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**Election 2016**

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Elections open  
Monday, September 21, 2015

Vote for candidates for the  
2016 APIC Board of Directors and  
Nominating & Awards Committee

Be sure to check your email on September 21<sup>st</sup>  
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Elections close October 19, 2015  
at 11:59pm (ET)

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## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES For Positions Open in 2016**

### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

The president-elect serves a one-year term, automatically assumes the office of president for one year and remains an additional year on the board as the immediate past president. This three-year commitment is essential to provide continuity in APIC's leadership. The President-Elect:

- a. Prepares to assume the office of president. This may include self-directed activities to address organizational areas that are unfamiliar
- b. Presides at meetings of the board of directors in the absence of the president
- c. Assumes the office of president should that office become vacant and subsequently fill the office of president for a regular term
- d. Serves as chair of the audit committee
- e. Serves as a member of the executive committee
- f. Serves as a member of the finance committee
- g. Serves as a member of the compensation committee
- h. Serves in an advisor capacity on the annual conference committee

### **SECRETARY**

The secretary is elected for a two-year term in odd-numbered years. The secretary:

- a. Oversees the maintenance of board records and ensures their accuracy and safety.
- b. Reviews minutes of board meetings and the annual business meeting prior to their circulation.
- c. Ensures timely notice of board meetings when such notice is required.
- d. Serves as chair of the policy & bylaws committee.
- e. Serves as an ex officio member of the executive committee.

### **DIRECTORS**

At-Large Directors serve three-year terms. External Directors serve two-year terms.\*\*  
Directors on the APIC Board:

1. Provide governance and establish policy.
2. Assume legal and fiduciary responsibility for the association.
3. Assure that activities of the association are consistent with the mission, vision and strategic plan.
4. Measure accomplishments against strategic goals.
5. May act as advisors to committees, as assigned.
6. May act as liaisons to other organizations, as assigned.
7. Represent APIC at official functions.
8. Actively identify, develop and recruit new leaders.
9. Must disclose conflict of interests by completing and maintaining an annual conflict of interest disclosure statement.

\*\*External directors are selected for their ability to bring complementary knowledge and skill as well as new relationships that could positively contribute to APIC's development. They are envisioned as individuals who are in a position to influence the course of infection prevention and control, create new stakeholder relationships, and/or bring a more diverse set of skills in business, finance, leadership, and strategy. External directors have full voting rights and privileges. Though they move through the same nominating and evaluation process as other board candidates, external directors are elected by the membership on an uncontested ballot.

## **NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Nominating and Awards Committee members are elected for a three-year term with two positions available each year. Duties include:

- a. Identifying candidates for the APIC Board of Directors, including officers, and CBIC Board of Directors.
- b. Serving as a resource for potential candidates and assisting them with completion of the application and supporting documents.
- c. Reviewing and scoring completed candidate applications.
- d. Participating in the full committee selection of nominees for the APIC Board, the CBIC Board, and awards recipients.
  - Development of the APIC Awards and Scholarship Program.
  - Continuously improving the APIC Awards and Scholarship Program
  - Revision/modification of existing awards and scholarships as needed.

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT



**Linda R. Greene**  
**RN, MPS, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Linda Greene has over 25 years of experience in infection prevention and healthcare quality. Her experience includes acute care, long-term care and ambulatory surgery. Currently she is manager of the infection prevention program at the University of Rochester Highland Hospital in Rochester, New York.

Ms. Greene has served in various APIC leadership capacities at the state, local and national levels. Presently, she is completing a term as president of APIC Consulting Services and is a member of APIC's Regulatory Review Panel and the *AJIC* Editorial Board. Linda has also served on the APIC Board of Directors as secretary, APIC's Public Policy Committee and the Nominating and Awards Committee.

Linda was the APIC representative to the Compendium section on SSI and VAE. She was editor of the 2014 CAUTI Implementation Guide and has been lead author on APIC implementation guides and position papers as well as authored or coauthored in several peer review publications including nursing journals and textbook chapters. As faculty for the "On the CUSP Stop CAUTI " project, Linda coached teams on CAUTI prevention as well as patient safety, cultural change and teamwork. She has served as a member on several advisory councils including the New York State Advisory Panel on Public Reporting of HAIs and the VAE Surveillance Definition Task Force. Ms. Greene has garnered several awards in infection prevention, leadership and nursing and has lectured extensively at the state, national and international levels.

