January 2015

Committee: Annual Conference Committee

Chair: Sally Hess, MPH, CIC

Staff liaisons: Sara Haywood, CMP, Associate Director, Education & Events

Purpose of committee: Responsible for planning and presenting the annual educational program

Items for Board Consideration/Vote:

• None

Recent Deliverables:

• Finalized annual conference educational program which will launch in January through the educational preview piece and the online program scheduler.
• Partnering with Webber Communications once again for a live teleclass from APIC 2015.
• APIC 2015 will offer two preconference courses:
  o CIC® Certification Preparatory Course headed by CBIC and APIC
• Adding a networking game to the welcome reception to assist attendees make new connections.
• Developed a webinar training with assistance from the research committee for APIC 2015 abstract submitters to help them improve the quality of their abstract submissions.
• ACC members wrote an article for Prevention Strategist that clarified the changes and the rationale behind the updated 2015 guidelines for abstract submissions.
• Working on a live PPE Donning and Doffing Workshop on the exhibit hall floor.

Short term initiatives:

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Increase International participation in conference as presenters and delegates

Please indicate which strategic goal as part of Strategic Plan 2020 that each initiative supports using the following abbreviations: PS = Patient Safety, IS = Implementation Science, CC = Competency and Certification, PP = Advocacy/Public Policy, DS = Data Standardization

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