

News Release

## VIPAR Heavy Duty Welcomes Joe Meyer as New Program Manager

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- Will help develop industry leading programs with suppliers for VIPAR Heavy Duty and its family of companies

**Crystal Lake, III.** – April 17, 2018 – Joe Meyer has joined <u>VIPAR Heavy Duty</u> and its family of companies as the organization's new program manager. Meyer is responsible for developing industry leading programs with suppliers.

Meyer has more than 28 years of experience in the heavy duty aftermarket. Before joining VIPAR Heavy Duty, Meyer was most recently a national account manager for Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems. He has previously worked in key roles at Grote Industries, Borg Warner Automotive and Chicago Rawhide (now SKF).

"Joe is a well-respected leader with a thorough understanding of the heavy duty aftermarket," said Larry Griffin, vice president of program management. "His decades of experience and knowledge from working in the industry will be highly beneficial to both our distributors and suppliers who are part of VIPAR Heavy Duty and our family of companies. We are fortunate to have a high caliber individual like Joe join our program management team."

Meyer holds a degree from Southwest Missouri State University.

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VIPAR Heavy Duty is North America's leading network of independent aftermarket truck parts distributors. VIPAR Heavy Duty distributors serve the needs of their customers from more than 630 locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico. VIPAR Heavy Duty distributors are specialists who understand the demands of their local, regional, and national customers for quality parts and exceptional service. VIPAR Heavy Duty also operates two wholly owned subsidiaries, Global Parts Network, LLC and Power Heavy Duty LLC, as part of the VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.vipar.com">www.vipar.com</a>.

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