Ms. Greene received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of the State of New York and her Master of Professional Studies degree in Community Service Administration from Alfred University. She has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 1990.

### **Philosophy Statement**

I believe that leadership is both a responsibility and a privilege. We have the privilege of being able to grow both personally and professionally from the collective wisdom of those we serve. At the same time, we have an enormous responsibility to assure alignment with the organization's mission, vision and values in today's dynamic and complex healthcare environment. Central to this theme, is that the foundation for leadership is one of collaboration and teamwork within which members can utilize one another's strengths to develop and sustain a strong foundation. My goals are to continue to increase the perceived value of infection preventionists in their practice setting and among internal and external stakeholders, find methods to identify and serve our membership in the future, advance infection prevention across the continuum of care and ensure that APIC is involved as a key stakeholder in legislative and regulatory issues. In order to accomplish these goals we must continue to foster membership involvement at the local chapter and committee levels, work collaboratively with key stakeholders, identify and mentor new leaders and be responsive to changes in the healthcare landscape.

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT



**Connie Steed**  
**RN, MSN, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Connie Steed has had the extraordinary opportunity to work in a field she loves. Beginning her career in 1978 as an infection preventionist, then progressing to manager, she is now the corporate director of an infection prevention program. All of these experiences have helped her create a strong infection prevention network and develop leadership skills. She continues to embrace first hand the challenges of infection prevention. As the director of infection prevention for the Greenville Health System in Greenville, South Carolina, Connie is responsible for many diverse facilities.

She has been a member of the APIC Board of Directors since 2010 and has served as secretary for the last 2 years. During that time she has fostered strong relationships with board members, APIC staff and partners, which will help her successfully advance APIC initiatives.

Connie has previously served on the APIC membership and governmental affairs committees. She has held many local chapter leadership positions including president of two chapters. She served on the NQF Steering Committee for the Surgical Maintenance Project and as the APIC Board appointed liaison to the Certification Board of Infection Control (CBIC). Currently, Connie is a member of the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Work Steering Group. She is published in numerous nursing and healthcare journals and has been invited faculty at state, national and international conferences. Connie is the recipient of many awards for her leadership and clinical achievements including Infection Preventionist of the Year for APIC Palmetto, her local chapter.

Connie received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in nursing from Clemson University. She has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 1985.

### **Philosophy Statement**

I believe that key to attaining APIC's vision of healthcare without infection and its mission of a safer world through the prevention of infection requires clinical competency, strong leadership and partnering with other stakeholders. I believe leadership is the skill and discipline of collaborating with and coaching others to achieve a common goal. I believe that successful leaders have vision, inspire and motivate others, take strategic risks, and are knowledgeable about organizational politics and operations. Effective partnering with others compels a leader to be patient, seek and employ the gifts of others and to be a person of influence. Persistence and dedication to our profession during ongoing change and times of adversity are imperative. If elected, I vow to use the leadership skills and knowledge that I have acquired during my career to serve the membership, focusing on the advancement of APIC's mission and vision while keeping a discerning eye on what is to come.

## CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY



**LINDA MCKINLEY**  
**RN, BSN, MPH, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Linda McKinley is currently the lead infection preventionist at the VA Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. Linda has practiced nursing for 30 years including service in the Army Nurse Corps. She has practiced infection control for 23 years within the VA in two states.

Linda was elected to serve on the APIC-Delaware Valley Chapter Nominating Committee and the APIC-Badger Chapter Board of Directors where she later went on to serve as president. As an APIC-Badger Chapter member, Linda has also served as chair of the program and international committees. She also served on APIC-Wisconsin Annual Infection Control Conference Committee. She currently serves as a director on the APIC Board of Directors.

