



Building Solid Foundations for a Healthier Future

Carpenters Union

Saint Paul, MN

September 28-29th, 2023

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am— 4:00pm **ICRA Training**

Free 8 hour ICRA training presented by Northern Central States Regional Council of Carpenters (NCSRCC) Training Facility— St. Paul, MN. (register for this separately [here](#))

Evening (Time TBD) **Welcome Reception**

Please join the welcome reception hosted by the UBC Carpenters Union at the Double Tree in St. Paul! 411 Minnesota Street, St. Paul MN, 55101

Thursday, September 28

8:00am—8:45am **Registration, breakfast, and visiting with exhibitors**

8:45am—9:00am **Welcome and Site Updates**

Kristin Radel MSN, RN, CIC, Chair of MN APIC Conference Committee and Jayson Karas, NCSRCC

9:00am—9:08am **Opening Remarks**

Amanda Halvorson, BSN, RN, CIC, MN APIC Chapter President

9:10am—10:10am **Keynote**

Sylvia Garcia-Houchins, MBA, RN, CIC, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, and an Ambulatory Care Surveyor

10:10am—10:30am **Q&A with Sylvia Garcia-Houchins**

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10:30am—10:50am **Break and Visiting with Exhibitors**

10:50am—11:00am **First-Time In-Person Attendees Pinning Ceremony**

11:00am—12:00pm **Collaboration between Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship**

Sara Ausman, R.Ph

12:00pm—1:00pm **Lunch, Visiting with exhibitors and Posters**

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Thursday, September 28

1:00pm—2:00pm

Global Health

Amanda Beaudoin, DVM, PhD, DACVPM

2:00pm—3:00pm

MDH Hot Topics in Emerging Infections

Nick Lehnertz MD, MPH, MHS, Medical Specialist, Minnesota Department of Health

3:00pm—4:30pm

Afternoon Tracks 1, 2, 3

***Track 1 — Environment of Care Group 1**

3:00-3:30 — UBC Hospital Demonstration

3:30-4:00 — EOC Discussion

4:00-4:30— Visit exhibitors

***Track 2 — Environment of Care Group 2**

3:00-3:30 — Visit exhibitors

3:30-4:00 — UBC Hospital Demonstration

4:00-4:30— EOC Discussion

Track 3 — Construction

3:00-3:30 — Visit exhibitors

3:30-4:30 — Construction

Track 1 & 2

3:00pm—4:30pm

Environment of Care: Hands-on Experience with Tips, Tools and Trip-ups (Available for pre-registered in-person attendees — not available virtually)

- Jean Barth, RN, MPH, CIC — Director of Infection Prevention and Control for Mayo Clinic
- Rebecca Faller, MPH — Health Education Specialist, Mayo Clinic
- Meghan Larson, MPH MLS (ASCP), CIC — Infection Prevention and Control, North Memorial
- Emily Loberg, RN, CIC — Infection Prevention and Control, Mayo Clinic SEMN

Track 3

3:00pm—4:30 pm

Construction — Crash Course in Blueprint Reading and Construction Terminology (Available virtually and for in-person attendees not registered for Environment of Care)

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4:30pm—4:40pm

Prize Drawings

Kristin Radel, Chair of Conference Committee

Evening (Time TBD)

Evening Reception

Please join the evening reception hosted by GOJO at the Double Tree in St. Paul!
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Friday, September 29

7:45am—8:45am	Registration, Breakfast, and Presentation Sponsored by Nanosonics Ultrasound Infection Prevention: Disinfection of Probes Used in Percutaneous Procedures Sponsored Speaker Maureen Spencer
9:00am—9:05am	Welcome Kristin Radel, MSN, RN, CIC, Chair of MN APIC Conference Committee
9:05am —10:05am	Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Memorable Cases Kris Ehresmann, RN, MPH
10:05am—10:30am	Break and Visit Exhibitors
10:30am—11:30am	Reduction of MDROs Marc Wright, MT (ASCP), MS, CIC, FAPIC
11:30 am—1:00pm	Lunch, Visit Exhibitors and Posters Poster presenters at posters from 12:30-1:00pm
1:00pm—1:30pm	Business Meeting
1:30pm—3:00pm	<i>Breakout #1</i> Infection Control Assessment and Response Session: Invasive Group A Strep is Calling! (Available virtually and for in-person attendees not registered for High Level Disinfection) Kristi Juair MSN, RN, CIC and Jennifer Zipprich
1:30pm—3:00pm	<i>*Breakout #2</i> High Level Disinfection: Hands-on Experience with Endoscopes (3 groups) (Available for pre-registered in-person attendees— not available virtually) APIC MN High Level Disinfection Task Force
3:00pm—3:05pm	Closing Remarks Kristin Radel MSN, RN, CIC, Chair of MN APIC Conference Committee

*Must be pre-registered (sign up during online registration)