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#### MISSION

The mission of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC) is to create a safer world through prevention of infection. The association's more than 15,000 members direct infection prevention programs that save lives and improve the bottom line for hospitals and other healthcare facilities. APIC advances its mission by pursuing the strategic goals of patient safety, implementation science, competencies and certification, advocacy, and data standardization. Visit APIC online at www.apic.org.

#### KEY CONTACTS

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#### REGISTRATION/HOUSING/LEAD RETRIEVAL

Questions, please contact MCI at apic@mcievents.com. Subblock reservations will open January 17, 2024

## APIC 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APIC's 2024 Annual Conference will take place June 3 – 5 in San Antonio, TX. If your organization offers solutions for infection control across a wide range of healthcare settings, you won't want to miss the it. As the largest gathering of infection preventionists (IPs) in the world, and the only conference programmed by IPs for IPs, this is an unparalleled platform to showcase your products and services. Align your offerings with the latest guidelines and best practices in infection prevention and control. Take this unique opportunity to network with key decision-makers and super-users including directors, administrators, and infection preventionists all who specialize in this field.

### APIC DELIVERS:

- The largest annual gathering of infection preventionist super users who influence product/service evaluation and purchasing for healthcare facilities. APIC 2023 Attendee to Exhibitor Ratio was 12:1.
- Opportunities to drive your product or service through pre- and post-event promotions.
- · Exclusive daily exhibit hall hours.
- **Engaging activation areas** throughout the show floor, such as the Exhibitor Theater, Wellness Area, Solution Circles and puppies!
- Complimentary coffee breaks and lunches daily on the show floor, so attendees don't have to leave the show floor. This allows them to maximize their time spent with exhibitors.
- Quality leads from dedicated infection prevention and control professionals. The 2023 meeting produced 18,400+ total leads with 126 average leads per company.
- A complimentary post-event attendee list to keep the conversation going after the event. (Post event attendee list includes company name, contact name and mailing address. APIC does NOT distribute phone, fax or e-mail.)

Texas is one of the top 5 states where APIC members work APIC's Annual
Conference is the largest
event to connect face to
face with IP super- users
and influencers

Exhibiting expands your marketing pipeline

APIC collects valuable data and metrics onsite

Exhibiting at APIC delivers a substantial return on investment

Showcasing your products at APIC offers the hands-on experience IPs crave

APIC aligns your brand with a trusted source



## APIC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Exhibiting Companies 197

In-Person Attendees 2,385

Virtual Attendees 1,319 Exhibit Personnel 900+

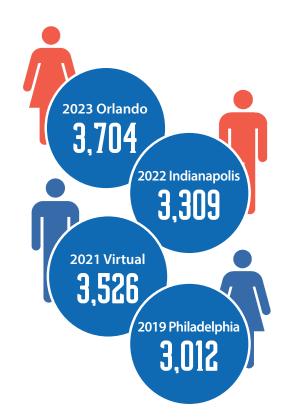
Total 2023 Attendance = 4,800

APIC's Annual Conference brings together professionals from across the healthcare continuum, including:

- Infection Preventionists
- Epidemiologists
- Healthcare Executives
- Laboratory Technologists
- Microbiologists
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Public Health Professionals
- Quality & Patient Safety Professionals
- Clinical Pathologists
- Dentists
- Chief Medical Officers
- Chief Nursing Officers
- Any healthcare professional whose responsibilities include the prevention of infection

PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Figure includes clinical attendees only—does not include guests or exhibitor personnel.



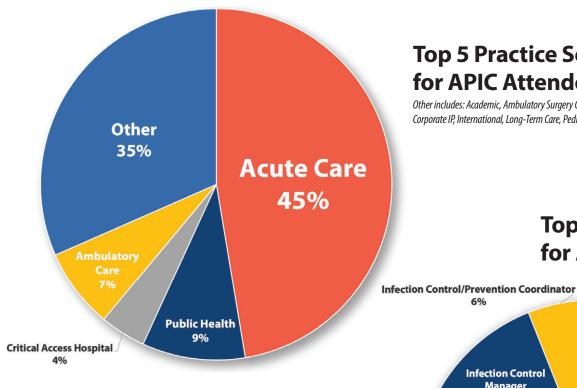
Source: APIC Annual Conference & Exposition Post-Meeting Survey, 2023

Attendees rank the Exhibit Hall as one of their primary reasons for attending the APIC Conference. Infection Preventionists from around the world are expected to attend APIC24 in San Antonio.