Linda is the recipient of the 2008 APIC Chapter Leadership Award having been nominated by her peers. Linda has been a speaker at local, state and national APIC events and presented numerous abstracts at national conferences. She currently is a peer reviewer for the *American Journal of Infection Control*. Linda has been the principal investigator on two VA funded infection control research studies and has multiple articles in peer-reviewed publications. Linda has a demonstrated record of experience and productive contributions to the field of infection prevention and control to enhance patient outcomes.

Linda received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Marquette University and her Master's degree in Public Health from the University of South Carolina. She is currently enrolled at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Doctorate of Nursing Practice program. She has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 1995.

### **Philosophy Statement**

My personal leadership philosophy is that each individual's unique experiences influences their development of a core set of values and distinct characteristics that can be applied in guiding people and organizations toward a shared vision. APIC's vision for healthcare without infection will require smart, dedicated and uncompromising leadership and membership. I believe APIC's goals can be achieved through collaboration, community, competency, creativity and courage. I have had the opportunity to develop leadership skills in both my personal and professional life and believe that in addition to traditional leader roles, other experiences such as following, serving and mentoring have meaningfully shaped my leadership philosophy. Another essential element for leaders that I have learned from these experiences is the need to be flexible and adapt to evolving people and situations. Trust is another critical component to leading people and can be obtained through acceptance, candor, and reliability. I think important characteristics of a leader are to lead by example, be service-minded and life-long learners with a sense of stewardship and sustainability. My goals for helping APIC achieve its mission to create a safer world through prevention of infection is to be involved in developing and deploying people and activities that make this happen.

## CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY



**KATHY WARE**  
**RN, BSN, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Kathy Ware is currently an infection preventionist at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Kathy has been in nursing management positions for the first twenty-two years of her healthcare career in geriatric psychiatry, substance abuse, surgery, acute care, and orthopedics. For the past twenty years, Kathy has been an infection preventionist in adult and pediatric hospitals ranging from a community setting to 2 large teaching hospitals in the Texas Medical Center. She also worked as an employee health nurse for a small community hospital. As a APIC- Houston Chapter member, Kathy has been involved as a board member, twice as President-Elect, President for two terms and Nominating Committee from 1995-2013. Kathy was elected to the 2014-2015 APIC Board of Directors.

Kathy received her Associate's degree from Alvin Community College in 1974 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston in 2009, graduating with honors. She has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 2000.

### **Philosophy Statement**

My personal leadership philosophy is much in alignment with John P. Kotter's book, "Leading Change." It is my belief that in order to be successful and move an organization forward, effective leaders must be one step ahead of the game. Leadership is not necessarily an inborn gift, as assumed in the traditional role model, but instead it is the willingness and ability to keep developing successful careers and economic success for organizations, as the rate of change and technology will only continue to increase in the future of healthcare. The pressure is on to alter behavior and for leadership to make change happen. A leader who solicits opinions and ideas from others is a lifelong learner and I believe that I am this type of leader that can learn from anyone at any time and elevate our profession to the highest. "All teach, all learn" is a term that is used by one of our collaborative groups and I believe in it wholeheartedly. Infection prevention has reached a "critical junction" in the healthcare world where we need to be comfortable with change, realize our potential and adapt to the changes.

In closing, I would add that being an infection preventionist in today's environment is a challenge in itself and strong, effective leadership is definitely a must. I feel that I am that type of leader and look forward to stepping up to the challenge.



**TANIA N. BUBB**  
**PhD, RN, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Tania Bubb is currently director of infection prevention and control at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York. For the last 9 years, Dr. Bubb has been an infection preventionist (IP) at major academic medical centers of varying inpatient and outpatient specialties providing her with the skills, critical thinking and leadership abilities necessary to perform optimally within the field of infection prevention and control as well as promote and maintain patient safety initiatives. As a novice IP and an APIC Greater New York Chapter 13 member, Dr. Bubb served on the Board of Directors as the membership chair. Dr. Bubb is also the chair of APIC's Professional Development Committee and is serving her first term on the Editorial Review Board of the *American Journal of Infection Control*. Dr. Bubb has been a speaker and presented posters at the local chapter level, regional conferences and other APIC events.

