



# MEMBER MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2024



- Call to order
- Housekeeping Items
  - If your full name does not appear on your Teams sign-in, please type your full name in the Chat for attendance!.
  - Please mute your microphone when you are not speaking.



# AGENDA

- Approval of previous minutes
- Introduction of new members/Vendors and Recognition
- OCHCA Report
- Regulatory Sharing
- Announcements
- Membership Spotlight
- Is it an HAI?
- Board Report
- Vendor Report
- Round Table
- Education Presentation



# Approval of previous minutes

- [9-10-24 Membership Meeting Minutes.docx](#)



# New Members and Recognition

- Members
- Vendors
- Recognition
  - CIC
  - LTC-IP
  - FAPIC
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# OCHCA Report





# Regulatory Sharing

- Surveys
- Open positions





# Announcements

- Please help your Chapter:
  - Member at Large
  - Award and Nominating Committee (3)
- Donna Law Nomination:
  - Donna Law was an Infection Preventionist in the Orange County APIC Chapter from 1983 to 1987. Although new in her role in infection prevention, Donna actively participated in our Chapter. She served as a member of the Board and the Education Committee, and was always willing to volunteer her time and help for the chapter. Donna's enthusiasm for infection prevention, her continuing efforts to work, to attend chapter meetings, and to study for her CIC certification throughout her illness served as an inspiration to us all. Her infection control colleagues in our chapter established this award after her death in 1987.
  - This award recognizes achievements in infection prevention, leadership, integrity, interest in epidemiology and improvement in patient outcomes.



# Membership Spotlight

## a-IPC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

*How has gaining the a-IPC™ credential impacted your career development?*



"Gaining the a-IPC credential has inspired me to seek out opportunities where I can use my expertise to help others, by providing education for teams, particularly in facilities and construction as a valued partner. I'm eager to share my knowledge to help improve compliance and mitigate risks associated with construction activities."

-Tamara Alvarez, MBA, a-IPC



### 1. What made you want to pursue a career in infection prevention and control?

My personal experience with my immunocompromised son, who underwent a kidney transplant back in 2011, initially sparked my interest in infection prevention. Witnessing firsthand the importance of safeguarding vulnerable patients like him drove my passion to make a positive impact in this field.

I started at Clorox Healthcare focused on environmental cleaning and disinfection and then transitioned to hand hygiene at GOJO/Purell Healthcare. At these two organizations, I built a solid foundation for understanding the critical role of Infection Prevention. Now, working in facilities and construction in healthcare settings at The Garland Co., I'm particularly drawn to the unique challenges and opportunities that arise during construction, renovation, and maintenance activities. By focusing on preventing healthcare-acquired infections as a result of critical infrastructure work, I can continue to contribute to the safety and well-being of patients, like my son.



# Tamara Alvarez, MBA, a-IPC

## 2. What does being a-IPC™ mean to you?

Obtaining the a-IPC is a significant milestone for me, reflecting over 15 years of time as a valued strategic partner in this field. My dedication to making a meaningful difference in patient care is evident in the relationships I have built, where I truly strive to understand their unique challenges and provide solutions that lead to positive outcomes. I believe that collaborative partnerships between healthcare providers and strategic partners are essential for achieving success.

## 3. What was the best studying method for you when preparing for the examination?

My experience working with hospitals was invaluable in preparing for the Infection Prevention certification exam as I always strived to learn as much as I could, even outside of my specific focus. I encourage all vendors to deepen their understanding of infection prevention by actively participating in organizations like APIC (I served on several local APIC chapter boards), attending CE presentations, and spending time learning from clinicians. Additionally, I found the APIC prep course and practice exams to be great resources.

## 4. How has gaining the a-IPC™ credential impacted your career development?

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# Board Members





# Board Report: President

- Summary of Chapter Achievements 2024
- Board Members for 2025



# Board Report: President

## CBIC Updates

- Associate – Infection Prevention and Control (a-IPCTM) certification
  - Measure of basic infection prevention competency. It is intended for the novice IP and for those interested in pursuing careers in infection prevention and control. There are no eligibility requirements to apply for the a-IPCTM.
- Valid for five years
- Renewable through exam or continuing education as Infection Prevention Units (IPUs).
- For more information on this update, visit the [CBIC website](#).



# Board Report: President

## 2025 AI Webinar Series

This series will provide tools for how IPs can become critical coaches in the deployment of these technologies within their organizations as the technology continues to emerge.

See webinars in this series below. Please note, you will be registering for all webinars in this series.

