



VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies

Larry Griffin

Vice President of Program Management

Larry Griffin is vice president of program management for VIPAR Heavy Duty, a North American network of more than 250 independent heavy duty truck parts distributors and service specialists based in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Griffin joined VIPAR Heavy Duty in 2012 as program manager and was named director of program management in 2014. He was promoted to his current position in 2017.



At VIPAR Heavy Duty, Griffin is a member of the executive management team and responsible for directing the activities of the organization's program management team that oversees all supplier relationships. He also serves on the board of NEXUS North America, LLC.

Before joining VIPAR Heavy Duty, Griffin was with Up Time Parts, a Navistar company where he was responsible for new product strategy and expansion. Griffin has more than 20 years of diverse experience in both the automotive and heavy duty truck aftermarkets. During his career, Griffin has held various positions in sales, sales management and purchasing, along with experience as a general manager and as president of a large aftermarket distributor in the Midwest U.S. He has an extensive knowledge of program group management having served on the board of directors of two buying groups along with several committees.

Griffin earned a bachelor's degree in political science from DePaul University in Chicago.

Distributors within the VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies are specialists who understand the demands of their local, regional, and national customers for quality parts and exceptional service. With more than 800 locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico, distributors serve the needs of customers operating under the VIPAR Heavy Duty and Power Heavy Duty brands in their local markets. VIPAR Heavy Duty also operates a wholly owned subsidiary, Global Parts Network, LLC, a brake manufacturing and product distribution center. VIPAR Heavy Duty and its family of companies is one of three founding members of NEXUS North America, LLC, the exclusive partner for NEXUS Automotive International SA in North America. For more information, visit www.vipar.com.

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