Dr. Bubb received her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Nursing from City University New York Herbert H. Lehman College. She was recently awarded her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Nursing from New York University. She has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 2008.

### **Philosophy Statement**

Within the profession of infection prevention and control, I believe that leadership largely encompasses the concept of "influencing without authority". This approach to leadership acts to enhance relationships by promoting collaboration and the inclusion of diverse perspectives, which is often the derivation for innovation. This approach also requires flexibility for change and effective management of challenges within the evolving healthcare climate. My leadership style focuses on efforts which define processes through the promotion of scientific research within infection control and the adoption of scientifically valid and actionable measures that prevent infections and lead to effective and sustainable change for safe patient outcomes.

Above all, I value and believe that integrity, transparency, respectfulness, and balance are integral foundations in personal and professional relationships. These foundational values assists in establishing affiliations and collaborations with healthcare providers, healthcare administrators, accreditation and regulatory agencies, policy makers and other key stakeholders.



**ANNEMARIE FLOOD**  
**RN, BSN, MPH, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Annemarie Flood is currently the infection prevention program manager for the City of Hope, in Duarte California. She has over 15 years experience in infection prevention and control. Her infection prevention experience includes organ transplant, trauma, pediatric, and psychiatric programs, each with their unique needs. Her current position serves cancer patients exclusively, in a free-standing comprehensive cancer center that performs over 500 bone marrow transplants each year. She was part of the pilot group that field-tested the CLABSI- MBI definitions for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

She is a member of the APIC Greater LA Chapter. She has served as secretary and president of both her local chapter and the California APIC Coordinating Council (CACC). She has served on APIC's Public Policy Committee since 2011 and is currently its chair. Annemarie also served on the California Healthcare Infection Advisory Committee in the past and is currently a member of the California Hospital Association HAI Workgroup, addressing healthcare associated infection issues in California Hospitals. She has been a speaker at both APIC chapter and safety organization events. She authored "The Immunocompromised Host" chapter in the most recent edition of the *APIC Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology*.

Annemarie received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Hunter College-Bellevue School of Nursing and her Masters degree in Public Health from Walden University. She has been certified in infection prevention and control since 2000.

### **Philosophy Statement**

APIC 's vision of healthcare without infection and its mission of a safer world through the prevention of infection requires both science and passion. I began and remain in infection prevention because leaders and mentors inspired and supported me. We must continue to encourage and develop members with the APIC competency model as a guide. Encouraging certification in infection prevention is a crucial part of that development, and I continue to encourage and support my colleagues, my chapter members, and my direct reports on their journey to certification.

Collaboration is another important function and skill of the infection preventionist. Infection preventionists collaborate everyday with healthcare workers, patients, family members, and the public providing the evidenced based practices and tools to prevent healthcare associated infections. Every effort must be made to educate others of the value of the infection preventionist in patient safety efforts. I have successfully advocated working with other groups interested in patient safety and will continue to do so.

The influencing of public policy is another critical issue. I have been involved in public policy at both the state and national level and currently serve as APIC's Public Policy Committee chair. I have seen first- hand the impact we, as a group, can have to advocate for science-based metrics and activities as they pertain to infection prevention and patient safety. I will continue to do so in collaboration with APIC staff and the board as these activities have a profound impact on the practice of infection prevention.



**PAT METCALF JACKSON**  
**RN, MA, CIC**

**Biographical Profile**

Pat Metcalf Jackson is currently director of infection prevention and control at Methodist Dallas Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She has been an infection preventionist for the past twenty-one years. For seventeen of those years she worked at Children's Medical

Center of Dallas.

As an APIC-Dallas Fort Worth Chapter member, Pat has served as treasurer and president. She has served on the APIC nominating and awards committee, as the section head for the pediatric section, on the public policy committee, on the regulatory review panel and is currently serving on the education committee. In her role on the education committee she was fortunate enough to be one of the authors that collaborated on the Roadmap for the Novice Infection Preventionist. Pat has been a faculty member of the APIC epidemiology courses since 1999. She has presented both poster and oral abstracts at local and national meetings. She has presented an APIC webinar on infection prevention in the pediatric ambulatory setting and spoken at both local and national conferences on infection prevention topics.

