

Biographical Information



Kevin B. Parker
Vice President, General Manager
Optical Connectivity Solutions Integration,
Corning Optical Communications

Kevin B. Parker was appointed vice president and general manager, Optical Connectivity Solutions Integration, Corning Optical Communications (COC), April 1, 2018. In this role, Kevin has overall responsibility for the operations and integration of the 3M Communication Markets business, which Corning acquired in June.

Prior to his current role, Parker served as vice president, Manufacturing, Corning Incorporated. He was responsible for the overall performance, talent development, and succession planning of Corning's corporate Manufacturing function and for setting strategic priorities for corporate safety, advancing Performance Excellence, and providing leadership to the Quality function.

Parker joined Corning in 1994 and served in a variety of Manufacturing and Supply Chain positions for the Corning Cable Systems Hickory (North Carolina) manufacturing facility. Parker then served as plant manager of two of Corning's largest cable manufacturing facilities, first in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, beginning in 2005, and then in Hickory in 2009.

In 2010, Parker was appointed Global Supply Chain manager for Corning Cable Systems, designing and building a global supply chain organization for the business. Then in 2012, Parker was appointed vice president, Manufacturing and Supply Chain for Corning's Optical Connectivity Solutions business, where his teams recorded record cost reduction, quality, and delivery performance during his tenure.

Parker served as vice president, Product Line Management, for Optical Connectivity Solutions from January 2016 to March 2017.

Parker holds a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Clemson University and an M.B.A. from Wake Forest University.