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## **Oshkosh Corporation Nominated for Economic Driver Award**

**August 29, 2017 – Oshkosh, Wisconsin** – The Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation nominated Oshkosh Corporation for the Wisconsin Economic Development Association's *Economic Driver* award. The *Economic Driver* award recognizes individuals, businesses, projects and/or organizations that are making significant contributions to the economy of Wisconsin.

Oshkosh Corporation is a Fortune 500 Company with manufacturing operations on four continents and its products are recognized around the world for quality, durability and innovation, and can be found in more than 150 countries around the globe. The company is committed to making a difference for team members, customers, shareholders, communities and the environment. Oshkosh Corporation employs more than 3,750 team members and has more than 125 suppliers within the city of Oshkosh alone.

Founded in 1917, Oshkosh Corporation is celebrating *100 Years of Making a Difference* this year. Thousands of supporters came out to the company's 100-Year Community Parade and Open House to celebrate such an incredible milestone for the community. Funds raised from the festivities, over \$108,000, were donated to several local nonprofit organizations and nearly 1,700 pounds of food was donated to help those in need.

Oshkosh Corporation is one of 18 finalists nominated for one of WEDA's *Community and Economic Development Awards* and one of three finalists nominated for the *Economic Driver* award. Other award categories include: *Business Retention & Expansion, Human Capital, Private-Public Partnership, Economic Development Initiative* and *Economic Driver*.

An impartial panel of partners, sponsors and WEDA members will screen nominations to ensure that they are complete and appropriate. Judges will independently score each nomination and rankings will determine the winners in each category.

Awards recipients and finalists will receive formal recognition during WEDA's Community and Economic Development Awards event September 13, 2017 at The Edgewater in Madison, WI. Visit [www.weda.org/event/awards](http://www.weda.org/event/awards) to learn more.

*Greater Oshkosh EDC provides leadership, direction, coordination and services to advance economic development in the greater Oshkosh, Wisconsin region.*

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