



**Our Leadership Journey**

**CLASS 40**

**Profile Book**

**2023-2024**



**We are a community of servant leaders.**



**History & Purpose** Leadership Plano began in 1983 as a community leadership development program of the Plano Chamber of Commerce. Each year, up to 36 candidates are selected to participate in the program. Leadership Plano is dedicated to educating, developing, and empowering current and future leaders for the community and motivating them to serve civic, charitable, and business organizations.



**Participants** Plano is synonymous with excellence and our leadership has reflected this fact. Through Leadership Plano, the Plano Chamber of Commerce is committed to continuing the strong tradition of involved, dedicated community leadership that has served the city so well. Leadership Plano participants are given the opportunity to explore the inner workings of Plano's government, educational systems, private and non-profit organizations, justice system, and economic development. The insight they gain is meant to serve as the foundation for their long-term involvement in the Plano community, ideally in a variety of leadership roles. The individuals profiled in this book were selected because they want to be an integral part of Plano's future. Each has excelled in a chosen field of interest, and each has given time to serve the

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**Program** Leadership Plano participants undertake a nine-month program designed to increase their individual and community leadership skills. The program begins with a two-day orientation retreat in September focusing on individual leadership styles and techniques. The class then spends one day a month from October through May examining specific topics and aspects of the community. An extensive leadership development curriculum is offered throughout the program.



Dear Class 40,

Congratulations to each and every one of you, and welcome to an amazing network of colleagues and friends, many of whom will undoubtedly grow to be like family. Your decision to join the Leadership Plano community speaks volumes not only about your investment in Plano, but also your investment in yourselves. Over the coming months, you will develop great bonds of friendship with each other and discover new strengths as leaders. You will also learn how to better appreciate the value of coordinating with others who benefit from different skillsets than your own.

You were selected to be a part of Leadership Plano's 40th class specifically because of our belief that together you will set the bar for the next generation of civic, business, and charitable leaders in North Texas. In this banner year for our program – and the largest class ever to be convened – I implore you to keep a keen eye in our community as you learn about the foundation that was laid decades ago to build Plano into what it is today, and an open heart to ensure your own growth as an individual and professional, as well as in your capacity as a current and future leader.

As you take these next steps in your personal and leadership journeys, I encourage you to support each other and rely on one another. Pause to appreciate the rich history and insights that will be bestowed on you. Contemplate your role in ensuring that the Plano area continues to enrich the lives of those who live, work, and learn here. Most of all, enjoy it! Great fun, loud laughs, and camaraderie should surround you each moment you learn and grow together.

Sam Johnson



Leadership Plano Class 40:

On behalf of the Plano Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, it's with immense pleasure and pride that I welcome each of you as you embark on a transformative journey with Leadership Plano in this monumental 40th anniversary year. Your presence in this program signifies a commitment to personal growth, community betterment, and a shared vision for a brighter future. This milestone year promises to be filled with extraordinary opportunities for learning, networking, and making a lasting impact on our community.

As you step into this distinguished program, you join a legacy of leaders who have left an indelible mark on Plano, and we are excited to see the unique perspectives and talents you will bring to this collective effort. Through engaging class days, immersive experiences and tours, and meaningful collaborations, I am confident that you will not only grow as leaders but also forge enduring connections with your fellow participants. Together, we will continue to build a Plano that thrives, innovates, and exemplifies the spirit of community excellence that has defined LP graduates for four remarkable decades.

Once again, welcome to Leadership Plano's 40th Anniversary Year! Please reach out to me at any time if there is anything the staff or our Board can do for you. I'm excited to see the places you will go individually and as a collective group.

Sincerely,

Kelle Marsalis



Greetings Class 40:

Congratulations LP Class 40! What a celebratory year for you to embark on your leadership journey. How amazing to consider that this program has thrived for 40 years, enduring major national and local changes, and continuing to inspire and motivate hundreds of individuals to take their places as community leaders.

As you embark on a year of learning about what makes Plano the City of Excellence, I commit to working diligently with a wonderful advisory board to provide meaningful experiences and education that help you grow as leaders and contributors to your community. You are encouraged to bring an open mind and readiness to engage freely, fully and respectfully with your classmates and presenters in dialogue (and maybe debate) that increases understanding and appreciation of different viewpoints.

Finally, I'd leave you with this: Leadership Plano is not a program. Leadership Plano is an experience. Leadership Plano is a network. Leadership Plano is an adventure. Leadership Plano is a journey into personal growth and awareness. Leadership Plano is lasting memories. Leadership Plano is friends for life. Leadership Plano is in-depth and personal lessons from great leaders. Leadership Plano captures your heart and brain. Take advantage of all that LP has to offer and make it an outstanding year.

With warm regards,

Carole

# **LEADERSHIP PLANO**

## **2023-24 Advisory Board**

Leadership Plano is a program of the Plano Chamber of Commerce. The Leadership Plano Advisory Board is comprised of graduates from the past three classes, the Plano Chamber Board Chair-Elect (Advisor), the Chair-Emeritus (Advisor), the Plano Chamber CEO (Advisor) and the Program Director (Advisor). The Board establishes and assists the Program Director in the implementation of the Leadership Plano program, including its mission, goals, and policies.

