



Scott S. Osiecki **Chief Executive Officer**

Scott S. Osiecki is the Chief Executive Officer for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County. He has been employed with the Board for nearly 24 years, and prior to his appointment at CEO, served as the Chief of External Affairs.

In his role as Chief of External Affairs, he was responsible for public relations, media relations, governmental affairs, education and training and clients' rights. Since earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from Cleveland State University in 1987, Mr. Osiecki has held several positions in the communication/public relations field. Mr. Osiecki was previously the Communications Manager with the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority; Public Relations and Communications Consultant with Progressive Insurance; Public Relations Manager for the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board; Public Relations and Fundraising Coordinator for the Interchurch Council Hunger Task Force; Director of Public Relations for the Eliza Jennings Home, and Public Affairs and Fraternal Activities Supervisor for the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Scott is a graduate of the 2004 Cleveland State University Leadership Academy – Class XIII, and is the past Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President and President of the Leadership Academy Society's Board. He was also the recipient of the Academy's 2008 Distinguished Community/Non-profit Leader Award. Scott has also received the National Association of Government Communicators Blue Pencil Award for the CCCMHB's Suicide Prevention Campaign, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Excellence in Community Communications and Outreach (ECCO) Award in Media Outreach.

Scott is a certified trainer of Question Persuade and Refer (QPR), an approach to suicide prevention that offers individuals the skills to effectively intervene on behalf of suicidal and in-crisis people.