

Tim Douglas

Mayor of the City of Bellingham in Washington State, was elected to a two year term as President of the North American Institute in October 2006. Given his city's close proximity to the U.S.-Canada border, Douglas has long active in transboundary cooperative efforts. He was one of two Clinton administration appointments to the North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation, working with two Canadian and two Mexican representatives to award \$2 million CDN in grants annually to community-based binational and trinational projects that furthered the objectives of the NAFTA side agreement on the environment.

Douglas served as Director of the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development for Governor Gary Locke. In that capacity, he directed the work of state trade offices in Tokyo, Shanghai, Paris and Vladivostok. Subsequently, he was appointed Country Director for the U.S. Peace Corps in Russia, where he served for two years in Moscow. He holds a B.A. degree from Washington State University and a M.S. degree from Indiana University.