APIC “Pulse Check” During and After COVID-19

APIC Greater NY and APIC Long Island Annual Conference

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Vision and Mission 2021

Vision

A safer world through prevention of infection

Mission

To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control
Reimagined Strategic Plan

Champion the scientific advancement and practice of infection prevention and control

a) Prioritize, promote, and support infection prevention research

b) Advance research competency among IP professionals

c) Develop and disseminate evidence-based best practice guidance for infection prevention and control
Elevate Infection Preventionists as essential advocates, leaders, and experts

a) Engage and influence key leaders on the value of the IPC field and profession

b) Strengthen leadership capabilities to enhance the influence of IPs

c) Modernize IP staffing guidance to influence employers

d) Influence the policy and regulatory environment to advance infection prevention
Strategic Priority #3

Foster development of the next generation infection prevention and control workforce

a) Develop and promote pathways to enter the field of IPC
b) Develop a nationally recognized career advancement pathway
c) Develop strategies to attract new talent
d) Develop strategies to retain existing IPs
Advancing the Next Generation IP Workforce

- Bundling of key elements to building the next generation IP workforce:
  - IP Academic Pathway (IP curriculum and business case)
  - Recruiting best practices
  - Career ladder and job descriptions
  - Local chapter college speaker toolkit
  - Department of labor classification
  - Recruitment campaign for becoming an IP
  - Identify & share best practices to recruit a highly diversified workforce
“Building a Bigger Boat”

• New membership category
  Organizational Membership
  system
  facility
  company (replace Patron Membership)

• Volunteer section expansion
  Roundtables / Forums / Councils
  (discussion) (moderated) (workgroups)
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Two task forces launched:

• Health Inequity and Disparities  (Tania Bubb/Vickie Brinsko)

• DEI  (Karoline Sperling/Bria Graham-Glover)
Happy Birthday APIC! 2022

1972-2022
Develop and implement a year long celebration that will include:

- Annual conference celebration
- Chapter engagement and celebration
- AJIC special edition and editorials
- Updated historical timeline

Celebrate APIC’s Golden 50th Anniversary
Health and Healthy Behaviors for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

*Bernadette Melnyk, Andreanna Pavan Hsieh, Kate Gawlik, Jacqueline Hoying, Alai Tan, Jinjian Mu, Ann Marie Pettis, and Devin Jopp

6000 members surveyed 926 responded response rate 15.5%

- Screened positive for depression 22%
- Screened positive for anxiety 30%
- Met cut off for high stress 70%
- Reported burn out 65%