

# San Diego World Affairs Council

Presents Insights on the Middle East with

## Ambassador Edward S. Walker

**Partners in the War on Terror in a Hostile Regional Environment:  
*A Former Ambassador's Perspective.***

**Registration 6:00 PM**

**Program 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday September 8th 2004**

**Dessert reception to follow presentation**

**Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice**

**University of San Diego**

**5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110**



As a career Foreign Service Officer for nearly 35 years, Ambassador Walker has spent most of his career searching for ways to peacefully end conflicts which have gone on for decades in the Middle East. As the U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Israel, and the United Arab Emirates, Ambassador Walker has played a key role in getting these countries to work with other countries, including the United States, to find peaceful means to overcome cultural, religious and territorial differences.

On Wednesday, September 8th, Ambassador Walker will address members and guests of the SDWAC about on-going conflicts in the Middle East, what had been done to combat these conflicts and how U.S. involvement can be the key to success. In addition, he will address the recent increase in terrorism and how terrorist activities in the Middle East are impacting the rest of the world.

An accomplished speaker, known for his work on both sides of the Arab-Israeli conflict, Ambassador Edward S. Walker, Jr. offers intimate knowledge and an even-handed analysis of the Middle East, its politics and its people.

Before assuming his current position as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Middle East Institute in 2001, Ambassador Walker worked with Colin Powell for five months in the new Bush administration as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. During that time he helped initiate and negotiate U.S. policy toward Iraq including a complete revision to our sanctions policy. He also engaged in recalibrating U.S. policies toward Iran during the Middle East peace process.

One of Walker's many distinctions includes being the only U.S. official who has served as Ambassador to both Israel and Egypt and as Assistant Secretary for the region. During his diplomatic career he also served as the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States at the United Nations.

For reservations please call (619) 325-8200 or register on-line at <http://www.sdwac.com>.

Cost is \$15 for WAC Members, \$20 for Guests and \$5 for Students with valid ID

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