

Affiliate Council Member | Scott Becker

Chief Executive Officer

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Scott Becker is chief executive officer of the Association of Public Health Laboratories, where he leads efforts to strengthen laboratory systems protecting the public's health in the United States and globally.

Under his 25+ year leadership, Scott has grown APHL from a modest nonprofit focused on public health laboratory training to a center for quality laboratory systems with a global reach. Its wide-ranging programs and services support member laboratories and partners in all aspects of work, including infectious disease, food safety, preparedness, informatics, training and more.



A veteran of public health events, Scott leads APHL's emergency response to H5N1, mpox and more. He handles situation updates, develops protocols and resources, and advocates for emergency funding and policy changes. He regularly convenes laboratory, federal and corporate partners to increase collaboration and improve laboratory science and practice.