

## What has helped you most as you have progressed in your role as an IP?

“The most important pieces came through my APIC membership, training, and gaining access to all the resources and journals.”

Brigette Tayag Lao, RN, MA, NEA-BC, CIC



# What is APIC?

- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
- The leading professional association for infection preventionist
- Over 15,000 members

**Vision:** A safer world through the prevention of infection

**Mission:** To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control

# Member Benefits



## ON-THE-JOB SUPPORT & EDUCATION

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Webinars  
Microlessons  
eNews  
Factsheets, Infographics, and Flyers  
Implementation Guides  
Discounts



## RESEARCH & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

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*American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)*  
*Prevention Strategist*  
Leadership Matters powered by APIC & SmartBrief  
Advocacy  
Wellbeing Series



## CAREER PARTNER RESOURCES

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Developmental Path of the Infection Preventionist  
Certification Preparation  
Career Center



## NETWORKING & COMMUNITY

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APIC Chapters  
Online Communities  
Volunteer Opportunities with APIC and APIC Chapters

## What do you gain with an APIC Membership

- **American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)**, APIC's monthly scientific journal mailed to each member (a value of \$373 per year).
- **Quarterly issues of Prevention Strategist**, a leading practice-focused IPC publication, offering evidence-based strategies from leading experts, exclusive to APIC members.
- Free access to all live and archived **webinars**, available on my schedule and at my convenience (a value of \$35 per month).
- **APIC eNews**, a weekly email with the latest updates from the world of IPC, APIC, and beyond.
- Access to **IP Talk**, APIC's members-only online community where I can network with nearly 16,000 IPs from across the globe.
- **Practice guidance and evidence-based research**, including implementation guides for surveillance and the elimination of infection (a value of \$15+ per guide).
- **Discounts** up to 25% on specialized education, training, and resources, including APIC's Annual Conference, EPI® education series, CIC® certification preparation, and the APIC Text Online.