### **Officers**

Sam Johnson, Class 36 – Board Chair  
Laura Retta, Class 38 - Chair-elect  
Joy Hinkelman Class 39 – Secretary  
Mary Barnes-Tilley, Class 38 – Treasurer  
Jarvis Archibald, Class 38 – Selection Chair

### **Board Members**

#### **Class 37**

Abbie Alter  
Courtney Hitt  
Don Proeschel  
Yamaceeta Thompson  
Theresa Williams

#### **Class 38**

Meryl Evans  
Susan Swan Smith  
Nicole Warhoftig

#### **Class 39**

Jenelle Berry-Cook  
Sharon Bradley  
Marta Lilly  
Charmaine Solomon  
Billy Whitson

### **Board Advisors**

Kelle Marsalis, CEO Plano Chamber of Commerce  
Brian Lyons, Immediate Past Chair of Leadership Plano  
Carole Greisdorf, Leadership Plano Program Director



## Class 40 Profiles



**Tom Adair, *Adair Law, PLLC***

Tom is the managing member of Adair Law, PLLC. Focusing on complex commercial litigation, appeals, and transactional matters, Tom has been practicing law for more than 17 years in North Texas and has substantial experience representing clients of all sizes, including Fortune 500 companies across a variety of industries. Tom was recognized as a *Super Lawyers* Rising Star multiple times. Tom earned his J.D. with honors at The University of Texas School of Law and his B.A. from Dartmouth College where he majored in Government and minored in Economic Public Policy.

Tom is a member of the Plano Community Relations Commission and Collin County Bar Association. He is also the Chairperson of the Collin County Democratic Party's Voting Rights Committee. Among other things, Tom enjoys competing in local triathlons and scuba diving.



**Andrea Ansley, *Texas Health Plano***

Andrea is the Associate Chief Nursing Officer for Texas Health Plano. She is responsible for clinical operations and outcomes in the hospital. She joined Texas Health Plano in 2002, serving in various roles including critical care nursing and progressive leadership growth.

Andrea graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She then went on to obtain her Master of Science in Nursing Leadership with Western Governor's University. She is board certified as a Nurse Executive. She is an active member of the Junior League of Collin County and enjoys volunteering and serving people in organizations across the community.

Andrea and her husband Dusty have three daughters, Hayley, Emily, and Mallory. They enjoy travelling the world, lake and pool days, concerts and trying out new restaurants.



**Deborah Arango, *United Way of Metropolitan Dallas***

Deborah is Director, Leadership Giving for United Way of Metropolitan Dallas (UWMD), where she is responsible for developing, leading, and executing the strategic initiatives of the UWMD Women of Tocqueville as well as cultivating and stewarding donors with a focus on Collin County. Previously, she was an Associate Director for KPMG and a Senior Manager for Deloitte.

Deborah earned a B.S., Summa Cum Laude, in Organizational Leadership from Colorado State University and recently earned a Certificate in Fundraising Management from Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Deborah and her husband, Paul, have a family of four young adults, Michael, Vicky, Sean, and Roman. They enjoy eating good food, engaging in deep conversations, and playing competitive board games. They also enjoy walking their three dogs.



**John Bourgeois, *Edward Jones***

John started his Edward Jones practice in 2007. He uses an established process to help clients achieve their financial goals. Previously, he owned a technology company.

John graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He has attained the Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS™) and Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) designations.

John has been a long-time member of the Kiwanis club. He has held many key leader roles for Edward Jones and has helped numerous new advisors start successful careers. He currently serves on the board of directors for the ArtCentre of Plano.

He and his wife Megan have lived in Plano for 25 years and have two adult children. Their hobbies include food and travel.



**Lorie Burch, *Burch Law***

Lorie is the owner of Burch Law, focused on Wills, estate planning, probate, and business law. A Plano Senior High graduate, Lorie attended Trinity University and law school at George Washington University. In 2004, Lorie returned to Plano to start her own law practice.

Lorie has been engaged in many organizations, including serving as the 2013-2014 National President of the American Businesswomen's Association and as Chairwoman of the North Texas LGBT Chamber. Lorie has received several accolades, including being honored in 2022 as Business of the Year by the North Texas LGBT Chamber and as a 2010 Top Ten Businesswomen for the American Businesswomen's Association.

Being part of Class 40 is particularly meaningful to Lorie's family as her mom, Jana High, was in Class 13.



**Jennifer Burggraf, *Kimley-Horn***

Jennifer is a freshman Landscape Analyst with Kimley-Horn in the single-family Landscape Architecture department. Kimley-Horn is one of the nation's premier engineering, planning and design consultants. Jenny has a background in residential landscaping and management as well as Landscape Architecture in the Houston area.

Jenny graduated from Texas A&M University in '06 with a degree in Landscape Architecture. She has served on multiple PISD PTA boards including roles as Membership chair, Secretary and VP. She has also served on the Parker Women's Club board as Secretary in 2020.

Jenny and her husband Danny have 3 children Harper, Hudson and Henry and enjoy spending weekends on the lake, fishing and just spending time together! They also have a rescue pup named Rowdy.



**Angi Burns, *Allen and Plano City Lifestyle, Luxury Publications***

Angi was born and raised in the North Texas area, graduating from Plano Sr. High and Collin College, and earned a B.A. in both Theatre and Broadcast Communications from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and an M.A. in Education Administration from Concordia University. She concluded her professional education career as the Founder and Administrator for Ovation Academy of Performing Arts in McKinney. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Allen Americans Red Lamp Foundation and The Art of Coping, and is the Founder and Producing Director for Shakespeare McKinney, a nonprofit that produces collaborative events to raise money for various local arts organizations. She is currently the publisher for Plano and Allen City Lifestyle, Luxury Publication.

