter tables.

We Encourage All Chapter Members to:

Meet and Connect: Gather and sit together at the General Sessions to foster unity and team spirit.

Show Your Chapter Spirit: Wear your chapter shirts, buttons, and more to represent your chapter pride throughout the conference.

Special Ribbon: Pick up a special ribbon for chapters at Registration to wear throughout the event.

Chapter Member Toolkit: Don't forget to download the Chapter Member Toolkit to help spread the word about Chapter Day and the various opportunities for your chapter to gather and connect at APIC25!

Join us for a day filled with celebration, networking, and fun. Let's make [Chapter Day](#) a memorable part of APIC25!

2025 Chapter Leader Day

Have you registered for Chapter Leader Day?

Taking place on June 15, 2025, this is an exclusive event designed for you to connect, learn, and share best practices. Please click [here](#) to register.

*Advanced registration is required.

NEW! Chapter Leader Resource Center Tip of the Month

Did you know that APIC offers chapters access to our organizational Zoom account? Chapters can schedule Zoom calls via the online Zoom call scheduling tool to host virtual or hybrid chapter meetings and events. This information can be found under the "Technology" tab on the [Chapter Leader Resource Center](#).

Calls are available on a first-come, first-served basis and available in five different event types/time options. To take advantage of this benefit, click [here](#) to learn more.

Strategic Partners



Speaking Opportunities for Chapter Meetings

Are you looking for a speaker for your next Chapter meeting? Access a listing [here](#) for recommended speakers available to present at local chapter meetings and educational events. Reach out directly the speaker(s) of interest to book a speaking engagement

for your chapter. Recommendations have been made by APIC Strategic Visionary and Collaborator partners.

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

Are you CIC® or a-IPC™ certified?

Now is the time to start planning for recertification!

-- 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).

Upcoming Webinar

Maintaining Your CBIC Certification Through Infection Prevention Units

April 30, 2025 | 1:00 PM ET

Free for everyone – [Register now](#) to secure your spot!

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!](#)



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