Date: January 2017

Committee: Annual Conference Committee

Chair: Timothy Lee Wiemken, PhD, MPH, CIC, FAPIC

Vice Chair, David Witt, MD

Staff liaison: Heidi Salati, Senior Director, Education & Professional Development

Purpose of committee: The Annual Conference Committee is responsible for planning and presenting the annual education program.

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**Items for Board Consideration/Vote:** No items

**Recent Deliverables and New Items as of May 19, 2017:**

- **Registration**
  - 3,719 total attendees (2,402 clinical) vs. 3,608 total attendees (2,055 clinical) in 2016 at 3 weeks out
- **Exhibit Hall**
  - 262 Exhibiting Companies (46 of which are new exhibitors)
  - Total Revenue: $1,809,475 (105% of budget)
- **Sponsorship**
  - Total Revenue: $484,500 (98% of budget) – 32 sponsors
- **Housing**
  - 10,037 room nights sold (96% of contracted room block)
- **Pre Conference Workshops**
  - CIC® Certification Preparatory Course: 207 (117% of attendance goal)
  - Skills Lab Workshop: 65 (43% of attendance goal)
  - Consulting: The Next Step in Your Career Presented by APIC Consulting Services: 46 (61% of registration goal)
- **2017 Abstracts**
  - 377 Submitted/ 244 Accepted (209 posters and 35 oral presentations); 70% acceptance rate which is much higher than the previous year’s rate of 55%, a reflection of a higher quality of content approved
- **Launch of APIC 2018 Call for presentations and website**
  - Wednesday, June 7th
Short term initiatives:

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<td>to help categorize and identify career levels – Novice, Proficient,</td>
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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
PP = Advocacy/Public Policy
CC = Competency and Certification
DS = Data Standardization

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