Angi resides in Murphy with her husband, Gary, and three children, Ash, Averly and Jaxx.



**Catherine Casavant, *Realpage, Inc***

Catherine is a CPA and the Director of Shared Services for Realpage, Inc. She is responsible for strategic process improvements involving payroll, payables, and supplier management in various global locations. Previously, she was the Global Controller for Elo Touch Solutions, focusing on financial reporting, controls, and process improvements for multiple continents around the world.

Catherine earned her BBA in Accounting from Texas A&M University. She was born and raised in the Dallas area and spends her free time volunteering within the community. She has recently volunteered with the Collin County Historical Commission, Plano Art Association Board, Plano's TIRZ4 Board, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Catherine and her husband Michael have two dogs, Korben and Leeloo. They enjoy spending time with their dogs in our Plano Parks.





**Crystal L. Clayton, *Southern Methodist University***

As the Senior Executive Director of the Hegi Family Career Development Center and the Hunt Leadership Scholars Program at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Crystal has over 25 years of experience in leading programs that foster career and leadership development for students, alumni, and employers.

Crystal holds an EdD in Educational Leadership & Higher Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, an M.A in Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Missouri, and a B.A. in English, Truman State University. Crystal has served on the Plano Chamber Board of Directors since January 2020 and she and her family are active members of Custer Road United Methodist Church. Crystal and her husband, Nick, have one daughter, Vivianne. They enjoy traveling, supporting the Plano competitive swimming community, and spending time with their pets.



**M. Brett Cooper, *UT Southwestern Medical Center/Children's Medical Center***

Brett is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center and an Adolescent Medicine Physician at Children's Medical Center Dallas and Plano.

Brett is a member of the Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Medical Association (TMA), and the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM). Brett earned a B.S. in Pre-Medical Studies from the University of Dayton, an M.D. from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, and an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston. He has served on numerous committees and councils including a two-year term on the TMA Board of Trustees.

Brett previously served as a youth chaperone for GALA Youth and currently is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano. Brett and his husband Matt enjoy spending time traveling and exploring craft breweries.



**Russel Dubree, *Performance Faction***

Russel is a Growth Advisor and founder at Performance Faction, a small business coaching company. His passion is focused on the success and growth of small businesses. Prior to starting Performance Faction in 2021, Russel was the COO and founder of Lifeblue for 17 years, a digital agency focused on enterprise website and online platform creation.

Russel went to the University of Missouri where he received a BA in History. After graduating college, he joined the United States Air Force serving 4 years as an officer. Russel also serves on the Plano Chamber Board of Directors as Treasurer and is involved in several other programs throughout the Plano community.

Russel and his wife Nicole, have two children, Alexis and Jackson, ages 22 and 18, respectively.



**Al Ely, *Community Volunteer***

Al is a recently retired vice president from Harley-Davidson Financial Services. During his 25-year career he was responsible for credit, operations, customer service and financial performance of the commercial business group servicing dealerships in North America. Responsibilities also extended to worldwide credit oversight and approval for all international dealerships. Previously he was vice president, special products group, at Transamerica Commercial Finance in Denver, Co.

Volunteer and philanthropy involvement have included the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center as an advisory council member, North Texas Food Bank peanut butter committee chair for three years, Taste of the Cowboys 2023 host committee, PISD District Based Improvement Committee, Plano ISD Leadership and Ambassador program, PISD Foundation board member and a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in Collin County.



**Julissa Estrada, *Local Good Center***

Julissa is the Executive Director of Local Good Center, a ministry of Chase Oaks Church focusing on education, job readiness, wellness, and advocacy. She leads the organization in achieving their mission by developing and fostering relationships with stakeholders, community leaders, nonprofits, businesses, and volunteers. Julissa attended Dallas College, has volunteered with Allen ISD for many years. She previously served on the Texas Health Resources Little Black Dress committee and mentored for several years at Mendenhall Elementary in Plano. She is currently the Chair of Ultimate Gift for the Young Men's Service League Allen Chapter.

Julissa and her husband Albert have 3 kids, Alexa, Emily, and Max, and they love traveling, trying new foods, and hosting friends and family. They have been active members of Chase Oaks Church for over 18 years.



**Gina Fawcett, *The Einstein School***

Gina is Director of Community Relations/Networking for the Einstein School, a nonprofit private school for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. She is responsible for external connections and business partnerships. Previously, Gina served in marketing, events, and parent engagement roles, and as the Director of Marketing/Operation for a non-profit serving youth aging-out of foster care, helping them realize the dream of higher education.

Gina earned her MBA from New York University and her BA from SUNY @ Stony Brook. She serves on the marketing and communications committee of the Junior League of Collin County, and as past president of Plano West Choir Booster Club.

Gina has lived in Plano for 17 years. She and her husband of 31 years, Jim, have 3 adult children, Samantha, Stephanie, and James. She enjoys pickleball and cooking.



**Gloriane Fernandez, *Plano ISD***

Gloriane serves as manager of policy and elections for Plano ISD. A district employee since 2003, Gloriane works closely with district legal counsel and state and local governmental and educational entities to manage district elections and policy updates.

Prior to joining Plano ISD, Gloriane worked in the business studies department of Midland College where she earned her paralegal degree and taught as an adjunct professor. Gloriane has served on various School-Based Improvement Committees, is a recipient of the Texas PTA Honorary Life Membership Award and currently serves on the board for the Heritage Farmstead Museum.

Gloriane and her husband Joe have two daughters, three granddaughters and two dogs. They enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends.