## APIC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

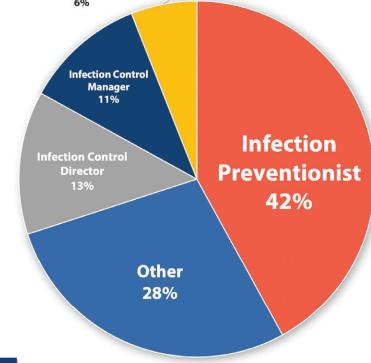
Unique to APIC, 16% of members are Solo IPs (no other IPs in department/organization/system) and 67% of members are full-time IPs working in vital positions for significant durations of time.



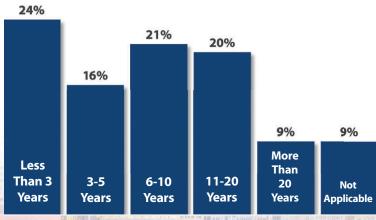
### **Top 5 Practice Settings** for APIC Attendees

Other includes: Academic, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Consultant, Corporate IP, International, Long-Term Care, Pediatrics and Veteran's Affairs

#### **Top 5 Job Functions** for APIC Attendees



## **Number of Years in Infection Prevention & Control**



Source: APIC Annual Conference & Exposition Post-Meeting Survey, 2023

**APIC represents 80%** of infection preventionists in the world.

# annual.apic.org

#### **Our Attendees Say It All!**

We had a busy booth and positive engagement. ""

> Was able to make great contacts in and out of the booth. "

Experienced a lot of foot traffic and made new contacts. 77

**90%** of super users thought the exhibits provided useful information for their practice

65% will be

reviewing,

recommending

and/or purchasing

96% primarily visit the Exhibit Hall to gather information on products/services to help make purchases

6 months post **Conference** believe the APIC

**Annual Conference was** as good as or better than similar conferences they attend

87% recommend products or services for their facility

62% make the final purchasing decisions for their facility

> 77% evaluate products or services for their facility

valuable part of the **APIC Annual** Conference

90% think the

**Exhibit Hall is a** 

Source: APIC Annual Conference & Exposition Post-Meeting Survey, 2023



Great turnout and outcome! "

"I'll remember all of the new people and feeling of being part of a bigger picture most about the APIC Conference."

## Attendees are looking for companies like yours who offer products and/or services in areas such as:

Air purification • Ambulatory care • Ambulatory surgery centers • Antimicrobial agents •

Antiseptics • Bacteria testing • Biohazardous/waste management • Bioterrorism • Blood collection •

Catheters • Diagnostic tests • Emerging technologies • Environmental hygiene monitoring •

Epidemiology • Fluid control products • Gloves, gowns and masks • Hand cleansers and sanitizers • Hand hygiene compliance • Healthcare construction & renovation • Home care and hospice facilities • Immunizations • Infection prevention • Infectious disease • Isolation rooms •

Multidrug resistant organisms • Pandemic preparation • Patient safety • Personal protective equipment • Public reporting • Respirators • Sharps safety • Smallpox testing and vaccines •

Sterilization and disinfection • Surgical products • Surveillance systems • UV disinfection •

Vascular access products • Water purification • Wound management

We had a number of good leads from the show and saw good traffic at the booth. This helped one of our goals of getting the word out of who we are after significant acquisitions. "

## **Most Important Trends for APIC Members Over the Next 1-3 Years** *Can your company provide support?*

- 1. Emerging infectious diseases
- 2. Pandemic and outbreak preparedness/response
- **3.** Staffing (turnover, recruitment, increased demand)
- 4. PPE
- **5.** Antibiotic Stewardship

## **EXHIBIT INFORMATION**

All booths are standard 10'x 10' (minimum rental) units or multiples thereof.

#### **Linear Booth Space:**

Individual 10' x 10' linear booths may be combined to create 10' x 20', 10' x 30', 10' x 40', etc. spaces.

To calculate the total booth cost, simply multiply the total square footage by \$36.00. Be sure to include any corner premium fees that may apply.

\$3,600 per 10' x 10' space

#### **Island Booth Space:**

To calculate the total booth cost, simply multiply the total square footage by \$36.00. Be sure to include any corner premium fees that may apply.

#### Corner/Island Premium

\$400 corner premium applies to all linear booth space located on a corner and island booth space.



