



# Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council Speakers Bureau

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### **Kevin A. Maynard, CAE – Executive Director Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council**

Kevin Maynard joined the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council as Executive Director in June 2006. He led the Council through its infancy to completion of its first two research projects in July 2007. As the Council continues its growth – currently in the midst of four HRSDC-funded projects and numerous other stakeholder-led projects – Kevin leads an enthusiastic team of staff members, project managers and consultants. Throughout his tenure at the Council, he has focused his efforts in the key areas identified in a 2005 sector study as requiring action, namely partnership development amongst stakeholders, career awareness with linkages to recruitment, retention and engagement strategies, the provision of meaningful labour market information, and the support of a learning system that enhances professionalism and functional excellence in the sector.

Previously, Kevin held a number of positions including Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education and National Program Director for Junior Achievement of Canada, where he developed his passion for career development and knowledge of association management.

He graduated from University of Windsor in 1985 with an Honours degree in Political Science, with a specialty in Public Administration, and has professional CAE certification from the Canadian Society of Association Executives.

In September 2008, Kevin was elected Vice-Chairman of The Alliance of Sector Councils, a collaborative of Canada's 34 sector councils that work together to enhance human-resources supports to stakeholders in Canada's diverse economy. He currently sits as a member of the Board of Advisors of AIESEC Ryerson University, is a Governor of the Canadian Career Development Foundation and a judge of the Top 20 Under 20 National Awards, and sits on a number of program advisory committees at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

In his spare time (at least in the warm-weather months), Kevin is an avid competitive sailor. He lives in Clarkson, Ontario.