

## **Lawrence S. Bond**

Lawrence S. Bond co-founded Bond Companies in 1987 and serves as its Chairman. Bond Companies has offices in Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington, D.C. The company recently formed a partnership with former Secretary of the Department of Energy, Spencer Abraham to acquire, develop and reposition real estate across the United States utilizing green building techniques and methods.

In January 2005, the *Los Angeles Business Journal* honored Bond Companies as Residential Developer of the Year for 2004 and in March 2005, the National Association of Home Builders honored the company by selecting it as a national finalist for the Freddie Mac Multifamily Developer of the Year, one of only three companies selected and the only private development company. The company has won dozens of awards including the 2008 Urban Land Institute Award for its sustainable mixed-use development, Center on Halsted, in Chicago. Mr. Bond also received both a visionary and beautification award for his work in redeveloping Hollywood and his Sunset + Vine development.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in Real Estate and Finance, he is a member of the Executive Board of Directors for the Homeland Security Advisory Council Region One (appointed in 2003), Board of Directors of Los Angeles Business Council, Junior Achievement of Southern California, Trustee on the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, the Chinatown Business Improvement District and a past board member of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. He is a co-founder of the Giffoni Hollywood Children's Film Festival along with his wife, Jennifer, Jon Voight, Steven Paul and Will Smith. He was the 2003 recipient of Alternative Living for the Aging's Annual Achievement Award and was also honored by the Covenant House of California as its 2006 Platinum Dove Award recipient. Covenant House assists primarily homeless youth transition into adulthood.