



News Release

**VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies Adds Joy Nickoloff
as New Program Manager**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill. (Sept. 24, 2024) – The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies announced Joy Nickoloff, MBA, has joined its team as program manager. Nickoloff will be developing industry leading programs with suppliers.

Nickoloff is a recent graduate of Northwood University’s DeVos Graduate School. Her previous professional experience includes a variety of internships in the hospitality, automotive, and public policy industries. She took an accelerated path at Northwood and said that through self-discipline and motivation, she earned her BBA and MBA in just four years. Nickoloff now looks to apply her skills at VIPAR Heavy Duty and to the heavy duty aftermarket industry.

“Northwood taught me how to network and build relationships. I accepted this opportunity at VIPAR because of the people here, and I’m excited about the growth potential of the aftermarket industry. There will always be a need, and I look forward to providing a great experience for suppliers,” said Nickoloff.

“Joy impressed us with her self-determination and professionalism,” said Larry Griffin, vice president of program management. “We strive to develop the very best programs with our suppliers, which in turn benefits our distributors and the entire network. Adding Joy to our team will help us further our reach. With her experience, education, and determination to succeed, she is more than ready to contribute at a high level.”

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About The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies

With more than 960 locations, the VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies is North America's leading network of independent truck parts distributors and service providers serving the commercial vehicle industry's full range of aftermarket needs. It provides its VIPAR Heavy Duty and Power Heavy Duty distributors and its supplier partners with value-added, channel-specific tools to best deliver world-class products, services and satisfaction to customers throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies includes VIPAR Heavy Duty, which was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Hoffman Estates, Ill., and two wholly owned subsidiaries, Power Heavy Duty LLC, founded in 1994 and acquired by VIPAR Heavy Duty in 2014, and Global Parts Network LLC, a leading manufacturer of brake related products and parts distribution center of heavy duty truck parts. VIPAR Heavy Duty is a proud member of NEXUS North America and NEXUS Automotive International, a worldwide group of parts distributors committed to bringing a global approach to the automotive and commercial vehicle aftermarket industries. For more information about VIPAR Heavy Duty, visit www.vipar.com; for more information about Power Heavy Duty, visit www.powerheavyduty.net.

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