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Jennifer Heckmann is a senior manager of Government Affairs at DENSO in North America. Based in Washington, Heckmann works with public policy makers, government officials, industry organizations and community leaders to advance DENSO's mission, business objectives and strategic goals.

Heckmann joined DENSO in 2001, starting in the Sales division. In addition to an expatriate assignment at DENSO global headquarters in Kariya, Japan, she led DENSO's North American Business Operations & Planning Department, where she was responsible for implementing sales planning and forecasting systems and DENSO's supplier diversity program. She most recently worked in the North America Research & Engineering Center where she led the implementation of the product development system and process across the region. In 2017, she was transferred to her current role.

Prior to joining DENSO, Heckmann worked at Texas Instruments and General Motors in Purchasing.

Jennifer completed her Bachelor of Science in engineering and Masters in Business Administration at Michigan State University. She is also a member of Inforum, an organization aimed at accelerating women's careers and boosting talent initiatives for companies, and is part of the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Government Affairs Steering Committee.

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