

John S. Whittington serves as Vice-president of Government Relations for Grammer Industries, Inc., as well as Vickery Transportation, a subsidiary of Grammer Industries. Mr. Whittington's passion for advocating the interests of the transportation industry allows the company to have a strong voice when issues critical to the company and industry are under consideration. Mr. Whittington also manages Vickery Transportation (Vickery, OH), the hazardous bulk liquid waste trucking division of the company.

Mr. Whittington grew up near Columbus, Indiana. He has been part of the transportation industry from a young age, witnessing firsthand the rewards and challenges of trucking, as his father, Shorty Whittington, founded and built Grammer Industries. John S. Whittington graduated with a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in Agricultural Business Management in 1996. Mr. Whittington is an active member of the American Trucking Associations (ATA) and the National Tank Truck Carriers (NTTC) where he currently holds the office of Vice Chairman. Mr. Whittington was recently Chairman of the Indiana Motor Truck Association (IMTA) and the Agricultural Food Transporters Conference of the ATA.

Mr. Whittington is first and foremost an entrepreneur and is actively involved in many start-up ventures. These ventures include the fields of transportation, renewable fuels and real estate. He is also the co-owner of Van Wert Terminal LLC (Van Wert, OH), a rail to truck transfer facility and liquid storage terminal. Another important venture for Mr. Whittington is as co-owner of Integrity Biofuels, Central Indiana's first Biodiesel plant located in Morristown, Indiana.

Mr. Whittington and his wife Lynn reside in Columbus, Indiana with their three children. They also head the Indiana chapter of The Cure Starts Now Foundation (CSN), which funds research for childhood brain cancer.