

# Oshkosh Corporation Named a 2019 World's Most Ethical Company by Ethisphere Institute

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*Company honored with title for four consecutive years.*

OSHKOSH, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE: OSK), a leading manufacturer of specialty vehicles and vehicle bodies, announced today that it has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the [2019 World's Most Ethical Companies](#). Oshkosh Corporation has been recognized for four consecutive years and is one of only four honorees in the Automotive category.

In 2019, 128 honorees were recognized spanning 21 countries and 50 industries. The thirteenth class of honorees profoundly illustrate how companies continue to be the driving force for improving communities, building capable and empowered workforces and fostering corporate cultures focused on ethics and a strong sense of purpose.

“Thanks to the strong ethical commitment from our more than 15,000 team members around the world, we are proud to have earned the title of one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the fourth consecutive year,” said Wilson R. Jones, Oshkosh Corporation president and chief executive officer. “Being honored to this prestigious list once again underscores our unwavering focus on doing the right thing in everything that we do.”

“Today, employees, investors and stakeholders are putting their greatest trust in companies to take leadership on societal issues. Companies that take the long view with a purpose-based strategy are proven to not only outperform but last,” said Ethisphere's Chief Executive Officer, Timothy Erbllich. “I congratulate everyone at Oshkosh Corporation for earning this recognition.”

## **Methodology & Scoring**

The World's Most Ethical Companies assessment is based upon the Ethisphere Institute's [Ethics Quotient](#)<sup>®</sup> (EQ) framework, which offers a quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized manner. The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria of core competencies rather than all aspects of corporate governance, risk, sustainability, compliance and ethics.

Scores are generated in five key categories: ethics and compliance program (35 percent), culture of ethics (20 percent), corporate citizenship and responsibility (20 percent), governance (15 percent) and leadership and reputation (10 percent). All companies that participate in the assessment process receive their scores, providing them with valuable insights into how they stack up against leading organizations.

## **Honorees**

The full list of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies can be found at <https://worldsmoethicalcompanies.com/honorees>.

Best practices and insights from the 2019 honorees will be released in a report and webcast in March and April of this year. [Sign up to receive the report.](#)

### **About the Ethisphere Institute**

The Ethisphere<sup>®</sup> Institute is the global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies recognition program, provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics Leadership Alliance (BELA) and showcases trends and best practices in ethics with the publication of *Ethisphere Magazine*. More information about Ethisphere can be found at: <http://ethisphere.com>.

### **About Oshkosh Corporation**

Founded in 1917, Oshkosh Corporation is more than 100 years strong and continues to make a difference in people's lives. Oshkosh brings together a unique set of integrated capabilities and diverse end markets that, when combined with the Company's MOVE strategy and positive long-term outlook, illustrate why Oshkosh is a different integrated global industrial. The Company is a leader in designing, manufacturing and servicing a broad range of access equipment, commercial, fire & emergency, military and specialty vehicles and vehicle bodies under the brands of Oshkosh<sup>®</sup>, JLG<sup>®</sup>, Pierce<sup>®</sup>, McNeilus<sup>®</sup>, Jerr-Dan<sup>®</sup>, Frontline<sup>™</sup>, CON-E-CO<sup>®</sup>, London<sup>®</sup> and IMT<sup>®</sup>.

Today, Oshkosh Corporation is a Fortune 500 Company with manufacturing operations on four continents. Its products are recognized around the world for quality, durability and innovation, and can be found in more than 150 countries around the globe. As a different integrated global industrial, Oshkosh is committed to making a difference for team members, customers, shareholders, communities and the environment. For more information, please visit [www.oshkoshcorp.com](http://www.oshkoshcorp.com).

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