



# WHAT HAPPENS

*when a child or adult with autism goes missing?*

## WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A CAPITOL HILL BRIEFING ON *Elopement in Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Almost half of all children with autism wander from safe settings, often with tragic consequences. The National Autism Association invites you to attend a briefing on *Elopement in Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders* on Tuesday, May 19th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Speakers will include:

**49%**  
*of children with autism wander from safe settings*

*Scott Badesch, President/Chief Executive Officer, Autism Society of America*

*Robert Lowery, Jr., Vice President, Missing Children Division, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children*

*Scott Martin, Director, SafetyNet Division of LoJack Corporation; State Police Captain (Retired), Connecticut State Police*

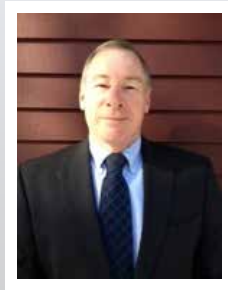
*Lori McIlwain, Co-founder & Board Chairperson, National Autism Association*



Scott Badesch



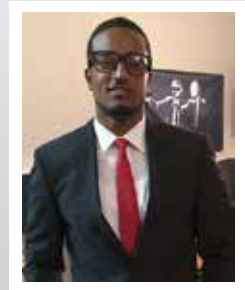
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Special video remarks  
from advocate Danny Oquendo

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

**1:00pm to 2:30pm**

**Russell Senate Building, Room 485**

**RSVP by 05/15/15 to [naa@nationalautism.org](mailto:naa@nationalautism.org)**

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