Sean C. Carroll | Anera President and CEO

Sean Carroll is an international humanitarian and development leader with nearly 40 years' experience working in more than 70 countries on five continents. As President and CEO of Anera (formerly American Near East Refugee Aid), Sean leads a staff of 150 in Lebanon, Palestine (West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem), Jordan and Washington, DC, delivering over $150 million of humanitarian and development assistance annually to refugees and vulnerable communities in the Middle East.

Previously, Sean had leading positions at Creative Associates International, the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the Club of Madrid, the US Congress, and the National Democratic Institute (NDI). He's worked also for the World Food Programme, the European Commission and the Center for Immigration Policy and Refugee Assistance (CIPRA). He served in the Obama Administration as chief of staff and COO at USAID; for six years as director of programs for the Club of Madrid, a leadership alliance that includes 106 former presidents and prime ministers; and for 13 years at NDI in various roles, including as chief of mission for the West Bank & Gaza, living two years in East Jerusalem, where his twin children were born. He's been called a "father of Palestinians."

Sean earned a bachelor's in foreign service from Georgetown University and a master's in international public policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Sean serves on several boards, including at InterAction, as Treasurer of the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD), and as chairman of both Creative Frontiers and Grant Assistant.ai; and is an advisor to the Club of Madrid and Takreem.

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