

Vinnie Johnson

Founder, Chairman & CEO | **PISTON GROUP**

Vinnie Johnson is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Piston Group, LLC the largest minority-owned manufacturing company in North America.



Since founding the company in 1996, Vinnie has led its growth into a diversified enterprise that includes Piston Automotive, LLC, Piston Interiors, LLC and Detroit Thermal Systems, LLC, generating more than \$3 billion in annual revenue and employing over 10,000 team members in the US, Mexico and Canada.

As Chairman and CEO, Vinnie provides strategic leadership and active day-to day operational oversight across Piston Group, LLC and its family of companies. He sets the organization's long-term vision, guides business priorities and ensures strong governance, performance and accountability across the enterprise.

As a visionary entrepreneur and industry leader, Vinnie has played a central role in building successful partnerships and joint ventures throughout the automotive sector, positioning Piston Group, LLC as a trusted supplier to leading global automotive manufacturers.

Before launching Piston Group, LLC, Vinnie earned national recognition as a member of the Detroit Pistons' back-to-back NBA Championship teams in 1989 and 1990. He remains a passionate advocate for community outreach, supports numerous charitable organizations and founded the Vinnie Johnson Foundation which is dedicated to expanding educational opportunities for children in Detroit and other urban communities.

His leadership is defined by a commitment to operational excellence, opportunity, and creating lasting value for employees, customers, and the communities Piston Group, LLC serves.

