

## NEW APIC Members

**Anna Malek** - is the Assistant Director of Nursing Services at Parkview Healthcare Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She has been in infection prevention for over 20 years and a member of APIC since 1993. She has held positions on the local chapter including: President, President Elect, Board Member, Secretary and as a member of the Nominating Committee. Anna is a leader in long term care infection prevention and has shared her knowledge at local chapter meetings. She was the original presenter for the "Day in the Life of an Infection Prevention Coordinator" at the Wisconsin State APIC Conference.

**Anne Reeths** – is currently an Infection Control Coordinator at Aurora BayCare Medical Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She has been in infection prevention and an APIC member since 2001. She is currently serving as the Treasurer on the NEW APIC Board for 2007-2010. She has attained a Masters in Nursing and is certified in Infection Control. She is an active presenter in the organization sharing her knowledge attained at the National APIC Conference and presenting at the State APIC Conference- "A day in the life of an ICP". Anne also speaks annually at the KI Sales meeting in Green Bay Wisconsin.

**Brenda Ehlert** - is an Infection Preventionist at Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus, Wisconsin. Brenda is certified in infection control since 2005 and has a BS majoring in Medical Technology and Microbiology/Public Health. Brenda has been part of the infection prevention and APIC community since 2001. She is an active member in the NEW APIC Chapter, serving as Treasurer and President Elect and as a presenter at local chapter meetings. She has submitted abstracts on the Declination Form in a Rural Hospital setting to the WI State Conference in 2007.

**Carol Bess** - is an Infection Preventionist with Bellin Health. She has been active in infection control for the last two years and has served on the local board of directors. Carol volunteered to be the chair for the Chapter of Excellence Award. She has submitted their Influenza immunization program for their health system to Joint Commission and their hand hygiene program per the TJC's request. Carol is currently preparing to take her CIC exam.

**Danette Ossmann** –is currently an Infection Control Coordinator at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She has been in infection prevention and an APIC member since 2003. Danette's education background includes an Associate Degree in Nursing. Danette's stresses the importance of hand hygiene in everyday life for infection prevention. She Talks about what infection prevention practices and how it relates to staff on a daily basis.

**Denise Johnson** - Is a RN at Lutheran Social Services CBRF. She is a new member to APIC.

**Ellen Roy** - is an Infection Preventionist at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Ellen is an RN and has working in infection prevention for 10 years. She has been a member of APIC since 2006 and has served as a board member in 2008. She has submitted information to the state related to influenza, MRSA, and C. Diff. She is currently preparing to take her certification exam.

**Kathryn Beier** - is the Director of Quality, Risk Management, and Infection Prevention and Control at Berlin Memorial Hospital, in Berlin, Wisconsin. She has been an active member at the local and state

level for APIC. Kathy has been active since 2000 in infection prevention and APIC, she has served as Secretary, Board Member, President-Elect, President, and Past President. She is currently the president of the Wisconsin State Conference Planning Committee. Kathy has presented at local APIC meetings and has submitted information to the State related to Influenza, MRSA and C. Diff. Kathy has also chaired two local seminars: Respiratory Protection and Infection Prevention in Long Term Care.

**Kayla M. Ericksen** – is an Infection Preventionist at Agnesian Healthcare. She has a bachelors of science in Nursing through Marian College and has attended the APIC EPI Classes. Kayla has been in infection prevention and APIC since 1989. Kayla has been active in APIC holding positions in the local chapter as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member (twice), Nominating Committee, President Elect, and Legislative Representative. Kayla has presented at our local and state chapter meetings. She has been part of the States expert panel on Pertusis and MRSA and served on the local expert panel for Business and Pandemic Planning. She has created templates along with the County Health Department for business to use for pandemic Planning. Kayla has been chosen as a healthcare system to be the model for clinic planning for antiviral clinics. Kayla has been in the epi-center of disease with outbreaks of mumps, pertusis and rabies. Kayla's work has been published in the MMWR for the Rabies Case and has been presented at several conferences related to her experience with pertusis and Rabies.

**Kitti Flood** - is an Infection Control and Employee Health Coordinator at the Winnebago Mental Health Institute. Kitti is an RN who has been in infection prevention and a member of APIC since 2007.

**Linda Armbruster** - is an Infection "Control" Preventionist for the ThedaCare Health System in Appleton, Wisconsin. Linda is certified in infection control and has a BS in Medical Technology. Linda is an active member in the local chapter serving as Treasurer, President Elect, President, Board member and on the Nominating Committee. Linda is an active voice in submitting of information related to MRSA guidelines and public reporting. She has been a presenter at local chapter meetings and presenting at the State APIC Conference- "A day in the life of an ICP". Linda works in collaboration with the Fox Valley Public Health Forum.

**Mary Tenant** - is a Quality Improvement and Infection Control Coordinator at Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin. Mary has received her RN, MSN, NHA and LNC recognition.

**Mike Pfaffenroth** – is currently an Infection Control Coordinator at Affinity Health System in Appleton, Wisconsin. He has been in infection prevention over 30 years and has been an APIC member since 1980. Mike's educational background includes being a laboratory technologist and a PhD in developmental Neurobiology. Mike is active in submitting comments in MRSA and C.diff.

**Miki Gould** - is a Clinical Quality Improvement Coordinator for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Fox Valley. She has an Associate Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology and Bachelor's of Science in Health Science and Research. She is currently working on her Nursing degree. She is certified in infection control and has been practicing infection prevention and a member of APIC since 2001. She has been an active member at the local level serving on the board of directions, secretary and nominating committee. She is the Fundraiser Coordinator for the State APIC conference and has done several presentations at the local and state level. She shares her passion for infection prevention with

children and , spreading the work on hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and pandemic influenza. She is also an active member of the Wisconsin Emergency Preparedness Committee for Region 6.

**Nancy M. Lorenzoni** - is an Infection Prevention Coordinator at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Nancy is certified in infection prevention and has been practicing infection prevention and part of APIC since 1986. She has held several board positions within her local APIC chapter including: Secretary, President-elect, President, Board, and Nominating Committee. Nancy has been active in submitting information to the state on influenza, MRSA, and C. Diff. She has also contributed at the local chapter meetings and submitted abstracts for the state conference on isolation precautions.

**Pamela K. Moir** - Is a RN at Lutheran Social Services CBRF. She is a new member to APIC.

**Sandra Foster** – is a Health Services RN at the Brown County Mental Health Center and practices infection prevention as one of her many duties. Sandra has been in infection prevention and APIC since 1999. She has submitting information to the state for influenza.

**Sheri Onesti** – is a Nursing Instruction for Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Green Bay. She has been in infection prevention and APIC since 2002 years. She has been a member of the chapters nominating committee.

**Stacey Firkus** – is a Laboratory Supervisor and Infection Control Coordinator for New London Medical Center. Her background is Medical Technology and is certified with the ASCP. She has been a member of APIC since 2008.

**Susan Quirt** – is the Director of Nursing at Shady Lane Long Term Care Center in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Susan is an RN who has been in infection prevention and APIC since 2004.

**Teresa R. Hosterman** - is an Infection Control Coordinator for Aurora Sheboygan Medical Center. Terri comes from the public health setting and has been in infection prevention and APIC for 2 years. She received her BSN at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

**Todd Daniel Satchell** - is an Infection Control Coordinator for Holy Family Memorial Hospital in Manitowoc Wisconsin. He received is bachelors' in biology from the University of Michigan and has been a member of APIC since 2004.