

Collett Joins Vanner, Inc as VP

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Chris Collet, a leading contributor in the transit hybrid market, assumes the role of Vice President, Bus and Hybrid Markets, for Vanner, Inc, an Austin Capital Partners portfolio company, after a long career with Allison Transmission and General Motors.

Collet was Product Sales Manager for the Allison Electric Drives, heavy duty hybrids, for eleven years. Over that period, he was a major contributor in defining, marketing and selling the EP40 and EP50 2-Mode Hybrids to the transit and coach industry (now named H 40 EP and H 50 EP Allison Hybrids).

While at Allison Transmission, Collet played a major role in producing and delivering over 4300 transit hybrids to 177 cities in 38 states and achieved world dominance within the transit industry that generated over \$800 million of increased revenue for the North American bus manufacturers.

Vanner has been delivering engineering excellence in power conversion and power transformation for commercial vehicles in nine markets since 1977. Vanner is a leader in commercial transportation engineering excellence and designs and delivers patented high quality, cost-effective and environmentally responsible products and services in the U.S. and around the world.

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