## **Exhibit Booth Configuration Examples**



20' x 20' island

#### **Booth Package Details**

- 4 complimentary exhibitor booth staff registrations per 10'x10' booth: Badge type allows access to the Hall only. Additional badges may be purchased.
- Booth identification sign: Complimentary 7" x 44" ID sign with company name and booth number.
- Draped back wall and side rails, if in a linear space.
- · 24-hour perimeter security services.
- Complimentary Exhibit Hall Only VIP passes for clients: 20 one day only passes per company.
- Exhibitors in 10x20 spaces receive 1 complimentary Full Conference Badge. Exhibitors in 10x30 spaces receive 2 Full Conference Badges. Exhibitors in 10x40 or 20x20 or larger receive 3 complimentary Full Conference Badges.
- Company name, logo, and description listing in website and mobile Exhibitor Directory.
- For an added fee of \$500 exhibitors can purchase an Enhanced Digital Listing that includes a banner, 1 video upload, up to 3 weblinks, up to 3 PDF resources and a longer company description at 150 words. This option will be available through the Exhibitor Portal.

**NOTE:** Booths do not come carpeted. Exhibitors are required to have flooring covering their full contracted space.

#### APIC'S PRIORITY POINTS

APIC's priority point system rewards your company for their support at the APIC Annual Conference & Exposition. The greater your support, the more points you can earn. Points earned each year are accumulated and applied toward your assignment order for the following year's show.

- ✓ Exhibitors earn points per 10'x 10' (or 100 sq ft) space purchased for the current year. These points are based on the current years booth size only.
- Sponsoring at least \$5,000 each year will earn priority points. These points are based on the current year's sponsorship spend only.
- Companies having history exhibiting at the APIC Annual Conference & Exposition in 2019, 2022 and 2023 will earn points which are accumulative.
- ✓ Strategic Partner Plus and Strategic Partners earn points for their partnership with APIC. These points do not carry over year to year.

For more booth package inclusions visit annual.apic.org

## RESERVE YOUR BOOTH

- l. Go to annual.apic.org
- 2. Click "Exhibit & Sponsor," then "For Exhibitors."
- Complete the Application for Space. If your company isn't listed on the website, or you don't know your access key, email APICexhibits@ conferencemanagers.com
- 4. Pay a 50% deposit. At the end of the online application process, you'll be asked to pay a 50% deposit of your anticipated booth fees. The following payment options are accepted online:

Credit cards: Amex, Visa, and MasterCard

**Check:** Select the "check" payment option at the end of the online application process and make the check payable to "APIC" and mail to: APIC Exhibits Department, 5500 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 550, Alexandria, VA 22312.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

#### **APIC Exhibits Department**

5500 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 550 Alexandria, VA 22312

Phone: 703-964-1240 ext. 260

Fax: 571-730-3072

APICexhibits@conferencemanagers.com

#### **Before Submitting:**

Please read the enclosed exhibit rules and regulations prior to submitting a signed contract. Also review the floor plan enclosed in this prospectus, as well as the online floor plan at www.apic.org/2024floorplan.

#### **After Submitting:**

Once your contract is received, a booth confirmation will be emailed to the contact's email provided within 10 business days.

#### **Reservation Deadline:**

There is no deadline to reserve a booth. APIC will continue to sell booths until the Exhibit Hall sells out. Potential exhibitors are encouraged to submit applications early so they secure their booth of choice and to ensure a listing in the online and mobile app exhibitor directory.

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

Any exhibitor who cancels all purchased booth space (in-person exhibit and virtual presence) on or prior to March 1, 2024, will forfeit and pay to APIC, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to 50% of the full price of said exhibitor's booth space. All exhibitors who purchase an in-person exhibit booth will also receive access to a virtual exhibitor resource page featured in the exhibitor resource center on APIC's virtual platform. Any exhibitor who cancels all their booth space after March 1, 2024, will forfeit and pay to APIC, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to 100% of the full price of said exhibitor's booth space. In the event of a default by the exhibitor, as set forth in the previous sentence, the exhibitor shall forfeit, as liquidated damages, the

amount set forth above, regardless of whether Show Management enters into a further lease for the space involved. Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the Exhibits Manager. In the event that APIC24 transitions to a virtual conference, exhibitors could choose to either receive a full refund or transfer to a virtual booth.

#### **Space Reduction:**

Should an exhibitor reduce the size of its contracted booth space on or before March 1, 2024, a 10% service charge of the original contract price will be assessed by APIC. Payment previously received will be applied to revised booth fee balance. Any remaining balance less the revised space fees and 10% service charge will be refunded up to a maximum of \$5,000. After March 1, 2024, an exhibitor is permitted to reduce the size of their contracted space; however, no refunds will be given and there will be no service charge. Show Management has the right to reassign the exhibitor to a different booth space based on revised size requirements. Space reduction requests must be submitted in writing to the Exhibits Manager.

