

MSC Liaison Greeting & Update



Hello! It's me, Arsenia Golfo, your Region 8b MSC Liaison. Since the last update, I have been busy with the sometimes frenetic life of an Infection Preventionist. Many of you can relate with that. My facility and coworkers prepared for the tri-annual Joint Commission survey that was recently completed. A job well done.

In May, I was at a family member destination wedding where I participated in a dance number along with the mother of the bride and another aunt. I'm probably biased but I'd say we performed pretty well, considering our lack of natural talent. Shout out to our very patient and skillful dance instructor.

If you have questions or would like to connect, email me at agolfo@burke.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

Q2 Committee Activities

This quarter has been an extremely busy one as the committee has continued to advance both its ongoing/recurring work, as well as a number of new membership and chapter projects. The committee had an in-person meeting at APIC Headquarters in May. The weather was beautiful, and it was the perfect setting for forward-thinking discussion and work on several initiatives including:



- **Member Groups:** APIC's new member groups will provide practice and/or interest specific engagement and networking, as well as opportunities for members to further contribute to APIC and the field. The new member group structure is set to launch this summer.
- **Mentoring:** Mentoring is a critical component of APIC's strategic priorities. New mentoring programs are being launched at both the national and chapter levels. The chapter mentoring program will offer participating chapters tools and resources to facilitate local mentoring programs at several levels depending on the needs and capacity of the chapter. More information about both programs will be shared at Annual Conference.
- **Chapter Speaker Database:** The MSC has developed a dynamic expert/speaker listing for local chapters. The [recommendation form](#) was shared in the June CLN and will be used to capture and later share local speaker recommendations as a resource for chapters planning educational meetings or conferences.
- **Chapter Leader Day:** This premier, annual chapter event will take place in Orlando, FL at the

Annual Conference on **Sunday, June 25** and we could not be more excited! The MSC and APIC staff have worked to create an engaging program that facilitates networking, learning, and brainstorming that will help develop new skills and inspire ideas and action to take your chapter to the next level.

Q2 Chapter Tip(s):

In this update, we'd like to remind you of the importance of conducting ongoing membership recruitment activities. The goal of membership recruitment is to inform, build awareness, and create relationships with prospective members that allow them to see the benefit of joining your organization.

The latest tool developed to assist chapters in their local recruitment efforts is the College/University Presentation Toolkit. This kit has all the elements you need to conduct local student outreach and familiarize students and educators with the profession, APIC, and your chapter. The kit includes an:

- [Introductory letter to college program representatives](#)
- [Customizable PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [Fact sheet on the IP profession](#)
- [Infographic about the profession](#)
- [IP video #1 \(Jessica Rosende\)](#)
- [IP video #2 \(Lisa Sturm\)](#)

Check out the toolkit now and prepare for a successful season of student recruitment! And, if you have any questions, or need help with recruitment in your chapter, please contact me at agolfo@burke.org.

Reminders:

If you are attending the Annual Conference, please make note of the following events you're invited to attend.

- **Chapter Leader Day 2023:** Sunday, June 25, Kick-off session: 10:00 am -12:00pm, Main Event: 12:00 – 4:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Regency Ballroom T
- **Nominating and Awards Committee Meet & Greet:** Monday, June 26, 11:00 -11:45 am, Orlando Convention Center, APIC Engage
- **Attendee/Member Networking Event:** Monday, June 26, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency
- **Member Services Committee Meet & Greet:** Tuesday, June 27, 11:30 am-12:15 pm, Orlando Convention Center, APIC Engage
- **Attendee/Member Networking Event:** Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Hyatt Regency
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force Meet & Greet:** Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am, Orlando Convention Center, APIC Engage

We are currently seeking volunteers for the two member networking events to connect with fellow members about various IPC topics, navigating the annual conference, making the most of your APIC membership, and more! [Sign up for one or both events](#) by **June 22**.