

KEVIN F. F. QUIGLEY

Before becoming Peace Corps Country Director in Thailand, Kevin F. F. Quigley, Ph.D., was President and CEO of the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA), a global alumni organization for the more than 200,000 former Peace Corps staff and volunteers, whose mission is to foster peace through service, education and advocacy. At NPCA, Quigley developed a community-based model for the Peace Corps' 50th anniversary using social media sparking the largest engagement ever, established the More Peace Corps Campaign, resulting in the highest appropriation in the agency's history--a \$60 million increase--and co-founded the Building Bridges Coalition to improve the quality, quantity and impact from Americans who volunteer internationally. He also designed and secured endowment funding for the Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award, and, along with his wife, Susan L. Q. Flaherty, created the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation. This Foundation aims to have space on or near the National Mall to recognize the preeminent historic significance of the founding of the Peace Corps and its quintessential values of service and empathy. President Obama signed into law the Peace Corps Commemorative Act in January 2014.

Quigley has been a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow at 12 liberal arts colleges from 2004-12. Earlier, he was Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, a Resident Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and a U.S.-Japan Leadership Fellow at the Keidanren in Tokyo. Quigley was adjunct faculty at George Mason University, where he taught a seminar on managing international non-governmental organizations, and previously taught a course on civil society and democracy at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. He has served on the Board of Swarthmore College and the American University of Afghanistan, as well as various international development organizations including the Institute for Sustainable Communities in Montpelier, Vermont. Quigley is the author of *For Democracy's Sake* and has published extensively on international and service issues, including a quarterly blog about Peace Corps and service-related issues in *The Huffington Post*. Quigley is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and holds degrees from Georgetown University, Columbia University, University College Dublin and Swarthmore College.

Quigley has a life-long interest in how education develops skills that expand opportunities helping make public institutions more accountable. Much of this relates to his work promoting open societies and engaged citizenry in the former Soviet bloc after the end of the Cold War and in Thailand, where he a Peace Corps volunteer and later a Fulbright Senior Specialist. His doctoral dissertation is how Thai non-governmental organizations contribute to democratic development by providing practical experience in governance and inculcating the essential values of tolerance and compromise. As the first Executive Director of the Global Alliance for Workers and Communities, he pioneered work with global companies like Nike and The Gap, The World Bank, and various universities and community-based organizations, seeking to improve the lives of workers involved in global production. Previously, as Vice President of Policy and Business Programs at the Asia Society, he organized programs and publications for business and political leaders interested in Asian political, economic, environmental and social issues.

Quigley has had extensive experience working on international development and higher education issues in a variety of roles and contexts: Director of Public Policy at the Pew Charitable Trusts, Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Assistance for the U.S. Agency for International Development; Legislative Director to Senator John Heinz, and Budget Examiner in the Executive Office of the President's Office of Management and Budget.