You’re Invited to the
State of Ohio APIC Conference

Raising the bar on patient safety together.

Please join us to hear some of the foremost authorities in the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) industry.

7 AM - 4:30 PM
Columbus Marriott Northwest
5605 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017

RSVP
RSVP for the conference today via Eventbrite. Deadline for RSVP is Friday, September 30.

Registration is $50 plus Eventbrite fee
You’ll also enjoy vendors’ exhibits, complimentary breakfast and lunch with a chance to win prizes (must be present to win).

Speakers
Andrew Streifel
Judith Atkins
Heather Hohenberger
Janet E. Stout
Greg Lavriha
Justin Smyer

Group Rate Lodging
To utilize our event Group Rate of $139/night, click the “Book Hotel” button below. If you make a reservation by phone, the group code is: STATE OF OHIO APIC.

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For additional questions or concerns, contact Keith Kistler: kkistler@ikorcc.com

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# Schedule of Events

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**Speakers**

**Andrew Streifel**  
**Best Practices for Maintenance and Construction in a Healthcare Environment**

Andrew J. Streifel is a Hospital Environment Specialist with the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota and is a registered Environmental Health Specialist in Minnesota. He served on the Maintenance Committee for the SSPC 170: ASHRAE Standard for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities from 2008–16. Mr. Streifel also served on the revision committee for the 2014 edition of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities and has served on this committee since 1994. Additionally, he has served as a consultant in over 400 hospitals worldwide on a variety of indoor air quality issues and water microbial contamination and has investigated clusters of bacterial infections due to unsanitary clinical practice.

**Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN, President/CEO McKenna Consulting**  
**Anticipating The Joint Commission's and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' and Approach to Surveying Infection Prevention & Control**

Judith Atkins’ many years of consulting and education experience provides a framework to translate The Joint Commission, Medicare and other accrediting standards into a language you and your staff can understand. Judith has taught Infection Control to various APIC state groups to assist them in understanding the requirements in the field of Infection Prevention and Control.

**Heather Hohenberger, BSN, RN, CIC, CNOR, CPHQ, Quality Improvement Consultant, Perioperative Services, Indiana University Health**  
**We Are What We Build: Building teams that last**

An avid patient advocate, Heather Hohenberger facilitates collaboration of multidisciplinary teams focused on increasing compliance with high-quality care and decreasing patient harm for both adult and pediatric patient populations. With her background in Perioperative nursing and Infection Prevention and Quality, she encourages and enables teams to turn concepts into operational goals at the point of patient care. An active member of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) since 2009, Heather serves on the national APIC Practice Guidance Committee. Additionally, Heather is a member of the Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses (AORN) where she serves as a Subject Matter Expert and the APIC liaison to the AORN Guidelines Advisory Board. Heather also serves AORN as a member of the News Advisory group and has published several articles on subjects pertinent to infection prevention, quality and perioperative services.
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Janet E. Stout, PhD, President and Director Special Pathogens Laboratory
Legionella: New Science, Insights and Standards

Dr. Janet E. Stout is president and director of Special Pathogens Laboratory and research associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. A clinical and environmental microbiologist, Dr. Stout is recognized worldwide for more than 30 years of pioneering research in Legionella. The author of more than 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, as well as textbook chapters on Legionella and Legionnaires’ disease, her expertise includes prevention and control strategies for Legionnaires’ disease. Toward that end, Dr. Stout has evaluated all major Legionella disinfection technologies in use today and continues to explore new approaches for Legionella detection and control. An advocate for prevention, Dr. Stout assisted in developing the first Legionella prevention guideline in the United States that has been modeled by national and global health agencies and organizations. Additionally, she serves Legionella standard and guideline committees including: Cooling Technology Institute and ASHRAE Legionella Guideline 12 and the SPC 188 committee for ANSI / ASHRAE Standard 188-2015 Legionellosis: Risk Manegament for Building Water Systems, the first U. S. standard for Legionella passed in June 2015.

Greg Lavriha, PE
HVAC and the IP

Greg Lavriha, PE, specializes in healthcare and research facilities. His 15+ years of mechanical engineering experience ranges from ground-up projects to multi-phased patient care and laboratory renovations. His design work supports disease prevention and patient wellbeing. Greg’s deep understanding of HVAC systems operation, combined with his systematic approach, have made him successful at troubleshooting building and room pressurization issues – a vital component of disease control. Greg is a board member of NOSHE (Northern Ohio Society for Healthcare Engineering) and a member of ASHE.

Justin Smyer, MPH, MLS(ASCP)CM, CIC
Infection Prevention & Indoor Air Quality in Healthcare Facilities

Justin Smyer, MLS(ASCP)CM, MPH, CIC is a certified Infection Preventionist and Medical Laboratory Scientist and expert in Infection Prevention/Control and Hospital Epidemiology. He currently serves as an Infection Preventionist for the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology. Previously, he served as the Infection Preventionist at University Hospital East for four years. Justin also worked for six years as a Clinical Microbiologist at OSUWMC and Children's Hospital in Chicago. He is a chapter author in the 2014 Association of Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), Text of Infection Control Epidemiology. Additionally, he is a chapter author in the APIC resource; The Infection Preventionist’s Guide to the Lab. He recently presented at the Ohio and Northern Ohio Society for Healthcare Engineering Chapter Conferences on air and water quality pertaining to patient safety and infection prevention as well as the first State of Ohio APIC Conference last spring.