**JONATHAN NORTON**

*CEO, Great American Restaurants*

Jon Norton serves as CEO of Great American Restaurants, which was named #1 Top Workplace by *The Washington Post*. He has held numerous positions throughout the company with increased responsibility over the past 20 years. Jon serves on the Board of the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce and has served as an Executive Board Member of the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington. Great American Restaurants started in 1974 in Fairfax, VA and now operates 12 upper-casual restaurants and an artisan bakery throughout Northern Virginia and Maryland.

Jon was born and raised in Northern Virginia and resides in Vienna with his wife and two children. Jon graduated from Lafayette College and earned an MBA from Georgia State University.