Pat was the recipient of the 2000 APIC Chapter Leadership Award having been nominated by her peers in the APIC-Dallas Ft Worth Chapter and in 2008 was chosen as a Covidien Hero of Infection Prevention. In 2005 her team was responsible for the recall of an FDA approved device that was contaminated with *Burkholderia cepacia*.

Pat received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Baylor University. She has been certified in infection prevention and control since 1996.

**Philosophy Statement**

My personal leadership style revolves around collaboration, coaching and accountability. I believe in the power of collaboration and coaching which maximizes everyone's talents to bring about the greatest success. I believe a good leader is accountable for their actions and at the same time gives credit for accomplishments to their team members as opposed to themselves. As many members of our profession are reaching the ends of their careers I believe it is important to attract talent and invest in the next generations including building upon skill sets that have not traditionally been a part of hospital based programs such as those with Masters in Public Health.

In order to achieve APIC's vision of healthcare without infection and its mission of creating a safer world through prevention of infection we must continue to collaborate with other organizations with like goals such as SHEA as well as with consumer groups. APIC must continue to market itself as the leader and the voice of education for the consumer. APIC has done a great job in monitoring and responding to federal and state legislation and it is essential that we continue to be a driver in that process. Finally, in order to maximize the success of our organization as well as the institutions we are employed by I believe translating science into practice needs to become second nature to us all.



**STANLEY HEALY**  
**MBA, DHA**

### **Biographical Profile**

Stanley Healy is currently a senior administrator with the Greenville Health System in Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Healy is a former Marine and has worked with Wounded Warriors and Paralyzed Veterans of America. He joined Greenville Health System 16 years ago, and has served as administrator for Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital and the GMMC Sub-acute since 2004.

Healy has served as president of NOTUS Sports in Greenville South Carolina since 2011, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to attract, create and manage high-profile sporting events to showcase the upstate of South Carolina while promoting the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

At Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center, Harper Hospital and Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, he served as Risk Management/Safety Officer, where he directed the day-to-day safety operations to ensure compliance with accrediting, regulatory, state and federal standards.

He has also served as manager, coordinated services, at Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center, Nursing Centers West, where he was assistant administrator for the 265-bed skilled nursing facility as well as supervised department heads in food service, laundry, building grounds and equipment. As assistant executive director at HMS Mali Corporation in Michigan, he was responsible for three nursing facilities ensuring compliance with all MIOSHA, MDHP and State Fire Marshall requirements.

Dr. Healy has published in numerous journal publications and has been actively involved in community and civic service. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Southern Wesleyan University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Emory University and a Doctor of Healthcare Administration degree from Medical University of South Carolina.

### **Philosophy Statement**

I am honored for the opportunity to be considered for the position of external director on the APIC Board of Directors. This holds much interest to me because of my commitment to patient safety and public health.

With many years of experience as an administrator in post-acute care services, I have been involved in numerous infection reduction and patient safety initiatives. My most recent initiative is a CHG study on infection reduction in nursing homes. I believe I can bring a significant, non-clinical perspective to the organization that can have a positive effect on infection prevention and control and be of much value to APIC.

## CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING & AWARDS COMMITTEE - 3-YEAR TERM



**DORAMARIE AROCHA**  
**MS, MT(ASCP)SM, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Doramarie Arocha is currently the director of infection prevention and control at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She has worked at UT Southwestern for 20 years; ten of those years in infection prevention and the other ten years as an assistant professor. Doramarie has been a member of the DFW APIC Chapter for 10 years and has served as a board member and on the nominating committee. She has been active in the Texas Society of Infection Control & Prevention (TSICP) and has served on the board of directors. Participation in these positions has provided her with the insight and experience necessary to successfully serve on the APIC Nominating and Awards Committee.

Doramarie is an educator for TSICP in infection prevention throughout the State of Texas. In 2005 her team of microbiologists collaborated with the hospitals infection prevention team to aid in the recall of an FDA approved device contaminated with *Burkholderia cepacia*. In 2011, she was named to the list of Who's Who in Infection Prevention by Infection Control Today.