#### **Booth Selection:**

Pick 3 scattered booth numbers and indicate them on your application. APIC does not permit End-cap booths, meaning a  $10^{\prime} \times 20^{\prime}$  booth that is exposed to aisles on three sides. APIC does not permit exhibitors to purchase linear booth spaces that are across the aisle or diagonal from one another. Individual  $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$  linear booths may be combined to create  $10^{\prime} \times 20^{\prime}$ ,  $10^{\prime} \times 30^{\prime}$ ,  $10^{\prime} \times 40^{\prime}$ , etc. spaces. To calculate the total booth cost for linear booths, simply multiply the total square footage by \$36.00. Be sure to include any corner premium fees that may apply.

## FIRST-TIME EXHIBITOR PAVILION



Exhibitors wishing to participate in this exceptional pavilion must submit an application for review and approval. Please contact APIC's Exhibit Manager for this application.

#### Requirements

- In order to exhibit in the First-Time Exhibitor Pavilions all participants must meet the following requirements:
- Be a new exhibitor at the APIC Annual Conference & Exposition
- Should not be a current Strategic Partner or Corporate Champion
- Must offer product or service that aligns with the Infection Prevention industry
- Must apply for review by Show Management, if approved you will be assigned a kiosk in the First-Time Exhibitor Pavilion.

- Be able to contain your display within the allotted Kiosk Space (no additional signage or furniture will be allowed). No exceptions.
- Must attend the First-Time Exhibitor Prep Call
- Submit all required materials by the posted deadlines in the Exhibitor Portal (i.e., uploading company descriptions, logos, web links, etc.). Admin fee of \$150 will be assessed for those who miss the deadline or do not fully participate in all requirements.

Exhibitors may participate in this program for a maximum of one year.

#### **Benefits**

Once approved, companies will receive the following benefits as part of their exhibit experience (a \$5,000 value):

- 5-minute demo presentation opportunity in front of attendees within the First-Time Exhibitor Pavilion
- (2) Complimentary Exhibit Hall Only Badges (Value \$350)
- New Exhibitor Pavilion Ribbon
- Special acknowledgment and identifying icon as a First-Time Exhibitor on the APIC Annual Conference website, online Exhibitor Directory, and conference app
- Complimentary pre-event prep call on how to make the most of your attendee interactions

- Inclusion in the New Exhibitor Pavilion (Kiosk set up provided by APIC):
  - Company Logo displayed on header or wall of kiosk
  - Small storage cabinet as part of display Kiosk
  - Basic electrical package (1 - 5amp outlet)
  - Dedicated Pavilion Wi-Fi Access
     1 connection per company
  - Wastebasket

## Items not included and at exhibitor's expense:

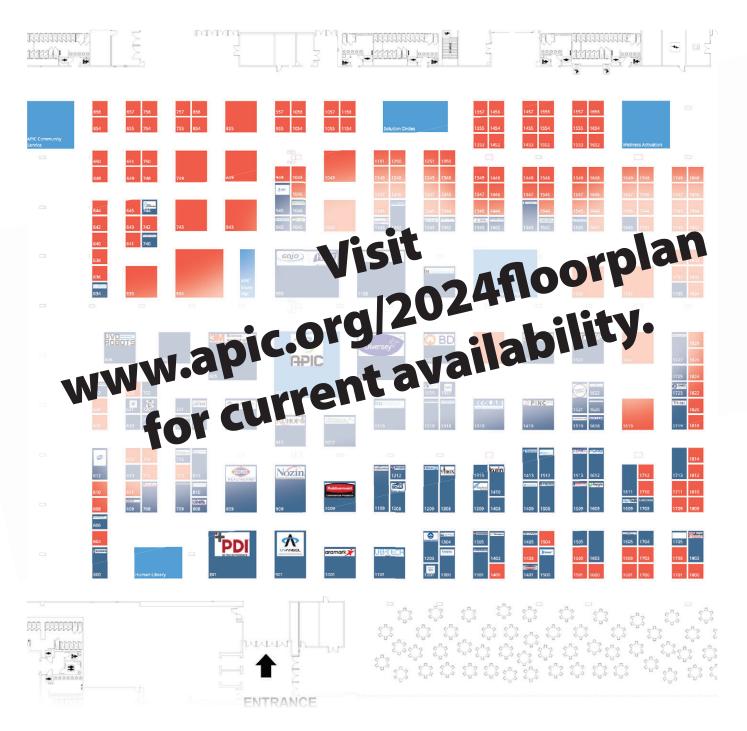
- Display or monitor
- Lead Retrieval

## Interested in learning more about the First-Time Exhibitor Pavilion?

Please contact APICexhibits@ conferencemanagers.com.



