

Canadian Ambassador addresses Franklin Center and Third Way at Embassy Reception

On Wednesday, February 20th, The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange were joined by Canadian Ambassador Gary Doer, and the Third Way, in hosting a discussion on trade and the U.S.-Canada bi-lateral relationship at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

“Ensuring the United States maintains quality trading partners around the world has been an original tenet of The Ripon Society and Franklin Center since the early 1970’s, when Ripon was the first Republican organization to endorse trade relations with China,” stated Jim Conzelman, President & CEO of The Ripon Society and Franklin Center.

At the event, Ambassador Doer discussed the important bi-lateral trade relationship his country shares with the U.S. In his remarks, he underscored the importance of the proposed Keystone Pipeline and what it would mean for the two countries.

Founded in 1978, The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange (Franklin Center) is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to enhancing global understanding of important international issues. The Franklin Center brings together Members of the U.S. Congress and their international parliamentary counterparts as well as experts from the Diplomatic corps, foreign officials, senior private sector representatives, scholars, and other public policy experts. Through regular conferences and events where leading international opinion leaders share ideas, the Franklin Center promotes enlightened, balanced, and unbiased international policy discussion on major international issues.



His Excellency Gary Doer, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, delivers remarks to the crowd gathered.



**Franklin Center & Third Way Reception at the Canadian Embassy
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Above: Ambassador Gary Doer addresses the crowd as Jim Conzelman looks on.
Below: The crowd listens to the Ambassador's remarks at the Canadian Embassy.

