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Nominators had this to say:

Anne has been the founding Program Coordinator for two large, nationally recognized Emergency Medicine programs. This pivotal role has allowed Anne to have a unique perspective as a coordinator by being intimately involved in the creation process of two major training programs during a critical point of evolution of our specialty. This perspective and involvement in the design, creation and implementation process has made her incredibly effective as a Program Coordinator not only for our programs but as a national resource for other coordinators.

I was not surprised when Anne was elected as the Founding Chair of the Emergency Medicine Association of Residency Coordinators (EMARC). Under her leadership this organization has grown to now include the vast majority of our specialty's coordinators as well as being a vital section of the Emergency Medicine Council of Residency Directors. It was also not surprising when she took one of the lead roles in the creation of EMARC's first national certifying examination in 2008.

While there are thousands of "Anne stories" that I can share I will instead share the collective sentiment of the residents that she has helped train. It is best captured by what I refer to as the "Anne experience." This is where I am at a national meeting and one of my former residents will come rushing up to see me and I expect them to regale me with the stories of their accomplishments and thank me for my mentorship but instead they invariably ask, "how's Anne" and will then share with me their, "Anne story." The uniting theme is that "Anne rescued me." The situations are irrelevant because they only matter to the resident in question, but what matters is that Anne was there for them during their darkest residency moment.