

Congratulations to DeAnn Richards for receiving the 2009 APIC Chapter Leadership Award! DeAnn will receive her award at the 2009 APIC Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

DeAnn is a 21 year employee at Meriter Hospital. She has been certified in Infection Control for the past 9 years. Prior to working in Infection Control, she had also worked in Home Health, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Business Medicine Specialist, and Employee Health Services. Outside of work she stays active with her 14 year old twin sons and 6 year old daughter. Her spare time is filled with flower gardening, restoring a 120 year old Victorian and antiques, church, and being a general leader in 4-H for sewing, arts & crafts, and leather working.

DeAnn's Meriter Projects Include:

Construction

Prevention of air & waterborne pathogens

Environmental Concerns

Prevention of Foley Associated Urinary Tract Infections

Regulatory Compliance (e.g., JCAHO, OSHA, State)

Overall policies, procedures, and Infection Prevention and Control Manual.

Go DeAnn!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We are so proud of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

