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ELLIS NAMED GENERAL MANAGER AT OSHKOSH SPECIALTY VEHICLES

Calumet City, IL. (July 13, 2009) -- Oshkosh Specialty Vehicles, an Oshkosh Corporation [NYSE: OSK] company, announced today the promotion of Tony Ellis to the position of vice president and general manager. In his new role, Ellis will have oversight responsibility for all aspects of the company's operations, including government sales.

"We're pleased to promote Tony to this position of greater responsibility within the company. His leadership, vision and passion for the business are highly valued assets to Oshkosh Specialty Vehicles," said Wilson Jones, Oshkosh Corporation executive vice president and president, Fire & Emergency. "He has tremendous skills that have positively impacted our customers and our company."

Since joining Oshkosh Corporation in November 2000, Ellis has held several finance-related management-level positions.

About Oshkosh Specialty Vehicles

Oshkosh Specialty Vehicles (OSV), an Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE:OSK) company, is a global leader of high technology mobile medical imaging vehicles and systems ready, custom trailers and aircraft simulators and shelters. The company manufactures, repairs, refurbishes and upgrades specialty trailers, trucks and vans for a variety of medical applications, including Mammography, MRI, PET/CT, Cardiac Catheterization, Medical Clinics, Dental Clinics and Outpatient Surgery. For more information, visit:

www.oshkoshsv.com.

About Oshkosh Corporation

Oshkosh Corporation is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of specialty access equipment, commercial, fire & emergency and military vehicles and vehicle bodies. Oshkosh Corp. manufactures, distributes and services products under the brands of Oshkosh[®], JLG[®], Pierce[®], McNeilus[®], Medtec[®], Jerr-Dan[®], BAI[®], Oshkosh Specialty Vehicles, Frontline[™], SMIT[™], CON-E-CO[®], London[®] and IMT[®]. Oshkosh products are valued worldwide in businesses where high quality, superior performance, rugged reliability and long-term value are paramount.

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