

# You're Invited to the First State of Ohio APIC Spring Conference



## Raising the bar on patient safety by building the bridge of communication between healthcare and construction professionals

Please join us to hear some of the foremost authorities in the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) industry as they discuss best practices for construction in healthcare facilities.

April 17, 2015  
8AM-4PM

Todaro's  
1820 Akron Peninsula Rd  
Akron, OH 44313

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- Registration is complimentary.
- You'll also enjoy vendors' exhibits, complimentary breakfast and lunch with a chance to win prizes (must be present to win).

### Speakers

Andrew Streifel  
Jeffrey Clair  
Justin Smyer

David McCoy  
Ed Friedl

### RSVP

RSVP for the conference today via EventBrite.  
Deadline for RSVP is Friday, April 3.

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For additional questions or concerns, contact Mike Bohan: (216) 375-8950

### Group Rate Lodging

To utilize our event Group Rate of \$99/night, click the "Book Hotel" button below. If you make a reservation by phone, the group code is "API."

Holiday Inn Akron-West  
4073 Medina Rd  
Akron, OH 44333  
(330) 666-4131

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## Schedule of Events

### Morning

8:00 - 9:00	Sign-in, Breakfast, Visit Vendors
9:00 - 9:05	Opening Remarks
9:05 - 11:00	Andrew Streifel
11:10 - 12:00	Jeffrey Clair

### Afternoon

12:00 - 12:30	Visit Vendors
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 1:45	Ed Friedl
1:45 - 2:00	David McCoy
2:00 - 3:15	Justin Smyer
3:15 - 3:30	Q & A with Speakers
3:30 - 3:45	Closing Remarks & Prizes
3:45 - 4:00	Complete & Return Evaluation Form

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## Speakers



**Andrew Streifel**

### **Best Practice Construction in a Healthcare Environment**

Andrew J. Streifel is a Hospital Environment Specialist with the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota. He is a registered Environmental Health Specialist in Minnesota. He served on the Maintenance Committee for the SSPC 170: ASHRAE Standard for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities from 2008–13. Mr. Streifel also served on the revision committee for the 2014 edition of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities and has served on this committee since 1994. He has served as a consultant in over 400 hospitals worldwide on a variety of indoor air quality issues and water microbial contamination, and has investigated clusters of bacterial infections due to unsanitary clinical practice.



**Jeffrey Clair R.N.**

### **Infection Control Through the Eyes of a Patient**

Jeff graduated from Shadyside School of Nursing in 1996 and has held positions including staff nursing, management positions and infection prevention at several facilities. He also served as the Infection Control Manager/Construction at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). This position was developed in 2007 in order to improve ICRA compliance in the UPMC system. He has co-developed ICRA 8-Hour Infection Control Awareness for contractors working with the Greater PA Carpenter's Training Center.



**Justin Smyer, MPH, MLS(ASCP)CM, CIC**

### **Infection Prevention & Indoor Air Quality in Healthcare Facilities**

Justin Smyer is a certified Infection Preventionist and Medical Laboratory Scientist and expert in Infection Prevention/Control and Hospital Epidemiology. He currently serves as an Infection Preventionist for the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology. Previously, he served as the Infection Preventionist at University Hospital East for four years. Justin also worked for six years as a Clinical Microbiologist at OSUWMC and Children's Hospital in Chicago. He is a chapter author in the 2014 Association of Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), Text of Infection Control Epidemiology. Additionally, he is a chapter author in the APIC resource; The Infection Preventionist's Guide to the Lab. He recently presented at the Ohio and Northern Ohio Society for Healthcare Engineering Chapter Conferences on air and water quality pertaining to patient safety and infection prevention.

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**David McCoy, PE, CHFM, CHEP**

### **Regulatory Compliance for Inpatient Facilities**

David McCoy is the Director of Cleveland Clinic Facilities Compliance. The facilities compliance team oversees Environment of Care and Life Safety compliance for over 200 facilities totaling 27 million square feet across three states and three countries. This is accomplished through a strategic vision that creates a commitment to continuous compliance. David's program focuses on educating personnel on code requirements as well as providing management tools to be successful. Prior to that appointment, David served as Director of Infrastructure for the Cleveland Clinic, working with 11 hospital executives to determine the most pressing needs for major mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and structural replacements. David was responsible for managing over \$50M per year in infrastructure projects. David holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy and has served 15 years in the Active and Reserve components. During his active duty service he has managed several large facilities maintenance programs for military installations as well managed multi-million dollar construction projects. David was a first responder following Hurricane's Ivan, Dennis, and Katrina on the Florida Gulf Coast and is experienced in emergency management and contingency engineering. David is a certified contracting officer, certified facilities manager, and a contingency engineer for the United States Navy. David has completed tours of duty in Iraq, the South Pacific, and Afghanistan. He was responsible for overseeing a \$1B construction program for Air Force Basing and military training during his most recent deployment to Afghanistan. David is an avid diver and outdoorsman. David and his wife Shanna have three children.



**Ed Friedl, P.E.**

### **How Construction ICRA Developed at Summa Health System, its Importance and Construction ICRA Training**

Ed Friedl is the Vice President of Summa Health System Construction & Property Management Groups. Summa Health System -- headquartered in Akron, OH -- is an Integrated Healthcare Delivery System that provides coordinated care for five hospitals, numerous health centers, outpatient facilities and physician office facilities. The construction group oversees all renovation and construction projects at all of the facilities. Since coming to Summa, Ed has overseen over \$250M of construction projects and manages over 25 facilities in its property management group. Prior to Summa, Ed served in a similar capacity at Aultman Health System in Canton, OH for 12 years, and nine years at JA Jones Construction Company out of Charlotte, NC, where he served as a project engineer on large power plant construction projects across the United States. In addition, Ed worked for a Construction Scheduling, Claims and Consulting firm for four years. Ed received his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from the University of Akron and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio. Ed and his wife Jennifer have three sons; ages 22, 20 and 14.

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