**Joe Flores, *Cooper General Contractors***

Joe is President & Managing Partner at Cooper General Contractors in Plano, Texas. Joe joined Cooper in January 2023. Previously, Joe spent 28 years at the Beck Group, a \$1B national design-builder, in roles ranging from construction operations to executive leadership as a Managing Director.

Joe graduated from Texas A&M University in 1992 with a bachelor's in construction science. Joe is a board member for the advocacy group, Genesis Women's Shelter in Dallas, where he most recently participated in the capital campaign, development, design, and construction of Genesis' new headquarters.

Alongside his wife Carrie, they parents four children: grown daughters Anna, Rebecca, and two boys at home, Jackson and Joseph. Joe and Carrie enjoy traveling and wrangling their boys.



### **Bhasker Garlapati, AT&T**

Bhasker is Senior Business Manager for AT&T. He is Senior Portfolio manager responsible in the areas of technology transformation and modernization responsible for a \$200 Million-plus portfolio. Bhasker joined AT&T in 2001 and performed different technology leadership roles at AT&T in development, and delivery of advanced technology solutions to meet challenging business needs.

Bhasker earned an M.S in Computer Science, University of Texas at Dallas. He served as a Board Member in City of Murphy, Board of Adjustments, and is currently serving as President of Rolling Ridge Homeowner's association.

Bhasker and his wife Sudha have two adult kids Nikhil and Neha. Nikhil is a Junior at UT Austin and Neha is a freshman. Bhasker enjoys travelling and running marathons, and he has run several international marathons in Paris, London, Berlin, and Tokyo.



### **Mollie Hancock, Elephant Trunk Moving Supplies**

Mollie is founder of Elephant Trunk Moving Supplies, responsible for growth and development as well as marketing and community engagement. ETMS rents moving supplies in Plano and surrounding areas. There are less than 100 companies of its type in the US. Mollie is also a licensed Realtor and has practiced since 1998.

She majored in psychology at Sam Houston State University and served in the US Army in Holland. She has served on the board and been fundraising coordinator with Journey of Hope, is a member of Women of Plano Making a Difference and is a volunteer with Dwell with Dignity.

Married for 37 years to John, she is the mother of Chloe and John IV. Mollie enjoys exercising, gardening, and listening to music.



### **Wendy Hanna, The Turning Point**

Wendy Hanna serves as the Executive Director of The Turning Point, an agency serving survivors of sexual violence through advocacy, counseling, and education. Prior to joining The Turning Point in October 2014, Wendy spent over 25 years in healthcare.

In her role at The Turning Point, Wendy oversees the daily operations of all services and programs.

Wendy has a passion for volunteerism and has worked with many local agencies including Body & Soul homeless mission, Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Ronald McDonald House, and various other charities. Wendy has a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in Sociology with an emphasis in social work.

When not working to bring hope and healing to survivors of sexual violence, Wendy enjoys yoga, hiking, gardening, reading, and spending time with her family and pug, Bodhi.



### **Dawna Hubert, LIFE Community Enrichment**

Dawna is the Executive Director of LIFE Community Enrichment and is responsible for distributing charitable funds to enrich communities, one LIFE at a time. In addition to her work with LIFE Community Enrichment, she is also an executive with Integrus Management and Consulting, which delivers specialized services and develops solutions to ensure associations are in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

Dawna attended the University of Arizona, majoring in journalism with a minor in bassoon performance. She is the current president of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance of North Texas and serves on the Plano ISD Student Health Advisory Committee. Previously, she served on the Plano ISD Diversity Advisory Committee.

Dawna and her wife have been together for over 25 years and are raising their ten-year-old son Hunter. The family enjoys soccer, music, and traveling.





### **Meagan Johnson Calabrese, *American Cancer Society***

Meagan is the Senior Director of Corporate Relations for the D-FW American Cancer Society responsible for prospecting and stewarding relationships with the top corporations, executives, and employees in the metroplex. Previously, she was the Executive Director of Dallas-Fort Worth Muscular Dystrophy Association where she was responsible for overseeing the North Texas market.

Meagan attended the University of Dallas where she studied Business Leadership at the Constantin College of Liberal Arts and played and served as captain of the Division III Women's Basketball team. She is an active member of the North Texas LGBT Chamber of Commerce, and the Special Olympics.

Meagan has a wife, Kristyn Calabrese, and a daughter Amelia James Calabrese. She enjoys walks with her dogs and family, reading, and any outdoor activity. Her goal is to read 50 books this year.



### **Xavier Jones, *UT Dallas***

Xavier is the Associate Director of Employer Relations for the Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science at UT Dallas. He is responsible for recruiting employers, hosting employers for on campus events, and career fairs for engineering and computer science internships and jobs. Xavier joined UT Dallas in 2021 as the coordinator of Employer Relations before becoming the Associate Director of Employer Relations. Xavier works with companies of all sizes to hire highly qualified students and alumni.

Xavier earned a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from Tarleton State University. He served as the President of the student chapter of SHRM. Xavier hosts events feeding the homeless and Christmas drives. He enjoys going to the gun range and to horse races with his family.



### **Gopi Keertinagar, *City of Plano***

Gopi is a technology solutions analyst for the City of Plano. He plays various roles including support analyst, business partner, solutions architect, and problem solver. Previously, he was a senior vice president and chief digital information officer with a consulting firm, VP/Sr. Director with Oracle Corporation and Director with DHL.

