



**Ken Howard**  
*SAG-AFTRA President*

Ken Howard is the first elected president of Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA), having previously served as SAG-AFTRA co-president after the historic merger of the two performers unions on March 30, 2012. Howard was re-elected president of SAG-AFTRA for a second term on Aug. 20, 2015.

An actor's actor, Howard has earned a formidable list of credits and several awards, including his second Emmy in 2009 for his role in HBO's critically acclaimed *Grey Gardens*. Howard also appeared as U.S. Attorney General Harlan F. Stone in the motion picture *J. Edgar*, in the recurring role of Hank Hooper in NBC's award-winning primetime series *30 Rock* and as Judge Warren in the motion picture *The Judge*.

Howard is a Tony-winning actor (*Child's Play*) who made his professional debut on Broadway in 1968 and has since performed in nearly 40 stage productions, seven of which were on Broadway. He has also appeared in more than 20 feature films. On television, he has starred in numerous series, miniseries and movies, in addition to making countless guest appearances. He helped create *The White Shadow*, a groundbreaking television series in which he starred from 1978-1982. He then went on to have recurring roles on shows such as *Dynasty* and *Crossing Jordan*. The veteran character actor has also portrayed several U.S. presidents in his career, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Warren G. Harding.

Howard spent three years in Cambridge, Mass., (1986-89) teaching at the American Repertory Theatre, Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He authored the book *Act Natural*, published by Random House in 2003.

Howard serves on the board of directors of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, is a trustee of The Actors Fund, and represents SAG-AFTRA as a vice president on the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

