

CO-APIC NEWSLETTER

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2nd Quarter 2025



Message from the President

Hello Central Ohio Chapter,

This year is whizzing by, I can't believe it is June! I hope everyone enjoyed April's in-person meeting. The group discussion was amazing. I learned so much! The next in-person meeting is the bootcamp in August, with more information to come. This year's theme is construction. The education committee is working hard to make it great! Also, national APIC conference is this month. I am not attending, but I can't wait to hear all about it!

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Have ideas to make this the best chapter in the organization? Please reach out to any board member or committee chair with your ideas!

Government Affairs & Communication

- *There are multiple bills that have been introduced or have had action taken:*
- **State:**
 - [Ohio House Bill 224](#) - Regulate the practice of certified/licensed midwives
 - [Ohio Senate Bill 47](#) - Require certain disclosure of for-profit schools and colleges
 - [Ohio House Bill 112](#) - Enact the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act
- **National:**
 - Changes at the CDC and the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) are happening.
 - This may impact all aspects of public health; there is no way to determine what to expect.
 - The "[press room](#)" for HHS allows you to sign up to receive press releases.
 - The intended outcome of the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) agenda may be very different than the information given in press releases and marketing events.
 - As consumers of healthcare information, it is always recommended to dig deeper into any public statements.

*Topics underlined and social media icons contain hyperlinks



Finance

- Vendors are invited to join us for this year's construction-themed bootcamp in August.
- This is a great chance for vendors to connect with us.
 - Vendor spots are \$350 and can register [here](#).
- To donate a door prize please email Payal Patel at Payal.Patel@nationwidechildrens.org.
- Door prizes can include gift cards, gift baskets, branded items or anything fun!
- We value your partnership and support, and look forward to you joining us in August!

Membership

Welcome new members!

- **New Members:**
 - Joey Buonfigliio, Avadim Health (Theraworx)
 - Jesscia Carroll, Adena Health
 - Matt Davenport, Worthington Christian Village
 - Alexandria Krieger, Trinity Health
 - Jeff Mitch, H.B. Fuller Medical Adhesive Technology
 - Nicole Neagos, Encompass Group
 - Kendra Singh, GE Healthcare
 - Jennifer Truster, Wesley Glen

APIC National Conference

It is almost time for APIC National Conference!

- **Chapter Day at the conference is Monday, June 16th**

If you go in person – it is a chance to show your chapter pride!

- Wear your colors
- Share your enthusiasm
- Connect with others who are passionate about making a difference

Chapter Day activities:

- Meet and sit together at the General Sessions
 - Look for the CO-APIC 053 sign in the Chapter Seating section
 - Call out at Opening General Session to celebrate excellence award winners/chapter awards
 - Designated tables at lunch with chapter-related ice breakers to connect with current and new members
 - Monday Trivia Night – June 16th
 - @Hyatt Regency Pheonix from 5:00 – 6:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

CO-APIC Construction-themed Bootcamp
August 20, 2025; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM @ Makoy Center
5462 Center St., Hilliard, OH 43026
Registration fee TBD; Lunch is provided

Education Opportunities



Join Us for the CO-APIC Construction-themed Bootcamp!

- This event is a fantastic opportunity to:
 - Refresh and strengthen your ICRA skills
 - Connect and collaborate with peers regarding healthcare construction
 - Share experiences and discover best practices for managing construction in healthcare environments
- See Upcoming Events section for more details

Step into Leadership

We are accepting nominations for the 2026 term Board of Directors.

Open Positions:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Secretary

This is your opportunity to make a meaningful impact - nominate yourself or a colleague today!