

Southern New Jersey APIC
Chapter Meeting
May 21, 2009

The meeting was held at Virtua Health Voorhees Barry Brown Center and was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Topic	Discussion	Action Plan
Business Meeting Bridget Farrell President	Welcome to 1 new member and 1 guest attending today. OSHA is increasing visits to hospitals and physician's offices. Chapter Leadership Award – Awarded to Peg Janasie for her dedication to the chapter including Past President, Legislative representative, By-laws, initiating e-mail, Journal Club, mentor. Bridget Farrell will present a poster at National APIC on Drive Through Flu Program.	
Treasurer Renee Fusco	Beginning balance - \$12625.53 Ending balance – \$11,725.53 Joint meeting account balance \$2500	
Legislative Peg Janasie Carol Ward Betsy Marinella	Health care associated infections reporting laws and regulations. MRSA laws and pending legislation. Mandatory HAI reporting in LTC Get Smart About Antibiotics Program APIC partnering with the CDC NJ legislature – Bill A363 (A1264, A3371 combined) moved out of committee. Includes patient safety and preventable adverse events, things that will not be reimbursed.	All information reviewed is available on the National APIC website under the Legislative tab.
Forsgate Conference Betsy Marinella	To date there are 5 paid vendors for the NJ IDS and NNJ & SNJ APIC conference. 4 others have expressed interest. 2 speakers have been confirmed.	
Nominating Committee Lynne Borden	An application for the Chapter Excellence Award is being compiled for Strategic Alliances with Other Organizations. The committee is requesting information to support the application: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of how alliance was established 2. Example of how the alliance developed or influenced public policy Some of the groups members have participated in include NJHA home care, MRSA legislation, staffing, disaster preparedness,	All information should be submitted to Lynne Borden as soon as possible.

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	Universal Transfer form and NJ Cause.	
Education Journal Club Carol Ward	A review of 11 different articles on cleaning computers and portable work stations was discussed.	
Challenges Facing the Infection Preventionist in LTC Facilities Betsy Marinella	Presentation given.	
Vendor Presentation Nicky Ceasar Cellestis Sales Representative	Brief overview of the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test given.	
Networking Questions submitted and discussed by membership	Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H1N1 testing in hospital ED's 2. CDRS data reporting 3. Daily ICU surveillance 4. Hippocrates 5. Nation patient safety goals – sentinel event RCA 6. SAR review 7/14 9-12 Patriot room 7. NHSN 	

Respectfully submitted,

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