

Frank W. Ervin III
Group Vice President Government Affairs



Frank W. Ervin III has more than 35 years of experience in government relations, public policy and legislative and regulatory legislation and rulemaking. Additionally, he has worked in building global business structures in the U.S. and other regions such as Mexico, Japan, South America, Europe and Asia involving a variety of customers. He has headed the government relations and business development areas of the major automobile manufacturers worldwide and Tier 1, 2 and 3 automotive suppliers worldwide

On June 4, 2018 Mr. Ervin was named to the newly created position of Group Vice President – Government Affairs at Piston Group LLC. Ervin is responsible for the Piston Group's government relations and economic development activities

Prior to joining Piston Group Mr. Ervin served as Vice President of Specialized Minority Business Enterprise Services and Executive Director of the Detroit Minority Business Development Agency center at the Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council where he oversaw all aspects of the development minority businesses including MBE certification.

Previously Mr. Ervin had been Senior Director – Government Affairs at Magna International where he worked with all business units of Magna International on matters involving and needing legislative- and regulatory-relations assistance. He was also responsible for building and maintaining positive company relations with members of Congress, state and local legislators, and officials and their staffs to help create a positive leadership image and business climate for Magna International Inc.

Mr. Ervin holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in International Business. He is also a Vietnam veteran as part of his service with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Ervin has served on various boards of directors such as: The Organization for International Investment, Oakland County (MI) Workforce Development and Southeastern Michigan United Way. Presently Mr. Ervin serves as a Director with the Western Golf Evans Scholarship Foundation.



