## **Scott Walsh**

## Executive Vice President of Asset, Design and Development | AKA Hotels & Hotel Residences



Scott Walsh is Executive Vice President of Asset, Design and Development at AKA Hotels & Hotel Residences.

Walsh oversees the renovation and transformation plans for existing AKA properties, as well as managing new ground-up developments involving construction, financing and lender relations. Walsh is responsible for sourcing new projects, participating in raising capital, and developing strategic business models for new and existing property assets. He oversees the projects from inception to completion, ensuring they are on time, on budget and aligned with AKA's business objectives. Walsh is based in New York City, working alongside Larry Korman, CEO of AKA and the greater leadership team.

Prior to joining AKA, Scott served as a project director at Lendlease, an international construction and real estate company, where he spent the last seven years overseeing a

\$1.8 billion portfolio of New York-based residential development projects, including 277 Fifth Avenue, 100 Claremont Avenue and 1 Java Street. Walsh's previous roles were at Forest City Ratner Companies, TF Cornerstone/Rockrose Development Corporation and Anderson. He has garnered more than 25 years of industry experience with a stellar proven track record as a successful real estate and development executive leader.