

PHILIP KENT

Philip Kent, Class of 1972, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. (TBS, Inc.), a Time Warner company.

He is responsible for the portfolio of domestic and international networks and businesses of Turner's news, entertainment and animation, young adult and kids media divisions, including CNN/U.S., Headline News, CNN International and CNN.com; TBS, TNT, Turner Classic Movies, truTV and Peachtree TV; and Cartoon Network, Adult Swim and Boomerang. Mr. Kent also has corporate oversight of all advertising and distribution, all corporate administrative functions, Turner Sports and Turner Studios.

At White Plains High School Mr. Kent worked on the *Oracle*. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Lehigh University. He began his career at John Blair & Co. and in 1981, he helped launch Blair Entertainment, a television syndication division.

Mr. Kent joined Turner in March 1993, following six years with Creative Artists Agency as a packaging agent in that company's television department. He was president of Turner Home Entertainment, the former TBS, Inc. division comprised of the company's home video, new media, licensing and merchandising, feature distribution and book publishing operations

Mr. Kent's career at TBS, Inc. also includes broad international experience as president of Turner Broadcasting System International (TBSI), the division charged with overseeing Turner's wide-ranging business activity outside the United States. At the helm of TBSI, he led a regionalization strategy that introduced local-language versions of CNN and the Turner entertainment networks around the globe.

From August 2000 to August 2001, Mr. Kent served as President and Chief Operating Officer of CNN News Group, where he oversaw a strategic reorganization of the news division, a radical redesign of Headline News and a number of high-profile hires. He was named to his current role in February 2003.

Mr. Kent serves on the boards of directors of the Ad Council, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association and Atlanta's Woodruff Arts Center, and on the Dean's executive board of UCLA's School of Theatre, Film & Television. In 2007 he was inducted into the *Broadcasting & Cable* Hall of Fame.