

DATE	02/10/26	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Carpenter's Regional Council/Virtual
<u>Greater KC APIC Mission:</u> <u>National APIC Vision:</u> A safer world through the prevention of infection. <u>National APIC Mission:</u> To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control					
Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: Home - APIC Chapter 31 - Greater Kansas City					
Next Meeting Date: March, 10th, 2026 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: Jackson Gruber Topic: Preparing for the World Cup: Frontline Facility HCID Preparedness Tips					

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:18

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Tiffany Kesinger
- Second: Sheila McCullogh-Culver
- None opposed, No corrections

OLD BUSINESS REVIEW

- Non-profit status update
 - Form 1023 submitted, may take 30-90 days to hear back

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- What do other hospitals use for surgical prep for vaginal surgeries?
 - Unsure of exact products – let Jessica Rindels know if you know what surgical prep is used for vaginal hysterectomy procedures

TREASURER REPORT

- Business Checking: \$35,596.38
 - Member dues deposit: \$950
 - Check: \$109/30
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD:
- 2026 Budget:
 - Additional funds added for budget, potential addition of a financial award for treasurer/secretary so they would be able to go to APIC, adjustments to amounts to reflect the additional revenue from business CD, increase for refreshments for chapter meetings (reallocation of another line item) and increased revenue from Education Conference

- Decreased funds for chapter historian, decreased budget for Education Conference, removed funding for national research fund (will review next year to see if we would like to add it back on) and decrease for amount allocated for past president gift
- Also added an additional line item to pay for QuickBooks for the chapter
- Voting for Budget will go out with the chapter minutes

EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- Biggest challenge right now – finding a venue, working on finding speakers so it can be finalized by June at the latest

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Update to New Infection Preventionist Criteria – Addition of 60% of meetings since joining instead of solely the past 12 months
- Harriett Mithcell Memorial Award for National APIC – Covers cost of registration early bird - \$715, ends 4/3/26, tentative application due date of 3/13/26
- NAC will notify the chapter when applications are open for submission

MEMBERSHIP

- Several new members joined the chapter!
- If you are interested in joining the Membership committee, please reach out to Tiffany Kesinger (chair)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- AIDS Walk Saturday, April 25th, 2026 at Thies Park
 - Join the chapter team to raise money – email Jordan Harvey at jordanharvey@kumc.edu

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- A member passed their CIC exam!
- Chapter President is nominated for a chapter leader award for Chapter Leader Day 2026 at national APIC!

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Mentee survey was sent to assess ongoing participation and needs
- If you have a new member joining your team and would like to get them involved, message Maggie at mreavis@kumc.edu to get them added to the mentorship group

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

- Please see the business meeting slides for member spotlight details

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

- No movement on house or senate bills since last July.
- APIC Legislative site has no 2026 updates for state or federal, no public policy statements or regulatory comments.
- If you would like to contact your senators, please see the chapter meeting slides and follow the link to send a message to your senator.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

- Public Health Liaison for KS
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides
- Public Health Liaison for MO
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides

NEW BUSINESS

- New Chapter Financial Award
 - Applicable to Secretary and/or Treasurer in the second year of their position in alternating years
 - Award pays for national APIC conference registration, hotel, and airfare
 - Required to share information learned with the chapter
- Chapter Policies Document
 - Added section that will reflect the additional new chapter financial award
- Question from the Group : If the person that is scheduled to receive the award, but could not attend that year for a reason-could the other attend that year. Say treasurer couldn't go-could secretary or other board member attend in her place or is it just not spent.
 - Would be determined on a case by case basis by the board of directors
- GKC APIC Needs Assessment 2025 Results
 - Please see the business meeting slides for detailed results on the chapter needs assessment

CIC REVIEW

- Please see the meeting slides for CIC study questions and answers.

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:31 PM
- Next Meeting: March 10th, 2026
- Education started: 1 PM
- Education Ended: 2:05

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	President: Maggie Reavis, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, FAPIC President-Elect: Casey Semos, MPH, CIC Past President: Jessica Rindels, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP, FAPIC Secretary: Annie Huber, MPH, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (2nd year of 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Craig Williams, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC (2nd year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal, MBA, BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Lindsey Haeferle, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Rachelle Smith, BSN, RN (1st year of 2-year term)
Education and Conference Committee	Angela Redman, MSN, RN, CIC Lisa Ray, BSN, RN, Anne-Marie Gaynier, MPH, BSN, RN Sara Lee, BSN, RN
Nominating and Awards Committee	Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (2nd year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Courtney Wainscott, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term) Kathy Turtle, BSN, RN, CEN, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term)

**National Committee
Representatives**

Tanya McIntosh: National APIC Professional Development Committee
(2025-2027)

Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026)

Tammy Cunningham: National APIC Communications Committee (2025 –
2027)

AVAILABLE ON GREATER KC APIC CHAPTER WEBSITE

<https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home>

- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides: