

APIC NC Example Willingness to Serve Form

Please provide any IP related activities/accomplishments that you have been involved in (projects, initiatives, awards, experiences, pandemic preparedness, etc.) or any previous APIC activities including chapter or national level (offices held, committee work, planning, etc.).

- Hospital onboarding to HOSPITAL network (including site visits and facility walkthroughs)
- Pandemic/vaccine related information dissemination in the forms of weekly updates for hospitals
- Rapid updates to information available on website, webinar coordination, and podcast updates
- PPE and HH supply acquisition and distribution to HOSPITAL faculty and staff
- Lean Six Sigma training and projects
- Assists with CDC Epicenters C. diff project (multiple hospitals)
- Lead CME coordinator for hospitals and staff
- Coordinator of virtual grand rounds for ABC hospital ID division
- Personal: provide best practice recommendations to local businesses and churches for re-opening during COVID pandemic

Provide a brief summary of background, experience, personal philosophy and how this information would impact APIC NC. (This information will be shared on the election ballot).

I have been in the infection prevention field since late 2014, coming in on the downswing of the 2014 Ebola outbreak. I learned quickly that this profession changes rapidly and constantly, and that is one of the things I love about it. I have been fortunate enough to have several wonderful mentors in my career, and APIC NC helped connect me to more than one of them. Outside of infection prevention, I also have experience in emergency preparedness, hospital incident command (HICS), and risk management - all of which have been incredibly useful in the last 10 months. My personal philosophy is to always keep an open mind and be willing to learn, but never compromise patient or staff safety. I am a strong team player, and have adapted quickly and (almost) seamlessly to our new world of virtual meetings and conferences. I hope to bring my experience and talent to the APIC NC Board, and it is my hope that in doing so I will be able to give back to a group who has helped me so much.