

## **Biography of Emily J. Douce**

### **Conservation Projects Manager**

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Emily J. Douce is the Conservation Projects Manager for Marine Conservation Institute, a nonprofit organization that uses the latest science to identify important marine ecosystems around the world, and advocates for their protection for us and future generations.

At Marine Conservation Institute, Ms. Douce analyzes federal agency marine conservation programs and advocates their budget needs. In addition, Ms. Douce manages Marine Conservation Institute's Hawaiian Monk Seal campaign working to raise awareness about the seal's plight and promote human-seal co-existence. She was also an instrumental part of Marine Conservation Institute's team to establish the Pacific Remote Islands and Rose Atoll Marine National Monuments during the George W. Bush Administration.

Prior to joining Marine Conservation Institute, Emily worked for Congressman Nick Lampson (TX) and for National Environmental Trust on issues concerned with the implementation and compliance of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Additionally, Ms. Douce taught high school chemistry and environmental science in a challenging, yet rewarding atmosphere.

She holds a B.S. in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University, and a M.A. in Environmental and Resource Policy from The George Washington University.