

## **CHICA-EASTERN ONTARIO (CHICA-EO)**

### **2010 Executive**

**President:** Melanie Barbacsy BSc CPHI CIC\*  
**President-elect:** Sally MacInnis RN BScN CIC  
**Past President:** Bonnie Carter RN OHN  
**Secretary:** Susan Cooper MLT CIC  
**Treasurer/ Membership:** Dana Anderson RN CIC

\*Due to a change in employment and the resulting schedule changes Melanie Barbacsy was unable to continue in the role as chapter president. Her resignation was regretfully accepted by the executive in September 2010. Sally MacInnis agreed to begin her term as president early. She took over the role in September 2010 and will serve as president through 2011. Bonnie Carter agreed to remain in the past president role through 2011.

### **2011 Executive**

**President:** Sally MacInnis RN BScN CIC  
**President-elect:** Shirley McDonald ART CIC  
**Past President:** Bonnie Carter RN OHN  
**Secretary:** Susan Cooper MLT CIC  
**Treasurer:** Dana Anderson RN CIC  
**Membership:** Christine Weir RN MSc CIC

**Number of Members:** 96

**Geographic Area Served:** Eastern Ontario - as far west as Trenton to Cardinal on the east and as far north as North Bay, and bounded by the St. Lawrence River on the south.

### **Membership:**

Our membership includes physicians, nurses, medical lab technologists, public health inspectors, and vendors. We cover all varieties of health care: from acute care, long term care, mental health, community, first responders, armed forces bases, and correctional facilities.

### **Meetings**

The chapter has a full day meeting in Kingston 5 times per year. We offer video conferencing to our members. Paul Webber organizes our educational events for each meeting.

June: Dr. Michael Gardam spoke on positive deviance

September: Craig Lawrie, Infection Control Consultant for the Ministry of Labour

### **Highlights**

- April 21st - over 150 local ICPs and Environmental Services staff and managers attended a full day workshop and trade show based on the new PIDAC environmental cleaning document. The workshop was co-hosted with the South Eastern Ontario Infection Control Network. Guest speakers included: Liz Van Horne, Dr. Dick Zoutman, Paul Webber and a panel of local Environmental Services Managers.
- Several members on the scientific committees for the National Conference 2010 and 2011.
- Dr. Zoutman received Honorary Membership Award at the National Conference in Vancouver.
- Chapter member Susan Cooper awarded a Virox Scholarship to attend the 2010 National Education Conference in Vancouver.
- The chapter held a contest to design a banner to be used for future chapter events. The winning entry was submitted by Sheila Chartrand from Quinte Healthcare. She received registration to the 2011 national conference which can be used by any member of the Quinte IPAC team.
- NICW events included:
  - booths at two shopping malls. manned by volunteers from the chapter
  - attendance at some municipal meetings for hand hygiene demonstrations.
- Jim Gauthier elected as president-elect for CHICA Canada for 2011
- Developed the theme for the Ecolab poster contest.

- Committee chosen to coordinate events for 2011 celebration of CHICA-EO 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

*Sally MacInnis RN BScN CIC*  
*Chapter President*