



**John Istre**, Corporate Development Chair of the Autism Speaks Dallas/Fort Worth Executive Leadership Council, lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and has worked in auto finance at GM Financial for the past 25 years. John says, “My passion lies in advocating for individuals with Autism, inspired by the journey of my younger brother, Dallas, who has faced unique challenges as he has progressed through adulthood. Through my work and advocacy, I strive to create greater awareness, inclusion, and support for the Autism community.”