

SEA President, Ann Hayward Walker, co-authored a lecture presented by Scott Lundgren on Partnership in Practice: Whole Community and National Preparedness Along the Waterfront at the IAEM Annual Conference

Scott Lundgren, Chief of Incident Management & Cross-Contingency Division at the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, presented a lecture co-authored with Ann Hayward Walker, President of SEA Consulting, at the IAEM 60th Annual Conference & EMEX 2012 in Orlando, Florida.

The Coast Guard and public and private sector maritime partners have a multi-decade record of strong whole community cooperation across the preparedness spectrum of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The advanced nature of the community relationships are attributable to a few causes: a discrete community of common interests involving the land and sea interface, specific requirements for whole community plans, and the broad Coast Guard distribution around the nation with locally-focused officials empowered with authority and operational capability. While specific roles and geography facilitate integrated preparedness, there are many lessons to share in each direction between the maritime and broader emergency management community.