### **Aligned and Instrumental: The Future of Infection Prevention and Sterile Processing**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 1 pm ET**

**CE: 1/IPU: 1**

### **AI Tools in Action**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ 1 pm ET**

**CE:1/IPU:1**

### **How to make PPE and HH training fun and engaging?**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025 @ 1 pm ET**

**CE:1/IPU:1**

### **What Story Does Your NHSN Data Tell You, and How Can You Use AI (Microsoft CoPilot) to Enhance Your Analytics and Help Improve Patient Quality and Safety?**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 1 pm ET**

**CE:1/IPU:1**



# Board Report: Past President



Orange County APIC  
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

# Holiday Luncheon

& installation of board members

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2024  
11 am to 2 pm

DAVE & BUSTERS  
661 Spectrum Center Dr.  
Irvine, CA 92618

RSVP by December 6, 2024  
OC APIC Member - \$0  
Non-Member - \$55  
This is a RSVP only event

To RSVP scan the QR code or visit  
<https://ocapic.org/2024-holiday-luncheon/>



[Register: APIC – Orange County Chapter » 2024 Holiday Luncheon](https://ocapic.org/2024-holiday-luncheon/)



# Board Report: Past President

- Non-profit for our Charity Auction: Vote
  - [TIP \(Trauma Intervention Program\) of Orange County](#):
    - TIP of Orange County is a chapter of Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. (TIP), a national non-profit organization founded in 1985 in San Diego County.
    - Volunteers respond quickly to traumatic incidents at the request of law enforcement, fire and hospital personnel to offer emotional support and practical resources to survivors, family members, witnesses, friends and bystanders.
    - Volunteers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to support those in need following an unexpected death or injury, suicide, overdose, motor vehicle or other accident, fire, sexual assault or other tragic event - often on the worst day of someone's life.





# Board Report: Past President

- [DYIN 2 LIVE DREAMS](#)

- Implemented in 2011, Dyin 2 Live Dreams is a wish-granting program committed to helping those who are currently in the fight against cancer by giving them a one-of-a-kind “VIP Experience” that may be a source of hope, joy, and inspiration while they continue in their fight against these terrible diseases.
- Through our extensive network of friends, supporters, and partners, we put together our VIP Experiences, focusing on select music festivals, concerts, and sporting events throughout the year. We take our Dyin 2 Live Dreams recipients backstage and behind the scenes at these events to meet their favorite bands, artists, athletes, and celebrities.
- A nonprofit organization grounded in its belief that raising awareness and providing education about early cancer detection and prevention is the best way to keep the disease from taking lives.



# Board Report: President-Elect



## APIC Associate & Retired Memberships

### Undergraduate Student Member | US/Canada \$25

- Undergraduate Student Members shall be individuals enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution
- Who have never been employed in infection prevention and control and/or epidemiology.
- Undergraduate Student Members may not vote, hold elected office, or serve on committees.
- **Note:** Proof of program enrollment is required for Undergraduate Student Membership.

### Graduate Student Member | US/Canada \$55

- Graduate Student Members shall be individuals enrolled in a master's or doctorate program at an accredited institution
- Who have never been employed in infection prevention and control and/or epidemiology.
- Graduate Student Members may not vote, hold elected office, or serve on committees.
- **Note:** Proof of program enrollment is required for Graduate Student Membership.

### Retired Member | US/Canada \$80

# Board Report: President-Elect

## APIC Membership Discount | Advanced Training



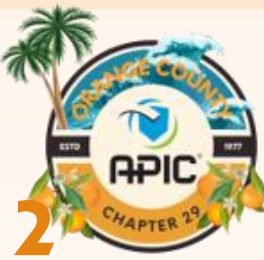
### Advanced Training Discount (save \$50)

- New to Profession and Professional Members based in the US/Canada and enrolled in a formal degree or certificate program with an accredited college/university can save \$50 on annual membership dues.
- Discount is available to both new and renewing members. Discount is only available online and must be entered at the time of payment. The code cannot be applied retroactively or outside of the annual join/renew process.
- Discount can only be used once per program and degree/certification information must be provided at the time of payment.
- To take advantage of this discount, enter M7W2F9 in the online form. Questions? Contact [membership@apic.org](mailto:membership@apic.org).



# Board Report: Treasurer

	Annual	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Annual	Variance From
	Budget	1/1-3/31	4/1-6/30	7/1-9/30	10/1-12/31	Totals	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>							
Membership dues	2500	600.00	1,100.00	900.00	1,375.00	3,975.00	(1,475.00)
Conference revenue/registration fees	3100	-	922.56	8,059.97	2,316.98	11,299.51	(8,199.51)
Vendor support/sponsorship		-	2,892.85	9,230.70	2,778.57	14,902.12	(14,902.12)
Other contributions, gifts, grants		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	700	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>4,915.41</b>	<b>18,190.67</b>	<b>6,470.55</b>	<b>30,176.63</b>	<b>(23,876.63)</b>
	Annual	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Annual	Variance From
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>1/1-3/31</b>	<b>4/1-6/30</b>	<b>7/1-9/30</b>	<b>10/1-12/31</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Fees for service	750	54.00	54.00	611.00	36.00	755.00	(5.00)
Promotion		-	-	-	-	-	-
Office expenses	1200	58.60	45.00	709.28	30.00	842.88	357.12
Chapter business expenses		-	-	-	-	-	-
Chapter conferences & events	23150	-	7,779.65	4,072.83	17,800.82	29,653.30	(6,503.30)
Insurance/Bonding	550	-	-	-	-	-	550.00
Dues/Renewal fees	1650	-	1,005.00	100.00	-	1,105.00	545.00
Other	3840	-	1,188.53	2,000.00	-	3,188.53	651.47
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>31,140.00</b>	<b>112.60</b>	<b>10,072.18</b>	<b>7,493.11</b>	<b>17,866.82</b>	<b>35,544.71</b>	<b>(4,404.71)</b>
<b>NET INCOME / (LOSS)</b>	<b>(24,840.00)</b>	<b>487.40</b>	<b>(5,156.77)</b>	<b>10,697.56</b>	<b>(11,396.27)</b>	<b>(5,368.08)</b>	



# Board Report: Member at Large Year 2

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING !

