



## Greg PRIEST

**Head of Compliance and Monitoring, Social and Environmental Affairs, IKEA, Sweden**

Originally from Cambridge Ontario, Greg began his IKEA career 13 years ago in Vancouver where he soon started down the CSR path as an Environmental Coordinator.

He later returned to Toronto as the Social and Environmental Manager for Canada, focusing on the implementation of the IKEA requirements in its Canadian stores, building relationships with external stakeholders and media relations. During this time Greg also developed the IKEA Canada strategy for community involvement.

After completing an MBA in Business Sustainability from The Schulich School of Business at York University he moved to Sweden where he has lived for 4 years.

In his current role as the Head of Compliance and Monitoring, Social and Environmental Affairs he is responsible for following up the implementation of the IKEA code of conduct throughout the company's supply chain, including home furnishing, transport and food service suppliers. This has allowed him to work directly with suppliers in more than 30 countries. He is also involved in the development and evaluation of IKEA's internal audit functions and the working relationship with third party audit partners.

In the past year he has been involved in rewriting the IKEA code of conduct as well as in external initiatives to better harmonize codes of conduct between global companies.