Gopi earned an M.S. in Computer & Information Sciences from the University of Alabama. He has played multiple creative, leader-servant roles starting with being President of the Association of Computing Machinery in UAB. He enjoys spending time with family, citizens, people-at-large, learning, educating, and supporting community activities.

Gopi and his wife Usha have a boy and a girl. They love taking their fur baby Nike (now departed Simba too) to the dog park and other fun places.



### **Hang Le, *Community Volunteer***

Hang has over fourteen years in the financial industry and has held several roles throughout banking. Hang's skills in cash management and holistic banking enhance her role beyond transactions, positioning her as a strategic partner in client's prosperity.

Hang is a native Texan originally from Fort Worth, she earned her BBA in Accounting from the University of Texas Arlington and her MBA with an emphasis on Supply Chain Management from Texas Wesleyan University. She serves on the Plano Chamber's Women's Division board.

She currently resides in Allen, TX with her husband, their dog, cat, and their new roommate - a two-year-old toddler. They enjoy traveling and trying new cuisines.



### **Candice Lott, Realtor**

Candice is a real estate agent serving the North Texas community for just under a year and has already earned two designations, Real Estate Expert Negotiator and Accredited Buyer Representative. She is committed to helping first-time home buyers understand the process and find a house they can call home.

Candice has an associate degree from Tyler Junior College, where she was a part of the world-famous Apache Belle Drill Team from 2004-2006. She was a member of the Junior League of Collin County from 2015-2021 and has volunteered for several years at one of her favorite non-profits, My Possibilities.

Candice and her husband Mike stay busy keeping up with their daughters McKenzie and Emma. They enjoy pool time, playing with their 4 dogs, and tackling DIY projects around their Plano home.



### **Cynthia Michel, Prudential Advisors**

Cynthia is a Financial Planner with PRUCO Securities with services including retirement planning, investment planning, estate planning strategies, and education planning. Cynthia joined Prudential Advisors in 2018 and has over a decade of experience as a Financial Advisor. She was named 2022 Emerging Wealth Manager and qualified for Prudential Annuities Master's Council and Million Dollar Roundtable (MDRT) the past 4 years consecutively.

Cynthia earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from East Texas Baptist University. Uncork a Cure, Irving, TX (2105), 7Up Serving Up a Cure, Dallas, TX (2000-2003), Telethons and Muscle Walks in E. TX and DFW are some areas she served in for the MDA.

She and her husband Ed moved to Plano in 2014. Faith, family, and service are her inspirations.



### **Tamara V. Monroe, Hope Restored Missions, LLC**

Tamara is the Founder/CEO for Hope Restored Missions (HRM). She is responsible for the strategic business implantation, marketing, fundraising, and brand developments for HRM. Tamara started Hope Restored Mission in 2019 with three other founder members. They began serving about 20 clients and presently serve over 1800 clients in need of housing, ID procurement, and job placement in and throughout Collin County. She is also a Program Manager for the Dept of Veteran Affairs where she has been employed since 2008.

Tamara earned dual master's in business administration & strategic leadership from North Central University. She recruited over 250 volunteers to serve at the Potter's House of Dallas in one year to become the Volunteer of the Year.

Tamara and friends/family enjoy traveling all over the country.



### **Krishna Murthy, WSI Kriti Web Solutions**

Krishna holds the Director of Business Development position at WSI Kriti Web Solutions. His duties include maintaining and expanding the customer base and fostering connections with key partners. In 2009, he and his wife, Kalpana, established this top-ranking digital marketing enterprise in Plano. Krishna holds a graduate degree in Computer Science from the University of Arkansas and obtained his undergraduate degree in Computer Science from the University of Mysore, India. Krishna began his career as a teacher and has since worked extensively as a software engineer for marketing and financial applications. He has worked for major corporations such as S&P Global and Markit.

Krishna and Kalpana have two adult children who recently graduated from Texas universities. Krishna enjoys hiking and photography.





**Charli Pels, *Frost Bank***

Charli Pels is Vice President of the Frost Bank Finance Division and serves as a relationship manager for non-profit organizations and governmental entities. Previously, she worked in marketing and membership recruitment for the Dallas Builders Association. Charli earned a B.S. from TCU, and an MBA with a finance focus from UNT, and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Governance from UTD. She serves on the Board for Hope's Door New Beginning Center and Mommie's in Need dba Annie's Place. She serves on Frost Bank's Contributions Committee and is active in the Dallas Nonprofit CEO Council, DFW Nonprofit Resource Group, and the Church Network.

Charli and her husband Jeff reside in Richardson and have two children, Lucas (4) and Sydney (2). During her spare time, Charli enjoys Orangetheory, running, and spending time with family and friends.



**Kelsey Plichta, *Community Volunteer***

Kelsey Plichta is employed at St. Andrew Preschool teaching two-year olds. She previously worked at PISD's Beaty Early Childhood School. She also provides home health-based speech and feeding therapy services. Kelsey earned her B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from The University of Oklahoma and her M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the UTD. Kelsey was a member of the inaugural class of the Plano ISD Leadership and Ambassador Program. She has served on the PTA Board as VP of Volunteers and VP of Membership. She is an active member of St. Andrew Methodist Church serving on the Congregational Care Committee, teaching Sunday School and previously served on the St. Andrew Preschool Advisory Board.

Kelsey and her husband, TJ, have two sons. They enjoy traveling as a family and exploring new places.



