



Region Communications Biography



Karin Bogacz
Group Customer Director

In North America, Valeo's regional headquarters are located in Troy, Mich., and the company has 21 production sites and eight research and development centers. The company employs 16,000 people across North America and was responsible for 22 percent of the Group's 2016 global annual original equipment sales.

Karin Bogacz is a Group Customer Director for Valeo North America, responsible for German OEM's, FCA and Commercial Vehicles. In her current role, she manages customer relationships and directs a diverse group of sales professionals who contribute to the growing sales and business development within the Region.

She joined the company in June of 2014. Previous to her current position, she worked at TI Automotive as a Commercial Sales and Project Management Director for Pump & Fuel Delivery Modules.

Karin is the U.S. Co-Champion of Valeo Women Connected, a worldwide internal network devoted to the career development of women in the organization. Leading the steering committee, she has helped organize community outreach opportunities and career enhancement sessions for women within Valeo.

Additionally, Karin serves as the Team Mentor for FIRST FRC Robotics Team 68 "Truck Town Thunder" where the mission is to inspire students to become science and technology leaders by building robots and competing on local and international levels.

Karin received her BBA in International Management from the University of Michigan Flint, and holds a logistics degree which she completed through a business apprenticeship program in her native Germany. She began her career in Germany, and after living and working in Ontario, Canada for many years, Karin calls Michigan her home.