

## ***Micah Shepard***



Mr. Micah Shepard was appointed President of Southeast Asia/Pacific on October 2017 for the Schaeffler Group, Automotive component & Bearing manufacturer. In this role, Mr. Shepard is responsible for Sales, Engineering, Production, and other Central Functions for +10 countries located in Southeast Asia / Pacific.

Micah began his professional career in 2001 as a production manager at Chrysler's Dodge Ram facility in Michigan USA. In 2003, Mr. Shepard joined Cummins, a diesel Engines & Power Generation manufacturer, where he worked in Human Resources and various Purchasing roles with a focus on product development, commodity management, and new plant startups in Tennessee USA. In 2008 Cummins relocated Mr. Shepard to Shanghai China to manage the BRIC countries procurement organizations. In 2011, Mr. Shepard joined Schaeffler Asia Pacific located in Shanghai where he held several roles such as Director Automotive Division Purchasing, Director Production Materials, and finally Vice President of the Regional Purchasing. In addition to his Regional Purchasing responsibilities, since 2017 he held the position as Director Engineering SEA Automotive.

Mr. Shepard is very active in social and community activities such as the American Chamber of Commerce, Automotive Focus Groups, and also Tennessee State University College of Business.

Mr. Shepard has Bachelor degree in Economics & Finance from Tennessee State University and an Executive MBA from Rutgers University. He also holds many certifications such as the Certified Purchasing Manager, and Six Sigma Green belt.