



APIC Montana Chapter 117
Spring Education Conference
May 7 – 9, 2025
The Great Northern Hotel, Helena, Montana

Conference Theme: Are You Ready for What Is Next?

Wednesday, May 7

- 5:00pm-8:00pm Welcome Reception, Meet & Greet, Scavenger Hunt and Vendor Setup and Vendor Networking
- 5:30pm-6:00pm “State of the State”
Special presentation by Montana DPHHS: Rachel Hinnenkamp, MPH

Thursday, May 8

- 7:00am-8:00am Breakfast on your own, Network with Vendors
- 8:00am-8:15am Welcome, Lacey Taylor, APIC Montana President
- 8:15am-9:45am Keynote Speaker: Rosie Bartel: The Patient Perspective
- 9:45am-10:15am Break, Network with Vendors
- 10:15am-11:15am “Emergency Preparedness and Infection Prevention: Working Together”: Erika Baldry and Colin Tobin
- 11:15am-12:15pm Waterborne Pathogens and IPC Risks: Erika Baldry
- 12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch (provided on site), Network with Vendors
- 1:30pm-2:30pm Nancy Larson: Water Management Plans, water sampling, water remediation.
Tammy Powers: Case Study
- 2:30pm-3:30pm Break, Network with Vendors
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Stories from the field/Lessons Learned: Cidnee Merrill/Jude Waerig, Nick Ramsay
- 4:30pm-4:45pm Wrap up, Discuss Friday’s schedule
- 5:00pm-on Dinner on your own

Friday, May 9

- 7:00am-8:00am Breakfast on your own
- 8:00am-11:00am SIMMT: Table Top (3 Modules): Applying What You Have Learned
- 11:00am-12:00am Checkout, Networking, Conclusion, Evaluations



Attendance at the full conference provides 8.75 IPU's for a-IPC, CIC, and LT-CIC certified individuals.