**Dan Prendergast, *City of Plano***

Dan is the Director of Public Works for the City of Plano. He is responsible for the maintenance of the city's infrastructure and fleet and is also responsible for managing the city's trash and recycling service. Dan joined the city in 2015 as the Engineering CIP Manager. Before transitioning to a career in Civil Engineering, Dan was in the medical research field at Baylor College of Medicine where he was published for his research on pediatric liver disease.

Dan earned a B.S. in Biology from Texas A&M University in 2003, a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2008, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2022.

Dan has a 9-year-old boy, Clark, and 7-year-old girl, Kate, who love visiting Colorado.



**Vidal Quintanilla Jr., *Access Healthcare***

Vidal is Vice President of Human Resources at Access Healthcare, an international leading provider of revenue cycle management BPO services. He oversees all Human Resources functions for the United States division. Prior to joining Access Healthcare, he served as Vice President of Human Resources for GI Alliance, a physician owned gastroenterology network across 15 states in the US. He was responsible for all Human Resources functions including Mergers & Acquisition.

Vidal holds a BA in Business Management with a concentration in Human Resources from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and an MPH in Public Health with a concentration in Healthcare Management from Texas A&M University. Vidal also serves in the Community Relations Commission for the City of Plano and is an active member in organizations across the city.



### **Catherine Riggle, *Children's Health***

Catherine is the Government and Community Relations Program Manager at Children's Health. She joined Children's Health in 2019 after working for the Plano Chamber of Commerce for over five years. Her role focuses on building relationships across North Texas, including serving on committees for chambers of commerce, Plano ISD, Junior League of Collin County, and others. She is a past graduate of Plano ISD's Leadership & Ambassador Program Class 1, Leadership North Texas University Class 2, Leadership North Texas Class 14, and is excited to join Leadership Plano Class 40.

Catherine earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science and Communication from Trinity University and is completing her Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Texas. She lives in Plano with her husband, Scott, and their daughter, Emilia.



### **Zach Ritter, *Real Brokerage, and the Hershenberg Group***

He has helped several families find a home in North Texas and has earned the Five-Star Realtor award for three years running. Zach earned a degree from the University of Phoenix in 2006 in Business Marketing, graduating with a 3.69 GPA. In 2020, Zach was awarded the Lifetime PTA award from the Plano ISD and continues to be involved with PTA activities.

Zach and his wife Nicole have been married for 18 years and have a 13-year-old daughter named Zoey. When Zach is not selling homes, he enjoys playing golf and watching the Seattle Seahawks.



### **Anthony Samuel, *AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals***

Anthony is a senior scientist for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals. He contributed to the research and development of cardiovascular medicine Lokelma. Anthony joined AstraZeneca in 2018 as a scientist. Previously he was a researcher at UT Dallas and has a background in solid state chemistry including rare-earth elements, hydrothermal synthesis, and ceramics.

Anthony earned a B.S. in Chemistry from The University of Texas at Dallas where he co-authored a scientific article that was published in *Crystal Growth & Design*. He is currently a member of the American Chemical Society and STEAM Director at Top Achievers Foundation, a non-profit organization in Plano, Texas.

Anthony has a cat named Momi. He enjoys learning languages, symphonies, reading, and solving complex problems.



### **Simone Simerton, *Medical City Plano***

Simone is the community and public relations manager at Medical City Plano. She is responsible for promoting and protecting the hospital's brand through community outreach, media relations, online reputation management and social media. Simone joined Medical City Plano in February of 2023 after serving as the public relations manager at Parkland Health in Dallas, where she led marketing and public health campaigns for the past four years.

Simone earned a B.A. in public relations from The University of North Texas and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America. Originally from Ohio, in 2015 Simone moved to North Texas where she now resides with her dog, Nova. Outside of work, Simone enjoys spending time with family and friends and finding new ways to stay active in her community.



**John Skelton, *Ellen Fan, M.D., P.A.***

As Executive in Charge of Everything but Patient Care, John has managed his wife's solo geriatric psychiatry practice since its formation in 2005. John is also President of Manamana, Inc., providing IT and management consultation to SMB clients since 2001. Before that, John formed, operated, and sold two other IT businesses. John has served as President for two HOAs and one PISD elementary PTA, as well as in many other volunteer roles, while serving as the primary at-home parent for two children and a long list of pets.

John graduated from Trinity University in 1993, with a BA in Biology and Writing. John enjoys fishing, birding, gardening, cooking, traveling, shooting, and more.



**Clair Song, *Plano Independent School District***

Clair is a Character, Attendance, and Restorative Education Specialist within Plano ISD. With over 11 years' service in education, Clair has been instrumental to the district's strategic approach in fostering social emotional development for all students. Her extensive experience encompasses roles as a secondary teacher, a leader in special education, a social emotional teacher leader, and a district-level specialist. Clair graduated summa cum laude, from Angelo State University with an M.A. degree in Professional School Counseling. Her continuous and tireless efforts are centered around advancing pedagogical approaches to social and emotional well-being while also providing vital support to the unhoused communities in Plano.

Beyond her professional pursuits, Clair and her husband, Ross, are loving parents to their daughter, Collins. Her passions extend to traveling and cherishing quality moments with her family and friends.



**Heather Wagemann, *Plano Chamber of Commerce***

Heather is Director of Development for the Plano Chamber of Commerce responsible for member retention, top Investor strategic engagement, and liaison to the Culture & Inclusion Alliance Advisory Council. Previously, she was the Community Development Director for Susan G. Komen North & West Texas. She is a founding member of the Grant Halliburton Foundation Young Professionals program and participated in the Communities Foundation of Texas Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy cohort. In 2022, Heather was named one of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) "40 Under 40 Emerging Leaders Shaping the Chamber Industry".