THANK YOU TO THE COMMITTEE!



# Board Report: Webmaster

- 2024 Fall Conference Website Updated
- [APIC – Orange County Chapter » 2024 Fall Conference](#)



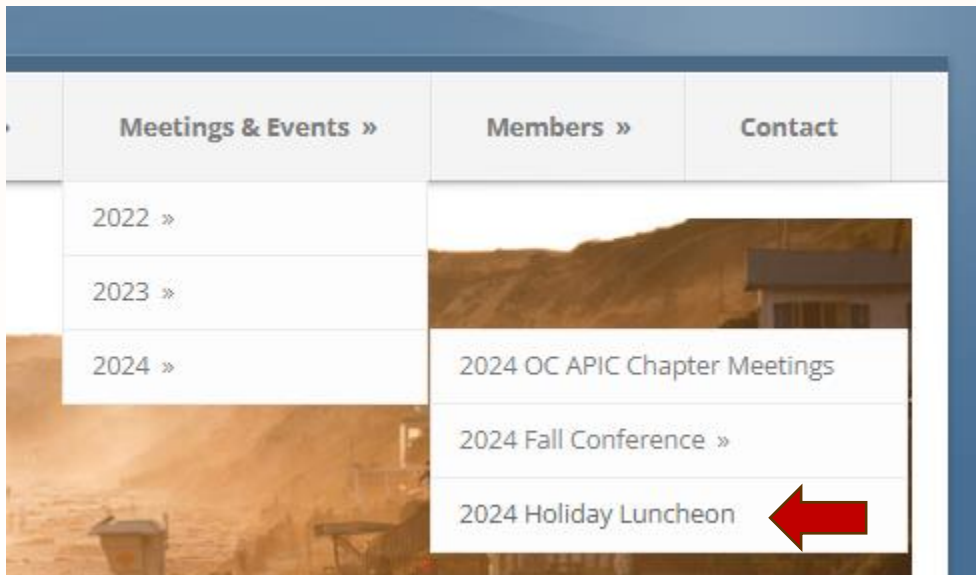




# Board Report: Webmaster

- 2024 Holiday Luncheon Updated
- [APIC – Orange County Chapter » 2024](#)

## [Holiday Luncheon](#)



Join us for an  
**OC APIC Holiday Luncheon & Installation of Officers**  
December 13, 2024 (Friday) 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dave & Busters – Irvine Spectrum  
661 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618



**Program Description:**

Annual holiday celebration. Recognition of the 2024 Board of Directors and Installation of Officers for 2025. Come join us for food, friends and charity auction. Accepting auction item donations.

**RSVP by December 06, 2024 (Friday):**

This is an RSVP-only event. No walk-ins will be accepted. For OC APIC Members, the meal is covered by the Chapter! For non-members, the cost to participate is \$55.00





# Vendor Report

- Thank you for your support and a great conference!!
- 2025 Vendor Liaison – Lindsay Kincaid
  - **Phone:** (330) 697-0423, **Email:** KincaidL@GOJO.COM
  - Monthly meeting sponsorships for 2025 will open soon.



# Round Table

- Action Item

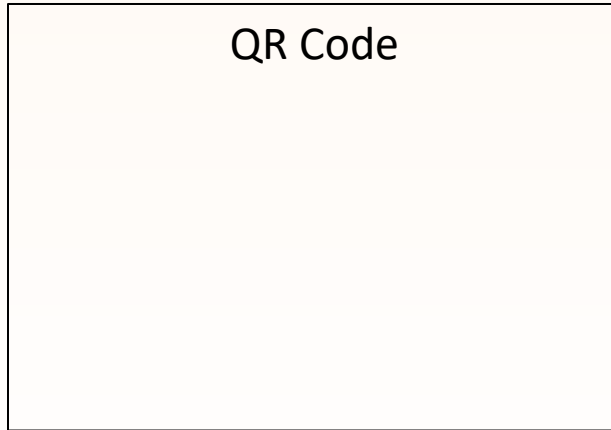


**Meeting resumes at 13:15  
for  
Education presentation**



- To get your CEU/IPU, please scan QR code to complete evaluation
- CEUs will be issued within 1-2 weeks after deadline
- Speaker evaluation form will be open for **two (2) weeks**

QR Code





**Next Membership Meeting**

**January 14, 2024**

**THANK YOU!**