February 2026

APIC MN Business Meeting

APIC MN Board of Directors and Committee Leaders

APIC
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

50 YEARS 1972-2022

VISION

A safer world through prevention of infection

MISSION

To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control

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Board of Directors Report Out

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President – Samantha Saunders

- Chapter Excellence Award submitted
  - Topic: BIP course re-organization in 2026
  - Will be notified of results in March
- 2026 Strategic Goals
  - Expand chapter awareness of local legislative initiatives that impact infection prevention
  - Increase chapter involvement in APIC Research Network
  - Collaborate with other organizations to promote infection prevention (MNDONA, MNSPA)



Board of Directors Report Out

Past President – Katherine Grimm

- Get your APIC Minnesota Chapter 18 tee shirt today!
  - Consider wearing to opening ceremony at APIC National
  - Design courtesy of Ellen Simonson (2018)
- Cost $23.94, shipped directly to you in 7-14 business days.
- [APIC Minnesota Chapter 18 T-Shirt | Bonfire]



Scan me!



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Treasurer – Jodi Hogendorf

- Checking: $128.298.39
- Savings: $500.01

I will be working with APIC National CFO for investment opportunities



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Board Liaisons and Committees

- President (Sam Saunders) is Liaison to:
  - Legislative Rep
  - HAI Advisory Committee
  - Reprocessing Committee
- President Elect (Jessica Nerby) is Liaison to:
  - Mental/Behavioral Health & Addiction Services
  - Emerging Infections Committee
  - Pediatric Committee
- Past President (Katherine Grimm) is Liaison to:
  - Nominating Committee
  - NHSN Case Study Coordinator
  - EMR Committee
- Vice President (Elaine Stevens) is Liaison to:
  - BIP
  - Conference Committee
  - Education Committee
- Director at Large (Amy Hays) is Liaison to:
  - Long Term Care Committee
  - Ambulatory Care Committee
  - International Committee

Committee Leadership Report Out

Nominating Committee – Chair Kelsey Wick; Vice Chair Kari Russell

- Committee updates
  - New Vice Chair, Welcome Kari
  - Reviewing the timeline and determined roles up for 2026 elections
    - President Elect
    - Treasurer Elect
    - Nominating Committee
  - Board appointed positions
    - Communications Director



Nominating Committee Chair



Nominating Committee Vice Chair

Committee Leadership Report Out

Education Committee – Chair Asha Elgonda (Allina Health); Vice Chair Melissa Pappas (Essentia Health)

- Committee updates
  - 4 events planned for 2026: 3 General Meetings + MNSPA/APIC collab
    1. February 12th – Virtual only meeting
    2. April – Regional site meeting (with virtual option)
    3. May or August – MNSPA/APIC collab
    4. October/November – Final general member meeting of the year! (Location TBD)
  - BIP – planned for Fall (please contact education@apicmn.org if you are interested in participating in the workshop)
  - "I Survived It" Series
    - Looking for speakers for future meetings! Interested? Email education@apicmn.org

QUESTIONS?