Heather earned her bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in Nonprofit Organizational Studies from OU. She and her husband have a toddler named Mason and two dogs, Daisy & Peanut. They love traveling and attending concerts.



**Sumbel A. Zeb, *Design Build Institute of America Southwest Region***

Sumbel is a member of the Quindigo Management team and serves as the Director of Business Development and Events for Design Build Institute of America Southwest Region (DBIA-SW). Her background includes political advocacy with a focus on diverse communities and political campaign consulting. She has worked for the US House of Representatives.

Sumbel has a B.A. in Political Science from SMU and an M.S. in Public Administration, Journalism, and Political Science from the UNT. She volunteers for Keep Plano #1, MCOR Plano, and the Plano West Rotary. She is a 2022 New Leaders Council Dallas Fellow and a 2017 AMCLI Fellow, and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and a board member for the Muslim Community Center for Human Services. She lives with her husband Vick in Plano, TX.

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## Leadership Plano Class 40: Curriculum and Calendar for 2023-2024

<b>Sept. 9-10, 2023</b> <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>MANDATORY OPENING RETREAT</b> Class members meet for the first time and begin their leadership journey with an <u>overnight retreat</u> . Participants spend the first day discovering their own leadership strengths and learning how to utilize their strengths most effectively. On the following day, the class participates in a series of <u>accessible outdoor initiatives</u> involving team building, problem-solving, trust, and risk-taking.
<b>Sept. 20, 2023</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)</b>	<b>NEW CLASS RECEPTION</b>
<b>Oct. 19, 2023</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>CITY HISTORY, GOVERNMENT &amp; CITY SERVICES SESSION</b> This session provides a perspective of Plano's past along with a "State of the City" overview from elected or appointed officials. Participants also gain insights into city programs and services that contribute to the quality of life in the community.
<b>Nov. 16, 2023</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>EDUCATION SESSION</b> A focus on educational facilities and presentations by representatives from Plano ISD and higher educational institutions exploring topics such as curriculum, school finance, technology, community partnerships, and current educational issues. Participants also gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Plano ISD's demographics and diversity.
<b>Dec. 6, 2023</b> <b>(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>
<b>Dec. 14, 2023</b> <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION (INTRODUCTION OF CLASS PROJECT)</b> Participants gain an understanding of the impact of business and economic development on the city's budget and quality of life and the challenges facing small and large businesses.
<b>Jan. 11, 2024</b> <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>SIMSOC ("Simulated Society")</b> This simulation raises the participants' awareness of all levels of society through role-playing, conflict resolution, trust, and crisis management. Members of the "society" address issues affecting their neighbors while trying to keep a "balance" in the society.
<b>February 15, 2024</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP DAY</b> Class members explore and discuss major issues impacting their communities such as water and transportation that require regional perspectives and collaborative efforts to create solutions.
<b>Mar. 21, 2024</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>HEALTH SERVICES SESSION</b> Presentations by local healthcare providers and tours of medical facilities provide a look into patient care and wellbeing and issues affecting healthcare institutions and treatment. Participants also gain awareness of community agencies that meet the healthcare needs of the indigent and uninsured and those facing physical or mental challenges.
<b>Apr. 18, 2024</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; CRIMINAL JUSTICE SESSION</b> Representatives from police, fire and the criminal justice system provide an overview of crime prevention, emergency response, and public safety. Participants may also tour local facilities, including the Collin County Justice Center and Juvenile Detention Center.
<b>May 16, 2024</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)</b>	<b>SERVANT LEADERSHIP, THE ARTS &amp; COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION</b> The closing session provides a guide for effective non-profit and civic board membership and includes a nonprofit agency fair. Participants also gain an awareness of cultural arts in the community. The session concludes by looking at "The Year in Review" and challenges participants to reflect on their leadership journey and envision their future involvement.
<b>May 30, 2024</b>	<b>Leadership Plano Class 40 GRADUATION</b>

Other activities/events to be held throughout the year, including the new class reception, Road Rally, holiday party and Spring Fling, may require attendance. No more than 18 hours (equivalent to two class sessions) may be missed to ensure graduation.



# LEADERSHIP PLANO CLASS 40 RETREAT





# NEW CLASS RECEPTION



# Making a Difference

## Through class projects, such as...

- Hosted a health fair in collaboration with City Bridge Health Clinic.
- Worked with Hope Restored Mission to implement a Temporary ID System; provide best Practices Manual; create marketing materials; provide volunteer onboarding tools, and conduct outreach for acceptance of IDs and potential partnerships.
- Created the Plano Art Walk, self-guided walking/riding/driving tours of many of Plano's installations of sculpture, art, murals, and other notable historic landmarks around the city. Information can be found at [planoartwalk.com](http://planoartwalk.com).
- Coordinating a symposium with the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation for high school scholarship recipients.
- Providing students in the Plano ISD Adult Transition Program with training and field trips to prospective employers and recruited businesses to offer employment.
- The LovePacs Project encompassing a food drive that provided nutritious food boxes to ensure that children do not go hungry over weekends and school holidays.
- Providing landscaping and supplies for Emily's Place, a long-term residential facility in Plano that seeks to break the cycle of domestic violence for women and their children.
- Establishing, hosting, and presenting the first TEDx Plano event.
- Producing "The Hidden Populations in Plano" video and compiling a report entitled "You Can Make a Difference" about volunteerism.
- Painting the interior of the Rape Crisis Center.
- Planting a Healing Garden at The Medical Center of Plano.
- Cleaning inside and out at CITY House, providing landscaping, and building an outdoor deck with wheelchair access.
- Clearing the area behind Samaritan Inn and donating funds for quality playground equipment.
- Landscaping and refinishing the porch area at Plano Children's Medical Clinic.
- Landscaping and installing an irrigation system at the Plano African American Museum.
- Arranging a family information meeting for evacuees of Hurricane Katrina who relocated to Collin County and building a Habitat for Humanity home for one of these families.
- Stocking the John Roach Juvenile Detention Center Library with 900 books.
- Designing a marketing and donation campaign for the Collin County Adult Clinic, which created and distributed over 500 canvas bags to medical offices for the collection of expired or unused medications, equipment, and provided supplies for the clinic's patients.

