



# New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I)

## Green Offices, Green Purchasing: A Workshop on Sustainable Practices

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 8:30am – 4:30pm

Hampton Inn & Suites, Yonkers, NY

### ***Speaker Biography:***

#### **Michael Peek**

As VP Sales Northeast for New Leaf Paper, Michael Peek works with a broad range of organizations and covers a lot of ground. His customers include Fortune 500 companies, green businesses, environmental nonprofits and many others in between, ranging from Washington, DC to Maine and from Minneapolis to Missouri.

Michael has been working in the fields of environmentally responsible paper and printing since the early 90's, and he has been with New Leaf Paper since it was founded in 1998. Before pursuing a career in green business, Michael studied Operations Research and Industrial Engineering at Cornell University.

*New Leaf Paper has a vision for a sustainable paper industry, inspired by natural systems. Natural systems are cyclical: waste from one process is food to another. Natural systems are sustainable: they create beauty, abundance, biodiversity and are life-supporting. They do not pollute the water we drink and the air we breathe. In pursuit of this vision, New Leaf Paper works with paper mills in North America and across the globe that incorporate sustainable design principles. Together with our mill partners, we produce beautiful papers with market-leading environmental specifications. We are inspiring, through our success, a fundamental shift toward sustainability in the paper industry.*