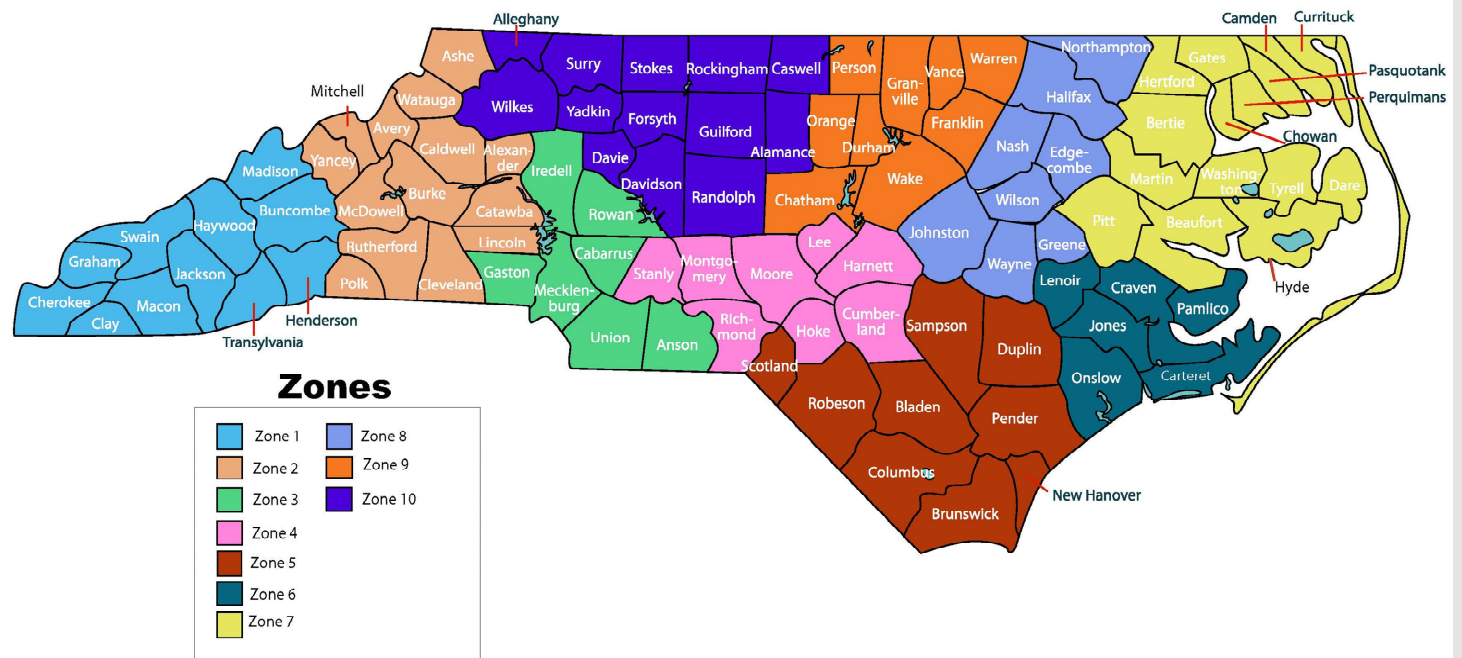
# APIC-North Carolina Chapter



- Provide ongoing member support at the local level.
  - Regional Zones
- Foster communication and networking opportunities.
  - Zone and Chapter meetings where you can meet local IPs
  - Biannual Chapter meetings
- Offer educational opportunities through chapter conferences and events.
  - Annual fall and spring conferences covering a diverse array of topic
  - Quarterly educational offerings
  - Educational scholarships and conference discounts
- Develop strong leaders through mentorship and local volunteer opportunities.
  - Volunteer to serve on the chapter board or other chapter committees
  - Professional growth through volunteering and serving
- Advocate for infection prevention issues.
  - Be informed of legislative topics concerning practice
  - Advocate for Infection Prevention
- Visit the APIC-NC website to learn more about the local chapter and see past conference offerings.

# APIC-NC Zones

## North Carolina Counties NC Board of Infection Prevention





# How to get involved.



## INFORMATIONAL ZONE FLYER

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH APIC NC

Fill out a Willingness to Serve Form to get more involved with APIC NC!

Fill out Willingness to Serve form by:

- Visit APIC NC Website: <https://community.apic.org/northcarolina/home>
- On the menu bar, click on the "Willingness to Serve" link. You can find this by clicking on the down arrow by the menu item called "Willingness to Serve, Nominations, & Awards". Once there, you will see the links to the forms (one for officers and one for committee members/program hosts). Select the appropriate form, fill out appropriately, and then submit.

### HOW TO ACCESS AWARDS AND NOMINATE MEMBERS

APIC NC offers educational awards for members to have conference registration fees waived, and APIC NC recognizes a Practitioner of the Year as well as a Hall of Fame Member. To apply for an educational award or nominate members for recognition, fill out appropriate forms.

Fill out a Nomination form by:

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### LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

As the amount of legislation and regulation governing the practice of infection prevention increases, it becomes more important for policymakers to hear from experts to help guide them through the intricacies of the profession and provide advice on evidence-based practices that lead to increased patient safety without overburdening providers. Infection Preventionists are ideally suited to provide this information to state policymakers.

How can you get involved? Here are some ideas:

- [Offer to serve on the APIC-NC Legislative Committee](#)
- [Join the Public Policy VIP Action eList](#)- Receive the latest news related to infection prevention directly to your inbox
- [Access current state and federal legislative information](#)- Use the interactive map to view infection prevention related legislation in your state.
- [Learn about APIC public policy positions](#)- View APIC's position statements on a variety of infection prevention policy matters.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Did you know APIC NC has a calendar of events? WE DO! Send in your zone meetings and other APIC NC events to Board Member #2, Hannah Davis at

[hannah.p.davis@duke.edu](mailto:hannah.p.davis@duke.edu) for her to update our calendar with zone meetings and activities! Also you can regularly check the calendar for APIC NC events, meetings, educational offerings, conferences, etc.

To access the APIC NC Event Calendar, visit the webpage, <https://community.apic.org/northcarolina/home>, and click on the calendar of Events link in the menu!

