*NCIS* Executive Producer, Mark Horowitz, was inspired by both his father's and grandfather's love of working in the Hollywood television industry. As a young man, once he decided to pursue his own career in filmmaking, he progressed from Super 8 comedies and rock videos to educational documentaries. In 1975, Mark started working in the Film Editorial Department at Universal Studios, and in 1980, became the Associate Producer on a television movie called "Off the Minnesota Strip." Since that time, Mark has worked as the producer and/or director of over 600 episodes of television, including *Doogie Howser, M.D., The Rockford Files* movies for television, *JAG*, and of course *NCIS* (which he has executive produced for the past 15 years). He is married to sculptor Monica Wyatt and lives in Los Angeles with their two teenage children, Lucas and Lauren.