Ms. Arocha received her Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is certified as a specialist in microbiology by the American College of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). Doramarie holds a Master of Science degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, and is in the process of completing her PhD in Public Health with an emphasis in Epidemiology in December 2015. Ms. Arocha has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 2014.

### **Philosophy Statement**

My leadership philosophy is to lead in a collaborative and engaging manner. Due to the dynamic and diverse nature of Infection Prevention & Control, it is imperative to be able to keep an open mind and an enthusiastic attitude. It is necessary to continually be attentive to evolving guidelines, regulations and standards. On-going education is an important component of infection prevention and control programs. Ultimately the safety and quality of care for the patient should be one of the major driving forces for APIC. This can be accomplished by evidence based practices, government initiatives, and collaboration across varying healthcare facilities.

## CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING & AWARDS COMMITTEE - 3-YEAR TERM



**SAUNGI McCALLA**  
**MSN, MPH, RN, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Saungi McCalla has been working in infection prevention and control for over 14 years. She is currently the director of infection control at Community Hospital in Westchester County, New York. She is very active in her local APIC Chapter 13 where she served as nominating chair, president-elect and then as president in 2014. She was the proud recipient of the 2014 APIC Chapter Leadership Award. Ms. McCalla has presented at numerous APIC conferences.

A registered nurse for 21 years, Saungi obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Herbert Lehman College of the City University in 1993. She went on to pursue Masters of Science degrees in nursing and public health from Hunter College of the City University of New York. Ms. McCalla has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 2005.

### **Philosophy Statement**

I am an infection preventionist and an active APIC member for 14 years. During that time period, I have acquired a wealth of knowledge and have grown professionally through my involvement with my local APIC Chapter 13 and the influence of APIC. Those experiences have helped to shape and prepare me for more leadership roles.

My personal leadership philosophy is to lead with honesty and integrity and treating others the way I like to be treated. I am passionate about my role and the impact it has on staff, patients and visitors, and work hard to be an advocate and to lead by example. I consider myself a change agent and will collaborate with all key players to implement evidenced-based initiatives that will yield positive outcomes. I am very open to new ideas but also realize the importance of decisiveness.

I had the opportunity to serve at the local level as nominating chair, then president-elect and later as president which were all very positive and rewarding experiences that afforded me the ability to give back to the organization. My goal is to further serve and support APIC's goals, mission and vision through commitment to duty and hard work. As a member of the APIC Nominating and Awards Committee, I plan to work with my fellow team members to recognize and reward outstanding members who have worked diligently to contribute to this challenging and ever changing field of infection prevention and control.

## CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING & AWARDS COMMITTEE - 3-YEAR TERM



**Jo MICEK**  
**RN, CIC**

### **Biographical Profile**

Jo Micek serves as manager of infection prevention and control at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Missouri. Ms. Micek's 29 year career as an infection prevention and control professional follows 11 years of nursing in an acute care setting. As a member of the Greater Kansas City APIC Chapter, she has contributed to many committees while holding positions of president and board member. Ms. Micek works as a consultant locally, at the state level and internationally. She has presented nationally and internationally. Ms. Micek has served as co-chair, committee member and advisor to APIC's Nominating and Award Committee. Ms. Micek is a graduate of the Research School of Nursing in Kansas City, Missouri, and has been certified in infection prevention and control (CIC) since 1988.

### **Philosophy Statement**

#### **Leadership Philosophy**

Bringing knowledgeable people with the right skills together to develop and accomplish the goals of the activity or organization. Goals must be established by individuals with an understanding of the mission, vision and strategic plan. Moving forward in today's environment requires flexibility, organization, focus, and the ability to embrace a continually changing and challenging healthcare environment.

#### **Strategy and goals for helping APIC**

Increase awareness of the resources and benefits of being an active member of APIC. Alignment of resources and communication with all chapters to mentor and grow new leaders who are capable of serving not only at the chapter level, but at the national and international levels as well.