## **FLOORPLAN**



Badge Type	# of Badges included per 10'x10' space	Exhibit Hall Access	Education Session Access	Ability to Earn CE for Attending Sessions	Conference Materials (totebag, proceedings, etc.)	Lunch Tickets & Access to Welcome Reception
Exhibitor Registration	4	Yes	No	No	No	No (Tickets are available for purchase.)
Additional Exhibitor Registrations (\$195)	Unlimited	Yes	No	No	No	No (Tickets are available for purchase.)
Full Conference Registration (See website for current pricing)	10x20 or 10x30 = 1 10x40 or 20x20 = 2 Larger than 20x20 = 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

#### **Exhibitor Installation**

Saturday, June 1	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Installation
Sunday, June 2	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Installation
Monday, June 3	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Exhibitor Installation
	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Show Management Booth Inspections/Show Ready Preparations

#### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Monday, June 3	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
Tuesday, June 4	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
Wednesday, June 5	9:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Exhibit Hall Open

#### **Exhibitor Dismantle**

Wednesday, June 5	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Exhibitor Dismantle</b>
Thursday, June 6	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Exhibitor Dismantle</b>

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. If the official Exhibit Hall schedule changes, all exhibitors will be notified in writing. A final schedule will be included in your Exhibitor Services Manual and posted on the APIC website.

#### **General Service Contractor**

Freeman is the official general service contractor for APIC24 and will provide all services in the exhibit area. Freeman can be reached at (888) 508-5054 or ExhibitorSupport@freeman.com. Complete information, instructions and schedule of prices regarding shipping, drayage, labor for installation and dismantling, electrical service, furniture, etc., will be included in the exhibitor services manual that will be posted on the Freeman website (www.freemanco.com) in March 2024. An exhibitors' service center will be maintained during applicable hours to facilitate services requested for additional needs of exhibitors. Exhibitors are responsible for all information provided in the exhibitor services manual.

## IMPORTANT DATES

APIC Exhibitor Training Webinar	February 6
Exhibitor Service Kit Online at www.freemanco.com	March 2024
Remaining 50% Exhibit Space Deposit Due (invoice is sent one month prior)	March 1
Exhibitor Sub-Block Housing List Due	April 12
Advance Warehouse Shipping Begins	April 29
Housing Deadline	May 10
Advance Warehouse Shipping Cut-Off	May 24
Move-in Begins	June 1
On-Site Shipping	June 1-2
Exhibit Hall Opens	June 3
Exhibit Hall Closes	June 5
Move-out	June 5-6

#### OFFICIAL HOUSING BUREAU 🖈 MCI USA

For your convenience and to keep costs lower, APIC uses a housing bureau for its attendees and exhibitors. Please do not contact the hotels directly. Hotels cannot make reservations in the APIC block; reservations must be made through the housing bureau. The APIC24 Housing Bureau is MCI USA. Special APIC24 rate deadlines are individualized per hotel. Please refer to the Housing Chart. Reservations may be made through our official link which will be posted on the Annual Conference website in January.

#### **Exhibitor Sub-Block Reservations**

To reserve a group of reservations, please contact the APIC Housing Bureau via email at apic@mcievents.com. Subblock reservations will open January 17, 2024.

All groups will need to sign a separate housing contract prior to making hotel reservations. All group rooming lists will be due by **April 12, 2024**.

#### APIC DAILY NEWS



APIC Daily News is the official daily newspaper of the APIC Annual Conference. Each issue includes conference highlights, APIC news, and program updates. Copies fly off the shelves each morning, as attendees know this is their go-to source for conference news. APIC Daily News is also digitally distributed via email to all APIC members and APIC attendees each morning during the conference.

Advertising opportunities include display ads (quarter- to full-page), product showcase listings and email banner advertising.

New for APIC 2024! The exhibitor list and floor plan will appear in the Monday and Tuesday issues, which will be distributed in both print and digital formats.

For more information on APIC Daily News advertising or to receive the media kit, please contact:

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