## Through community leadership positions, such as...

- City of Plano administrators
- Plano Fire and Police Chiefs
- Plano Mayors and City Council Members
- Executive Directors of nonprofit agencies
- Plano ISD school administrators and Board Trustees
- Junior League of Collin County Presidents
- Collin College administrators and Board Trustees
- Plano Citizens of the Year
- Best of Plano award honorees
- Collin County Judges and Commissioners
- Plano Chamber of Commerce Presidents
- Hundreds of city and county commission and board members



## *Distinguished Leadership Award Recipients*

This Distinguished Leadership Award is recognition available through the Association of Leadership Programs (ALP) that provides an opportunity for local programs like Leadership Plano to recognize exceptional graduates who have made significant and notable contributions for the betterment of their community.

1993 ~ Mary Anne Seale (Class 5)  
1994 ~ Linda Nelson (Class 8)  
1995 ~ 1997 No Award Presented  
1998 ~ Andre Davidson (Class 10)  
1999 ~ Mano Mahadeva (Class 8)  
2000 ~ John VanMaele (Class 5)  
2001 ~ Mary Jo Dean (Class 6)  
2002 ~ Mary Beth King (Class 3)  
2003 ~ Jim McGee (Class 11)  
2004 ~ Myrtle Hightower, Ph.D. (Class 2)  
2005 ~ Lloyd "Skip" Jenkins (Class 14)  
2006 ~ Jo Via (Class 6)  
2007 ~ Harry LaRosiliere (Class 14)  
2008 ~ Dollie Thomas (Class 21)  
2009 ~ Jean Callison (Class 16)  
2010 ~ Ronelle M. Ianace (Class 15)  
2011 ~ Margaret "Maggie" Cole (Class 19)  
2012 ~ David L. Downs (Class 20)  
2013 ~ Dr. Betty Bell Muns (Class 5)  
2014 ~ Rebecca Egelston Caso (Class 24)  
2015 ~ Andrea Stroh Thompson (Class 23)  
2016 ~ Lisa Raskin (Class 23)  
2017 ~ Mary Alice Garza (Class 6)  
2018 ~ Missy Bender (Class 23)  
2019 ~ Carole Greisdorf (Class 11)  
2020 ~ J. Duncan Webb, IV (Class 10)  
2021 ~ Raj Menon (Class 30)  
2022 ~ Craig Perry (Class 19)  
2023 ~ LaShon Ross (Class 19)

## *Congratulations!*



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Jackie Hicks  
Jerry Huffman  
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Don McIver  
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Linda Johnson  
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Rodd King  
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Fred Lamb  
Cheryl Luerksen  
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Michael Myer  
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Fred N. Moses  
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Marsha Meeks  
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Mary Ann Seale  
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Deborah Stewart  
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Nancy Long Harvard  
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Jim Hitt  
Robert Martin  
Sandra Masters  
Mary Matia  
John Muns  
James Pawlowski  
Ronald Poling  
James Schell  
Michael Siebold  
Randy Sorrell  
Roger Still  
Jo Via

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Bill Butcher  
DeAnn Dry  
Brian Flanagan  
Milton Gearing  
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### **Class 8 1990-1991**

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Steve Bonnette  
Terry Brehm  
Janine Caruthers  
Donna Criswell  
Liz Deputy  
Bob Fenton  
Madelyn Foley (dec.)  
Fred Goldstein  
Wayne Goodowitz, DDS  
Brenda Hudnall  
Joe Jaynes  
Tom Keen  
Luke Laman  
Mano Mahadeva  
Evelyn Mitzel  
Paul Moskowitz  
Judy Murphey (dec.)  
Linda Nelson  
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Dr. Chris Roach  
Patrick Robinson  
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Jackie Statman (dec.)  
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Debra McClellan  
Jim McGee  
Mike C. Murphy  
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Fidel Gonzales  
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Paul Hart  
Lloyd Jenkins  
Harry LaRosiliere  
Margie Curtis  
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Scott Fagin  
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Jim Hirsch  
Joe Holmes  
Diane Johnson  
Judy Jones  
Sue Kay  
Wendy Kula  
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Rufus Moshay  
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## Class 18 2000-2001

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Laura Dixon  
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Lynne Godbold  
Scott P. Johnson  
Donna Leach  
Martheil Mauthe-Clanton (dec.)  
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Debra Mitchell  
Harmon Norton  
Lee O'Neal  
Kelly Palmer  
Craig N. Perry  
Carl M. Pribanic  
Jon Rambeau  
Nordy Rellas  
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Lisa P. Sams  
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Bill Staples  
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Tony Vea  
Jodie Wallace  
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