



SCOTT BUDNICK

***Board Composition: Community Provider of Rehabilitative
Treatment or Services for Adult Offenders
(Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly)***

Scott Budnick grew up in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Emory University in 1999 with degrees in Business and Film. He began his film career working in casting and as an Assistant to director Todd Phillips for DreamWorks. He then went to work for former TriStar Pictures chairman, Mike Medavoy at Phoenix Pictures, where he worked first-hand in the development of over forty films. A year later, he returned to work with Phillips where he was chosen as Executive Vice President of Phillips' Production Company and develops/produces projects under the Green Hat Films banner, now based at Warner Bros Studios. Mr. Budnick has produced such films as the *The Hangover* series, *Old School*, *Project X*, *Starsky and Hutch*, *School for Scoundrels*, and *Due Date*.

Outside of the workplace, Mr. Budnick is a fierce champion for children in need. For his work with youth in the criminal justice system, Governor Jerry Brown named him California's Volunteer of the Year for 2012. He also received the Volunteer of the Year award from the Los Angeles County Supervisors and was interviewed by Chelsea Clinton for NBC Nightly News, *Making a Difference* series.

Mr. Budnick is a teacher and sits on the advisory board for InsideOUT Writers, is a board member of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, and is a member of the advisory board for the Loyola Law School, Center for Juvenile Law and Policy.

In addition to the above, Mr. Budnick works closely with the Los Angeles Probation Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in giving incarcerated youth a path to education, success and rehabilitation before their release. He can often be found walking the tiers of California jails and prisons on his nights and weekends, giving hope and words of advice to the many incarcerated youth who have been through his classes.

Mr. Budnick currently is launching The Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC), an organization of very high-achieving formerly incarcerated young adults who work to support one another, while stopping the flow of men and woman into the criminal justice system.