

DATE	03/10/26	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: May 12th, 2026 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: TBD Topic: TBD					

EDUCATION PORTION

- Education started: 1:07
- Education ended: 1:59 presentation ended/2:04 questions ended

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:22

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Jessica Rindels (w/ Tanya McIntosh)
- Second: Laura Engel
- None opposed, No corrections

OLD BUSINESS REVIEW

- Updated chapter policy document and new financial award
 - Both approved by vote

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Request for Resources: Cleaning of pneumatic tube system, if anyone has any resources or standard work, could you please send them to Sheila Shipley and Amy Malkovich?
 - Jess Scott – Will send resources to Sheila
 - OPR and KU have a special cleaner carrier that went into the tube system and it would release into the tube system to clean it
- Local hospital is setting up an urgent care in a vacant space that does not have clinic rooms set up – will be curtains. How do you handle handwashing stations? How often do they need to be emptied and cleaned?
 - One hospital had one sink in an actual room, and the other ones had a sink in the hallway outside. The portable sinks are managed by Maintenance to clean it twice a day and performed a risk assessment for germ transmission.

TREASURER REPORT

- Our non-profit status is back!
- Business Checking: \$35,345.06
 - Vendor payment from conference: \$500
 - APIC Renewal and Bond fees: -\$741.70
 - Harvesters donation: -\$251.32 (from community service budget last year)
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,238.51
 - Interest received: \$19.64

EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- Actively zoning in on possible venues and working on speakers, narrowed down the monthly education
- Questionnaire for the chapter – What type of education would you like to see? Secretary will send it out to the chapter for chapter engagement

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Financial Award Application is live! Accepting awards for national APIC, deadline is March 20th.
- If you want to apply, please go to the chapter website or look for an email.
- If you are interested in doing a New IP award or local conference award, you can also apply for those through the same link.

MEMBERSHIP

- We have four new members who joined the chapter!
- Putting out another call for people to join the Membership Engagement committee!
- 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 or Maggie Reavis at jordanharvey@kumc.edu/mreavis@kumc.edu.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- A local hospital had a new IP join the team!
- A member got their AL-CIP!
- A local member got their CIC!
- A former longstanding chapter member passed recently. If anyone would like to share their thoughts and memories, please feel free to share them with the group. We will share a memorial card and the obituary when we receive them.
 - We have funds to donate in her honor.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Mentee survey was sent to assess ongoing participation and needs. Working with Membership Chair to transition mentorship program to the Membership Committee.
- 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.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

- No updates on current house and senate bills for the state
- Please see the business meeting slides for federal updates

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

- No member spotlight this month

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

- April chapter meeting schedule conflict
 - Same time as NHSN training, BOD decided to cancel the meeting. ECPC will work to reschedule our speaker
- October chapter meeting schedule conflict
 - Scheduled for the week after our chapter conference, please scan the QR code and vote on what you would like to do.
 - The only reason we have a chapter meeting in October is so we can announce the chapter roster for voting, but we could send out that information virtually.



- Please vote here:
- Attendance Requirements
 - Old Expectations
 - Attendance recorded for the first 15 minutes of education session and business meeting
 - New Expectations
 - Attendance can be tracked by time entered and time left on Teams
 - CBIC Recommendation: "CBIC does recommend the chapters to determine an appropriate length of time for participants to receive IPU credits. However, we do recommend full attendance to earn the IPU credits."
 - BOD Decision
 - To receive IPUs: You must attend the full education presentation
 - To receive credit for business meeting attendance: You must attend at least 30 minutes of the business meeting

CIC REVIEW

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

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:16 PM
- Next Meeting: May 12th, 2026 1-3:30 PM

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 Haefele, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term)
Rachelle Smith, BSN, RN, CIC (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: