



Scott Choate

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Education:

B.A., Political Science, University of Cincinnati

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Leadership coaching, strategic planning, general management, succession planning, organizational assessment, fund development

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Scott Choate is a retired Senior Vice President of Capital Group, the Los Angeles based investment management firm. Scott spent 19 years at Capital, where he managed facilities and office services in North America and Asia, plus global travel, security and meeting and event planning. Scott also worked with the corporate philanthropy, communications and business continuity areas of the firm. Prior to Capital, Scott was Vice President and Managing Director of Project Management-Los Angeles (PMLA), a project management consulting firm, where he oversaw large design and construction projects for such clients as Amgen, Coopers & Lybrand and U.S. Trust. Over the course of his career, Scott held administrative, operations, facilities and project management positions with firms in the entertainment industry (MGM, United Artists and Lorimar), healthcare (FHP) and banking (Gibraltar Savings).

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Scott was the founding Chair of the Colburn School of Performing Arts' President's Council. He has served on the boards of Los Angeles' 24th Street Theatre, where he chaired its Development Committee, and Temple Beth Shir Shalom in Santa Monica. He is a Past President of Good Beginnings, the nonprofit family support organization of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center's N.I.C.U. Scott currently serves on Colburn School's Community Engagement Advisory Committee and Facilities Committee.

INTERESTS: Scott is a published author (*Your Guide to Corporate Survival*) playwright (*Letters from Sister Miriam*) and songwriter (songs by *The Scott Choate Band* on Spotify, iTunes and YouTube).